



NHI Newsletter

Learning in Progress

Improving the performance of the transportation industry through training

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Transportation Conferences

Over the last 3 months NHI has attended and exhibited at the following conferences:

- 1) ITE's 2010 Annual Meeting and Exhibit (August)
- 2) APWA's 2010 International Public Works Congress and Exposition (August)
- 3) M-TRAC's Conference (August)
- 4) The U.S. Department of Transportation's TransExpo Conference (August)
- 5) APTA's Annual Meeting (October)
- 6) DFI's 35th Annual Conference (October)

In November and December NHI will be attending the following conferences:

- 1) ASCE's 5th International Conference on Scour and

Updated Newsletter Style and Format

NHI is updating the style and design of its newsletter to make NHI news and events easier to read and more accessible. We will be shifting the quarterly newsletter to a shorter, more concise monthly newsletter, which will give NHI the ability to share news and upcoming events with you more frequently.

The NHI Web Site Has a New Look!

At the end of August, NHI launched its new and improved Web site-making site content more accessible and easier to read. The site includes a left-side navigation bar and site map link. Although the site has updated styles, pictures, and fonts, NHI has retained several previous Web site features in the new design, such as displaying new courses on the home page, providing clear and informative course descriptions, maintaining an easy shopping and checkout process, and e-mailing updates to site users who sign up.

Overall, the improved site provides users with the information they need upfront. NHI expects that the streamlined content and simple design will not only give regular users increased accessibility, but also attract new users and potential customers.

To check out the new site design, please visit the [NHI Web site](#).

New Course Spotlight

Roundabouts: Designing Intersections for Safety (380096)

The modern roundabout is a proven strategy for increasing the safety and operations of intersections. A well-designed roundabout can reduce the frequency and severity of intersection crashes for all users, including pedestrians and bicyclists. This course highlights the benefits of modern roundabouts and provides participants with the fundamental knowledge needed to plan and apply roundabout intersection projects in their area.

Erosion, November 7-10, in San Francisco, CA
2) TRB's 7th International Bridge Engineering Conference, December 1-3, in San Antonio, TX

**Transportation
in the News**
[DOT Secretary's Blog](#)
[AASHTO Journal](#)
[ASCE News](#)

Staffing Update

We are excited to welcome a great new team member to NHI: Lynda Malleck is our new Onsite Project Manager and Real Solutions Contact.

Questions?
E-mail [NHI Marketing](mailto:nhimarketing@dot.gov)

This is an introductory level training with a blend of technical and non-technical planning, design, and operations considerations. The course is geared toward transportation professionals with at least one year of work experience.

Length: 1-day
Fee: \$300 per participant

To learn more about and/or to request to host this training, please visit the [NHI Web site](#).

New and Updated Courses

We have two exciting new Instructor-led trainings (130078 and 380096), one new blended training (134005), and a new TCCC Web-based training series. Please click on the titles below to learn more about these courses.

- [Fracture Critical Inspection Techniques for Steel Bridges \(130078\)](#)
- [Modern Roundabouts: Intersections Designed for Safety \(380096\)](#)
- [TCCC Plan Reading Series \(134108 A-G\)](#)
- [Value Engineering Workshop \(134005\)](#)

For the latest listing of all NHI courses, visit the [NHI Web site](#).

Upcoming Web Conferences

NHI Innovations Seminars:

- [October 21, 2010](#), 2:30 - 4 pm EST, 3D Design: Better Quality, Better Product
- [November 18, 2010](#), 2:30 - 4 pm EST, Ultra-High Performance Concrete

NHI Real Solutions Seminars:

- [October 28, 2010](#), 2:30 - 4 pm EST, Growing into the Highway Safety Manual

Did you know you can watch past seminars anytime? Check out the NHI Web site for recordings of previous seminars or to register for future [NHI Real Solutions Seminars](#) or [NHI Innovations](#) seminars.

Want to be notified when registration opens for any of these free Web conferences? E-mail nhimarketing@dot.gov.

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