NRITS 2010

August 2-5, 2010
Huntington, West Virginia
Conference Ambassadors

- Bob Plymale, RTI Director
- Andrew Nichols, RTI
- Kim Baker, RTI
- Juan Barrios, RTI
- Bruce Kenney, WVDOH
What we have in store for you…
Luxury Accommodations
Reliable Transportation
Exhilarating Activities

Catfish Noodling

Moonshining
West Virginia Facts

- 75% of state is covered by forests
- Covers about 24,000 mi²
- Population of about 1.8 million
- 15% of the nation's total coal production
- Southern-most northern state and the northern-most southern state
- Only state entirely within the Appalachian Regional Commission
Huntington, WV
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- 2nd largest city in WV
- Located on the Ohio River, bordering KY and OH
- Founded in 1870 by rail tycoon Collis P. Huntington as C&O west terminus
- Largest inland river port in the U.S. & 7th largest overall (tonnage)
- Home of Marshall University
Nearby Airports

- Huntington – 15min
- Charleston – 1 hr
- Lexington – 2 hr
- Columbus – 3 hr
Flights to Huntington, WV

- Tri-State Airport (HTS)
- 10 miles from Huntington
- Rental cars, taxi, shuttle services
- 2 Major Airlines
- Airfare to HTS
  - Seattle $400
  - Chicago $318
  - San Diego $499
  - Orlando $380
  - D.C. $388
Flights to Charleston, WV

- Yeager Airport (CRW)
- 50 miles from Huntington
- Rental cars, taxi, shuttle services pending
- 5 Major Airlines
- Airfare to CRW
  - Seattle $388
  - Chicago $362
  - San Diego $358
  - Orlando $336
  - D.C. $182
Huntington Area Attractions

- Pullman Square
  - Shopping
  - Dining
  - Cinema
  - Comedy Club
  - Summer Concerts
Huntington Area Attractions

- Heritage Farm Museum and Village
- Central City Antique Shops
- Golf
- Harris Riverfront Park
- Blenko Glass
- Ritter Park
- Huntington Mall
- Huntington Museum of Art
- Keith Albee Performing Arts Center
- Riverfront Cruises
- Camden Amusement Park
Huntington Area Attractions

MARSHALL

ARTHUR WEISBERG FAMILY ENGINEERING LABORATORIES

WE ARE MARSHALL

FROM THE ASHES WE RISE

DECEMBER 20
Getting around in Huntington

- Conference Facility is within walking distance of Marshall University, Pullman Square and many area attractions
- Tri-State Transit Authority Buses
- Trolley Cars
- Taxis
Hotel Facilities

- Pullman Plaza Hotel
- Courtesy airport service
- 12 meeting rooms for 10-1,000 people
- Banquets for up to 800 people
- 2 Restaurants
Additional Lodging

- **Pullman Plaza Hotel** – 202 Rooms, $99/night standard rate, conference hotel

- **Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites** – 135 rooms, $110/night standard, 2 blocks from conference

- **Ramada Ltd Conference Center** – 68 rooms, $80/night gov’t rate, <1 mile from conference
Conference Topics

- Traditional ITS
- ITS & Tourism
- Rural Transit
- Maritime & Rail ITS Applications
- Emergency Response
Pre-Conference Activities

- Organized Activities
- Vendor Setup
- Sunday Evening Welcome Reception
  - Heritage Farms & Museum
- Training & Workshops
Day 1 - Monday

- Opening Session
- Concurrent Sessions
- Group Activity & Tours
  - Scenic Train Ride to Charleston
  - Dinner in Charleston
  - Capitol Tour
  - WVDOH TMC Tour
  - Rail ITS Demo
Potential Keynote Speakers

- West Virginia Gov. Joe Manchin
- WV DOT Commissioner Paul Mattox
- Col. Dana Robertson (Ret.), Director, National Maritime Institute at Marshall University
- Key Federal Transportation Officials
Day 2 – Tuesday

- Concurrent Sessions
- Technical Tours
- Ohio River Riverboat Dinner Cruise
  - Marathon Oil Demonstration
  - Maritime ITS Demo
Potential Technical Tours

- Prichard Intermodal Facility Construction
- CSX Operations Center
- Tri-state Airport & Fedex Sorting Facility
- Cabell County 911 Center
Day 3 – Wednesday

- Last day of program
- Concurrent Sessions
- Rural SIG Meeting
Optional Activities & Statewide Attractions

- Hatfield McCoy Trails ATV Rides
- White Water Rafting
- Golf Resorts
- Tri-state Greyhound Park & Gaming Center
- WV Power Minor League Baseball
- Wave Pool
- Civil War Historical Sites
- State Parks
Planning Committee

- Nick J. Rahall, II Appalachian Transportation Institute
- West Virginia Department of Transportation
- West Virginia ITS State Chapter
- ITS America
- Meetings Northwest

- Partners
  - Marshall University
  - West Virginia FHWA
  - City of Huntington
  - West Virginia Department of Tourism
  - WV Governor’s Office
ITS West Virginia

- **Completed**
  - Officers selected
  - Board of Directors selected
  - By-laws finalized

- **To Do**
  - Submit paperwork
  - ITSA approval
  - Get to work!
No Hurricanes!!
See you in 2 years!

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