

Workshop to Broaden the Diversity of the Skilled, Technical Transportation Workforce

Organized by the
Transportation Research Board
Committee on Women in Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Board on Human-Systems Integration

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Washington, D.C.
Hybrid Participation via Zoom

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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| 8:00 a.m. | Registration and Breakfast |
| 8:40 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks
Mary Leary, Federal Transit Administration |
| 9:00 a.m. | Keynote: Expanding the Talent Pool of the Transportation Workforce
Toks Omishakin, California Secretary of Transportation |
| 9:15 a.m. | Panel 1: Recruitment of Diverse Populations and Addressing Employment Barriers
Antonne Henshaw, Rutgers University
Krystalyn O’Leary, Golden Gate Transit
Jorge Quezada, Granite Construction |
| 10:15 a.m. | Breakout Group 1: Recruitment of Diverse Populations and Addressing Employment Barriers |
| 11:00 a.m. | Morning Refreshment Break |
| 11:15 a.m. | Notetakers from Group 1 Read out Discussion Summaries |
| 11:20 a.m. | Panel 2: Building Partnerships between Communities, Training Programs, and Employers
Jason Abbott and JaNice Marshall, Cuyahoga Community College
Jamaine Gibson, Amalgamated Transit Union, and Pat Greenfield, International Transportation Learning Center/Transit Workforce Center
Hilary Nixon, San Jose State University, and Dr. Peter Romine, Navajo Technical University |
| 12:20 p.m. | Lunch |

1:10 p.m.	Breakout Group 2: Building Partnerships Across All Stakeholders, including Communities, Training Programs, and Employers
1:55 p.m.	Notetakers from Group 2 Read out Discussion Summaries
2:00 p.m.	Panel 3: Developing Successful Training Programs Susan Baillargeon, Front Range Community College Celeste Chavis, Morgan State University Stephanie Ivey, University of Memphis Michael Rebick, WSP
3:00 p.m.	Breakout Group 3: Developing Successful Training Programs Breakouts split into the three program types
3:45 p.m.	Afternoon Refreshment Break
4:00 p.m.	Notetakers from Group 3 Read out Discussion Summaries
4:05 p.m.	Panel 4: Resources and Funding Valerie Lefler, Feonix – Mobility Rising Todd Pisani, Rutgers – Center for Advanced Infrastructure and Transportation Dawn Tucker, U.S. Department of Transportation
5:05 p.m.	Breakout Group 4: Resources and Funding
5:50 p.m.	Notetakers from Group 4 Read out Discussion Summaries
5:55 p.m.	Wrap-Up and Adjourn
6:00 p.m.	Networking Reception – Light Snacks and Drinks

Thursday, September 19, 2024

8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Moderators read out Compiled Summaries of Day 1 Breakout Group Discussions
9:20 a.m.	Next Steps Group Discussion Based on the discussions from Day 1, what are the most exciting ideas, important takeaways, or other key factors for future workforce development?
10:20 a.m.	Morning Refreshment Break
10:30 a.m.	NSF-Sub Workshop – how to complete and obtain grants, with a focus on community colleges and tribal institutions
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn – Boxed Lunches To-Go