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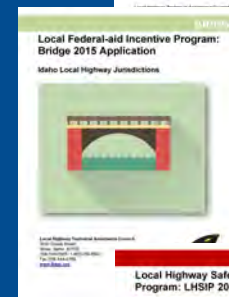
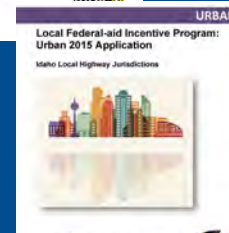
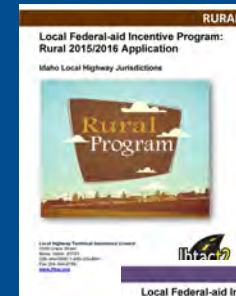
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New Applications



LHTAC Application Season is almost here!

With the start of the new fiscal year we start APPLICATION SEASON here at the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC).

The staff has been working to streamline all our program applications. We changed the look, organized the layout and even made them downloadable and fillable online.

We will be presenting these changes to the Council at our September 12th meeting in Coeur d'Alene for final approval. The approved applications will then be mailed and available online shortly after.

This fall LHTAC staff will travel to all 6 ITD Districts and present a half-day workshop overviewing our programs. New for this year we've added two extra stops in **New Meadows** and **Challis**.

Our presentations will focus on our new applications and how to submit a successful package.

Application Deadlines

- 2015 Urban - Due January 12, 2015
- 2015/2016 Rural - Due January 12, 2015
- 2015 Bridge - Due January 12, 2015
- 2016 LRHIP - Due December 1, 2014
- 2017 LHSIP - Due January 30, 2015

All applications are due to the LHTAC Office by close of business (5 p.m. MST) on due dates listed above.

Questions on Urban, Rural or Bridge Applications can be sent to Scott Ellsworth sellsworth@lhtac.org and application questions regarding LRHIP and LHSIP can be directed to Laila Kral lkral@lhtac.org.

New Applications

- 2015 Urban
- 2015/2016 Rural
- 2015 Bridge
- 2016 LRHIP
- 2017 LHSIP



Upcoming Calendar of Events

Date/Time	Event	Location
September 1, 2014	Labor Day	LHTAC Office Closed
September 11, 2014	LHTAC 20th Anniversary Mini-Celebration	Coeur d'Alene, ID
September 12, 2014	LHTAC Quarterly Council Meeting	Coeur d'Alene, ID
September 15-17, 2014	AIC Annual Conference	Moscow, ID
September 17-19, 2014	ICCTFOA Institute	Boise Hotel & Conference Center Boise, ID
October 2014	LHTAC Workshops	See inside for details

Child Passenger Safety Week
September 14-20, 2014

National Seat Check Saturday
September 20th

Car Crashes are the leading cause of death for children 1 to 13 years old. Many times death and injury can be prevented by proper use of car seats, boosters and seat belts. For more information on car seats visit

www.safercar.gov/parents/CarSeats

www.lhtac.org



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Council Meeting in CDA

You are invited to help us celebrate LHTAC's 20th anniversary! LHTAC will host a mini-celebration on our tour to Northern Idaho for our September Council meeting.

Celebration

September 11th
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting

September 12th
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Hampton Inn

1500 West Riverstone Drive, Coeur d'Alene



86th Annual IAHD Convention

The convention this year will be held at the beautiful Coeur d'Alene Resort, November 12 - 14, and as usual, IACERS runs right before on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The convention program will offer a mixture of general sessions, workshops, and some "hands-on" demonstrations. They anticipate a full slate of vendors this year, as well as several presentations by lawyers and policy experts.

Along with the main program, they are working on a spouse program agenda that offers an incredible taste of the Pacific Northwest. Slated for the program is a cruise of the beautiful Coeur d'Alene lake, a tour and lunch of the historic Davenport hotel in downtown Spokane, and a tour of the city of Wallace, and the Cataldo mission structure. Along with these tours we will be offering crafts, cooking, and other opportunities for the spouses. Of course, there will be plenty of time to explore the wonderful city, and enjoy the unique shopping, antique hunts, and food that makes this area so incredibly wonderful.

Registration is open online at www.iahd.com.

Contact Laura Lantz at 208-345-5176 or laura@iahd.com with any questions.



IDAHO ASSOCIATION OF HIGHWAY DISTRICTS

T2 Center

Do you have a request for a specific T2 Center class in your area?

If you have 15* or more students to commit to a class and haven't seen it offered in your area call us today to request it.

We can add additional classes to meet the needs of your group.

Call the T2 Center today and ask for Lorie.

208-344-0565

**Please note that minimum of 15 students is required for most classes but may vary based on the course.*

IAHD

IACERS
Tues — Wed
Nov 11-12

IAHD
Wed — Fri
Nov 12-14

IAHD Clerks
Wed
Nov 12

3D Engineered Models for Construction Webinars

One of the technologies for FHWA Every Day Counts initiative is 3D Engineered Models for Construction. A series of webinars have been developed to assist the FHWA's transportation partners in adopting this proven technology.

Overcoming Impediments to Using 3D Engineered Models for Construction

September 10, 2014
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern

Steps to Requiring 3D Engineered Models for Construction

October 15, 2014
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern

The Future: Adding Time, Cost and Other Information to 3D Models

November 19, 2014
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Eastern

Contact

Douglas Townes
404-562-3914
douglas.townes@dot.gov

Registration information can be found at
<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/construction/3d/webinars.cfm>

Road Scholar Graduates



Jesse Garrison and Bill Adams
Buhl HWY District
Presented by Laila Kral, T2 & Safety Manager



Ken Arthur
Boundary County Road and Bridge
Presented by Dan Coonce, Federal-aid Area Manager



Tom Merrifield
Boundary County Road and Bridge
Presented by Dan Coonce, Federal-aid Area Manager



Dwight Parish
Burley HWY District
Presented by Jerry Flatz, Federal-aid Area Manager



Justin Clapp
West Point HWY District
Presented by Jerry Flatz, Federal-aid Area Manager



Randy Morris
Boundary County Road and Bridge
Presented by Dan Coonce, Federal-aid Area Manager

Road Master Graduates



Rich Regnier
Receiving both Road Scholar and Master
Hagerman HWY District
Presented by Laila Kral, T2 and Safety Manager



Randy Cole and Brian Reynolds
Receiving both Road Scholar and Master
Bonner County Road and Bridge
Pictured with Jason Topp and Gordon Bates



Mark Davis
Receiving both Road Scholar and Master
Payette County Road and Bridge

Names listed left to right

T2 Center 2014 Fall Class Schedule

How to Register

Go to www.lhtac.org, and log in with your user name and password. If you do not have a user name and password, click on the link "request login" at the bottom of the page.

An email confirmation will be sent stating whether or not you are confirmed for the course. If you are not confirmed, you will be placed on a waiting list and someone will notify you if an opening is available. If you have questions, contact the LHTAC T2 Center 208-344-0565 or idahot2@lhtac.org.

Registration will open in phases by class location. See Registration dates below:

Date	Class	City	Program
NORTHERN IDAHO – REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 AT 8AM MST			
9/30–10/1, 2014	Environmental BMPs	Orofino	Road Master
10/2/2014	Roads 101	Lewiston	Elective
10/6/2014	Roads 101	Coeur d'Alene	Elective
10/7/2014	Roadway Materials	Coeur d'Alene	Road Scholar
10/15/16	iWorQ Pavement & Sign Maintenance	Coeur d'Alene	Elective
10/29/2014	Pavement Maintenance I	Coeur d'Alene	Road Scholar
10/30/2014	Pavement Maintenance II	Coeur d'Alene	Road Master
11/3/2014	ADA Compliance	Lewiston	Elective
11/4/2014	Asphalt Paving Materials	Lewiston	Elective
WESTERN IDAHO – REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 AT 8AM MST			
10/9/2014	Small Structure Inspection & Maint.	Cascade	Elective
10/15/16	iWorQ Pavement & Sign Maintenance	Boise	Elective
10/15–16, 2014	Speed Limits & Speed Zones	Fruitland	Road Master
11/12/2014	Roadway Materials	Boise	Road Scholar
11/13/2014	Pavement Maintenance I	Boise	Road Scholar
S. CENTRAL IDAHO – REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 AT 8AM MST			
10/14/2014	Roads 101	Twin Falls	Elective
10/15/2014	ATSSA Traffic Control Technician	Twin Falls	Road Master
10/16/2014	ATSSA Flagger Certification	Twin Falls	Road Scholar
10/21-22/2014	Environmental BMPs	Burley	Road Master
10/23/2014	Winter Maintenance	Twin Falls	Elective
EASTERN IDAHO – REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 10, 2014 AT 8AM MST			
10/21/2014	Winter Maintenance	Ammon	Elective
10/22/2014	Retroreflectivity for Sign Inspection	American Falls	Elective
10/30/2014	Small Structure Inspection & Maint.	Ammon	Elective
11/18/2014	Roads 101	Ammon	Road Scholar
11/19/2014	Pavement Maintenance I	Ammon	Road Scholar
11/20/2014	Road Safety 365	American Falls	Elective

Safety Fest FREE Training!

Mark your calendar for 2015 Safety Fest dates and locations!

BOISE, ID
Dates: January 20-23, 2015
Location:
URS Corp. Washington Group Plaza
720 Park Boulevard
Boise, ID

POST FALLS, ID
Dates: February 18-20, 2015
Location:
NIC Workforce Training Center
525 Clearwater Loop
Post Falls, ID

Moved from Oct '14 to Feb '15
LEWISTON, ID
Dates: February 24-26, 2015
Location:
LCSC – Williams Conference Center
500 8th Avenue
Lewiston, ID

TWIN FALLS, ID
Dates: March 24-26, 2015
Location:
Southern Idaho College
Fine Arts Building
315 Falls Ave.
Twin Falls, ID

EASTERN IDAHO
Dates: April 21-23, 2015
Location:
Shoshone-Bannock Hotel & Event Center
777 Bannock Trail
Fort Hall, ID



Email: lhtac@lhtac.org Phone: 208.344.0565 Web: www.lhtac.org

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An RSVP is appreciated but not required.

New!
Workshop Attendees
Can Earn One (1) Elective Credit
Towards Their Road
Scholar/Master Program.

Lhtact2 Workshop Schedule FY2015



- District 1** — October 2, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., The Sandpoint Center, 414 N. Church, Sandpoint, ID
- District 2** — October 1, 2014, 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., ITD District 2 Office, 2600 Frontage Road, Lewiston, ID
- District 3** — October 7, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., LHTAC Office 3330 Grace Street, Boise, ID
- District 4** — October 9, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., ITD District 4 Office, 215 S. Date Street, Shoshone, ID
- District 5** — October 14, 2014, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., ITD District 5 Office, 5151 S. 5th, Pocatello, ID
- District 6** — October 15, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., ITD District 6 Office, 206 N. Yellowstone HWY, Rigby, ID

NEW

- October 16, 2014, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Challis Community Center, 411 Clinic RSU, Challis, ID
- October 23, 2014, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., P&IN Depot, 101 Commercial Avenue, New Meadows, ID

New Council Member Joining LHTAC!



Mayor Diana Thomas

Diana Thomas was born and raised in Idaho. She and her husband, Mike were married in 1965 and have two sons and three grandchildren. They moved to Weiser in 1971 to teach in the Weiser School District. After 25 years in education in Idaho Diana began working across the river with the staff and School Board in Annex, Oregon. She remained there as Superintendent/Principal for 8 years. During her tenure there she also taught classes for Treasure Valley Community College and Eastern Oregon University.

Throughout her time in Weiser, Mayor Thomas has stayed active in civic and social organizations. She currently sits on the Weiser Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, Weiser Nazarene Church Board, and is a member of several local and International organizations.

In 2000, Diana was elected as a Washington County Commissioner. She held this seat until August 2007 when she was appointed by Governor Otter to the legislature to replace Representative Clete Edmunson for the remainder of his term.

Following her year in the legislature, she worked for two years for Weiser attorney and City Attorney, Chuck Kroll. Because of her belief in and commitment to the City of Weiser, Diana ran for and was elected Mayor of the City of Weiser in November 2011.

Mayor Thomas enjoys spending time with her family, golfing, reading, and making a valiant effort to learn to fly fish.

The Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) received Platinum Level for 2014 May in Motion (MiM).

During the month of May we became **Transportation Champions** and you can too! It's pretty easy. Get your organization involved in May in Motion by encouraging your employees and co workers to ride, walk, vanpool and ride the bus to work. May in Motion is an annual event hosted by Commuteride. For more information on the program visit

<http://www.commuteride.com/may-in-motion/>.

