



NHI Instructor Update

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Meet and Greet

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- Instructions
- Introductions



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Background

Thanks for participating in the September session.

- Multiple Enrollment Feature on the Website
- Requests for more than 30 slots in a session
- Professionalism in Delivering Training

Background (cont'd)

- Assessing Video Conference Training
- 2008 Instructor of Excellence and Administrative Team Awards
- 2009 NHI Course Catalog
- Instructor Development

Today's Agenda

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- 2008 Instructor of Excellence and Administrative Team Award Recipients
- What if office closes due to inclement weather in the middle of your training course
- Video Conferencing – Status
- Report Card for 2008



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Today's Agenda (cont'd)

- End of Course Assessment
- 2010 NHI Catalog
- Instructor Development Sessions
- Comments and Questions from Participants

2008 Instructor of Excellence Awards

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- Award Period – 10/1/07 – 09/30/08
- Categories:
 - FHWA Instructors
 - Contract Instructors
 - Administrative Team

*Criteria on the NHI Website under
Resources:

www.nhi.fhwa.dot.gov

Instructors of Excellence – 2008

FHWA Instructors:

- Shay Burrows – Structures Team
- Mark Doctor - Safety & Design Team

Contract Instructors:

- Ted Pluta - O. R. Colan, Inc. (2nd)
- Charles Grombacher – O. R. Colan, Inc.
- Darrell Burnett - Metric Engineering, Inc.
- Bruce Falk - Trauner/H. C. Phoenix Group

Instructors of Excellence (cont'd)

- Johnny Morris
 - Sean Patrick
 - Bill Gedris
 - J. Eric Mann
 - Thomas Ryan
 - John Wackerly
- Ayres Associates
 - Infrastructure Engineers, Inc.
 - Michael Baker, Jr., Inc.

Administrative Team Award - 2008

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Applied Pavement Technology, Inc.

- Katie Zimmerman (2nd)
- Dean Testa (2nd)
- David Peschkin

What Happens When Office Closes?

- Always have a back-up plan

POLL: How many of you have had the training site closed while you were teaching a course?

- Options for administering the assessment in those instances

Video Conference Training - Status

- Minimal success
- Additional requirements to meet IACET standards
- Working on a web conference session for Instructors preparing to deliver video conference training

Report Card for 2008

- Enrollments increased by 12% (20,974)
- Twenty-nine new and updated instructor lead courses
- NHI satisfaction improved from 4.39 to 4.52 on a 5 point scale
- Nine new Web-based and Web-conference training courses

Report Card (cont'd)

- Offered monthly sessions of Real Solutions for just-in-time training on pragmatic solutions for field personnel. FREE
- Recognized and approved as an Authorized Provider by IACET to offer CEUs. (Reauthorized for 5-years.)
- THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS POSSIBLE

End of Course Assessments

- Is there an assessment at the end of course you are teaching
- POLL: Does the course(s) you teach have an official assessment?

- Quiz
- Demonstration
- Official Observation
- None

2010 NHI Course Catalog

- New catalog should be out by the first of June
- One copy to Instructors
- Two copies to be sent with the administrative package

Instructor Development Course Sessions

- 3.5 Day Sessions:

Arlington, VA 3/17-20/2009

Sacramento, CA 6/16-19/2009

Matteson, IL 7/14-17/2009

- 4.5 Day Sessions:

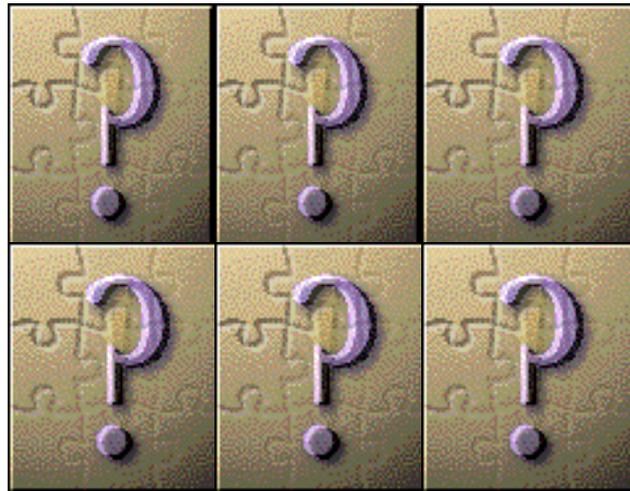
Providence, RI 3/23-27/2009

Atlanta, GA (?) 5/18-22/2009

Arlington, VA 7/20-24/2009

Questions?

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Next NHI Instructor Web Conferences

Next Sessions:

- August 20, 2009
- August 27, 2009

If you would like to recommend a topic for our next Instructor Web Conference, please send an e-mail to Carolyn.Eberhard@dot.gov or type your suggestion in the Chat Pod.

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