**DOT Sponsored Conferences Over $100K**

**Fiscal Year 2015**

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| **Name of Event** | **Location** | **Dates** | **Brief Explanation of How the Conference Enhanced the Agency’s Mission** | **Total Number of Individuals Whose Travel Expenses Were Paid by the Agency** | **Total Conference Expenses** |
| **FHWA Annual Fall Business Meeting** | Silver Spring, MD | September 15-17, 2015 | The Annual Fall Business Meeting provided an opportunity for the leadership of the Agency to meet face to face to discuss and make decisions on high level corporate matters, including program stewardship and oversight, fiscal accountability, strategic planning and reauthorization legislation. The meeting also served as an opportunity for the Administrator to engage with FHWA staff to provide a vision for the Agency. | 149 | $196,305 |
| **FTA Grants Management and Oversight Workshop** | Arlington, VA | September 21-25, 2015 | This event was held to discuss changes to each of the major FTA formula programs, including common grant rule issues, FTA’s new grant management system, and grants management issues, such as closeouts, review of active grants and grantee progress reports. The workshop also provided training to FTA contractors who oversee grantee compliance with Federal laws, regulations, and other FTA guidance. | 85 | 160,000 |
| **FTA Biennial State Programs Workshop** | Washington, DC | August 12-14, 2015 | The purpose of this workshop was to discuss program issues and provide technical assistance, training, and program guidance on all formula programs. Also, this workshop provided information about complying with new requirements in the Americans with Disabilities Act as well as mobility and on-demand services. It also provided information about the latest FTA grant opportunities and new MAP-21 asset management requirements. | 33 | 114,849 |

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| **FMCSA National Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program Planning Meeting** | Kansas City, MO | March 24-26, 2015 | This event allowed FMCSA personnel to engage in a concentrated and comprehensive information exchange forum with State partners. Topics included a focus on new functionality of the electronic Commercial Vehicle Safety Plan. The event also included sessions on programmatic oversight, performance measurement, and policy changes. | 117 | 191,148 |
| **FMCSA Division Administrator and Field Leadership Meeting** | Charlotte, NC | February 10-12, 2015 | The senior field operations leadership team discussed action plans with Division Administrators addressing key Independent Review Team recommendations, with a focus on enriching field leadership skills and State partner relationship development. The event also included a discussion of investigative activity and priorities. | 91 | 153,186 |
| **NHTSA International Technical Conference on the Enhanced Safety of Vehicles (ESV)** | Gothenburg, Sweden | June 8-11, 2015 | NHTSA co-sponsored this event to ensure that the United States works collaboratively with participating nations in the ESV Program to exchange information to help reduce vehicle related injuries and fatalities and advance state of the art technology in automotive safety engineering. | 9 | 107,705 |
| **FHWA Every Day Counts (EDC)** | Various Locations | October 2014-December 2014 | The FHWA Every Day Counts (EDC) initiative identifies and rapidly deploys proven but underutilized innovations to shorten the project delivery process, enhance roadway safety, reduce congestion and improve environmental sustainability. Regional EDC Summits were held in 7 locations to bring national attention to the innovations selected, elevate the conversation to decision makers, and provide technical support at regional and local levels. | 37-54 (attendees per event) | 103,269-165,752  (for each of the 7 events) |
| **OST/R- European Commission U.S. Transportation Research Symposium No. 3** | Washington DC | April 14-15, 2015 | The Office of the Secretary for Research and Technology (OST-/R)co-sponsored this event with the purpose of creating an environment for increased communication and collaboration between the United States and European governments, industry and academia on specific transportation-related subjects. This conference included sharing and disseminating information on international RD&T activities underway within the United States and European Commission, and obtaining similar information of interest to DOT. | 11 | 136,373 |