



# Learning in Progress

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Improving the Performance of the Transportation Industry Through Training

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## NOVEMBER TRAINING SESSIONS

Interested in taking an NHI training course in November?

There are more than 25 NHI courses currently scheduled across the country in the month of November. Visit the [NHI Web site](#) to see a list of this month's training sessions.

If you can't make it to any of NHI's in-person, Instructor-led trainings, you can always take a self-paced, Web-based training (WBT). NHI now offers more than 130 WBTs. [Click here](#) to see a complete list of NHI's WBTs.

## NHI Congratulates its Instructors of Excellence

Knowledgeable instructors with years of real-world experience are the backbone of the NHI training program. Of our more than 500 instructors, some have gone above and beyond in their commitment to quality instruction. To these top performers, NHI is pleased to have presented 74 Instructors of Excellence Awards in fiscal year (FY) 2011.

The Instructors of Excellence Award recognizes exemplary service and dedication to providing high quality instruction of critical training to the transportation workforce. To earn this distinction, instructors must be nominated by a training program manager, consistently achieve an average satisfaction ranking of 4.5 or above (on a 5-point scale), have successfully completed the NHI Instructor Development Course, achieved or be in the process of achieving NHI Instructor Certification, and taught at least two sessions during the fiscal year.

Since FY 2007, 219 awardees have been recognized as the top tier of NHI instructors. NHI celebrates these individuals' demonstration of exemplary skill in instruction, their commitment to NHI's adult learning philosophy, and to sharing their real-world experience in the classroom.

**TRANSPORTATION IN  
THE NEWS**

[DOT Secretary's Blog](#)

[AASHTO Journal](#)

[ASCE News](#)

**QUESTIONS?**

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## **NHI-Hosted Trainings at Arlington Facilities**

In response to requests from the transportation community, NHI will host a series of NHI courses at our training facilities located in Arlington, VA. NHI will offer our most popular courses and others not widely offered in individual States.

NHI's modern facilities offer four training rooms that feature the tools and equipment necessary to ensure a productive and engaging learning environment. Additionally, we are housed within 15 minutes of the Nation's capital. We welcome the opportunity to host transportation professionals from across the country as well as from the DC metro area.

**Upcoming Sessions:**

[310119 Writing Effective Program Review Reports:  
Moving People to Action](#)  
**November 14-15, 2012**

[420018 Instructor Development Course](#)  
**November 27-30, 2012**

**Soon to be Scheduled:**

[142051 Highway Traffic Noise](#)

[152054 Introduction to Urban Travel Demand  
Forecasting](#)

[130053A Bridge Inspection Refresher Training](#)

[130091 Underwater Bridge Inspection](#)

[130091B Underwater Bridge Repair Rehabilitation, and  
Countermeasures](#)

[130055 Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges](#)

[310123 FHWA Contracting Officers Representative  
\(COR\)](#)

[134068 Addressing Uncertainty in Cost Estimating](#)

For more information about upcoming trainings at NHI's training facilities, be sure to [subscribe to NHI News and Updates](#).