



## ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS

### 2010 Annual Conference

October 8 & 9, 2010

Westin Northwest – Itasca, IL

Diane O'Reefe – Honorary Chairperson  
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September 1, 2010

Dear Colleague:

The Illinois Association of Highway Engineers (IAHE) is an organization whose primary members are employees of the Illinois Department of Transportation, Division of Highways with affiliate and corporate members who are our partners in the transportation industry. Each year IAHE hosts a conference the cornerstone of which is one day of technical presentations and a luncheon. This year the Schaumburg Chapter has the honor of hosting the 74th annual conference to be held at the Westin Chicago Northwest in Itasca from October 7th through October 9th, 2010. This year's theme 'New Visions: Facing the Challenges of a High Tech World' was used to focus the speaker's topics for the October 8th Technical Conference. All of the presentations will focus on sustainability and innovation. This packet contains information on participation opportunities.

The Technical Conference on Friday is open to anyone who wishes to attend. Four rooms are scheduled for each hour with two presentations in the morning, lunch featuring our keynote speaker Secretary Gary Hannig and two presentations after lunch. The fee for this event has been priced the same for members or non-members to encourage participation. Up to 5 Professional Development Hours can be earned by attending from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. The only restriction is that attendees must pre-register (using the attached form); walk-ons will not be accepted to ensure that adequate seating for the presentations and lunch can be provided. The deadline for registration for the conference is September 23, 2010.

One room will be set aside as an Exhibit Room. Morning and afternoon breaks will take place in this room allowing interaction between the attendees and the vendors. Among the attendees will be decision-makers from organizations that could benefit from the products and services on display. The fee for each commercial enterprise includes booth space and lunch for two people; additional luncheon tickets can be purchased if additional vendor personnel attend. The Exhibitor Form should be returned as soon as possible but prior to September 17, 2010 to avoid late fees.

A program book containing the conference schedule will be provided to each attendee. All of IAHE's corporate members will be given space in this book. Anyone who wishes to include information about their company or their products is welcome to purchase space by using the enclosed form.

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We welcome sponsorships from anyone looking for another way to participate. Funds raised will be used to enhance the conference for all attendees. The names of all sponsors will be acknowledged in the program book and at each event during the conference based on the level of sponsorship.

For anyone who has never attended an IAHE conference, this is an excellent way to meet colleagues from around the State and to earn Professional Development Hours. Participants are welcome to attend any and all of the events that have been planned. A copy of the enclosed forms as well as a speaker schedule can be found on the IAHE website at [www.iahe-il.com](http://www.iahe-il.com). Please return the forms with all payments as soon as possible by mail to the Schaumburg Chapter. The deadline is September 23, 2010. Late submittals will be accepted if space is available.

Sincerely,



Catherine A. Kibble, P.E.  
Conference Co-Chair

Sincerely,



Sarah M. Wilson, P.E.  
Conference Co-Chair