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  - (Part I of a three-hour session)
- Design Considerations and Alternatives for Retaining Walls (3 Hours)
- Highway Administration and Management (3 Hours)
- Maintenance Issues (3 Hours)
- Traffic Issues (3 Hours)
- Acquisition of Right-of-Way
- Conflict Resolution
- Local Federal Aid Process Review
- Sign Installation and Maintenance
  - (Part II of a three-hour session)
- Design Considerations and Alternatives for Retaining Walls
- Highway Administration and Management
- Maintenance Issues
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**All - day Session**

**3 - Hour Session**

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* Don't forget to visit our Road School Break Room exhibitors in Stewart Room 206.
The First Annual Purdue Road School Equipment EXPO will take place from noon until 7:00 pm on Monday, March 25 in the new Cumberland Place Exhibition Center located adjacent to the University Inn in West Lafayette. All the latest equipment and products will be on display by suppliers of Cat, Case, John Deere, Galion, Komatsu, Mack, Freightliner, Chevrolet, Kenworth, and others too numerous to mention. All of the exhibitors below will be participating. Plan on making this opening day program part of your Road School itinerary!

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- 3M Traffic Control Materials
- Alamo International
- American Consulting, Inc.
- Brandjes Machinery & Supply Co.
- Brown Equipment Co.
- Cem-Kote Products
- Central Indiana Mack
- Clark Truck Equipment Co.
- Contech Construction Products
- Deeds Equipment Co.
- DustKill
- Equipment Marketing Co.
- Erics Chevrolet
- Gateway Pipe & Supply
- Holt Equipment Company
- Kalfenberger Truck Equipment Co.
- Kenworth of Indianapolis
- Lafayette Instrument
- Lindco Equipment Co.
- MacAllister Machinery Co.
- MacDonald Machinery Co.
- Mid State Truck Equipment
- Partner Industrial Products
- Prince Manufacturing
- Rudd Equipment Co.
- Seiler Instrument
- Sherwin Industries
- Southeastern Equipment Co.
- Stoops Freightliner

**Welcome Reception**

Join us for the Monday Night Welcome Reception on March 25, 5:00-7:00 PM, in a new location... the new Cumberland Place Exhibition Center located adjacent to the University Inn in West Lafayette. Beverages and hors d'oeuvres will be served, and door prizes will be awarded, including special Purdue sports items. There will be music and special guest performances, and hospitality suites also will be open.

Not only will you be able to visit for a while with your road-building colleagues from around the state, but also you can pick up your Road School registration packet and avoid the Tuesday morning rush.

Sponsored by the Associate Members of the Indiana Association of County Commissioners and the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns, with the support of the 2002 Road School Steering Committee, Patricia Zimmaro of Earth Tech, Vendor Representative. If you are interested in purchasing a sponsorship at this event, please contact Patricia at 317-847-7033.

**Tuesday March 26**

**Exhibitors Luncheon**

Purdue Memorial Union North/South Ballrooms

All participants are invited to enjoy an extended lunch hour at the sandwich buffet provided free of charge by the participating exhibitors listed to the right. Your name badge will be required for admission.

**ITE Dinner**

The Trails Banquet Facility

Social: 5:30 to 6:45
Dinner: 6:45 to 7:30
Program: 7:30 to 8:00
Speaker: Jenny Grote,
International President, ITE
Program: ITE Update and Presentation of Scholarship Awards
Tickets: Jim Loew, Farrar, Garvey and Associates
jloew@farrgarvey.com, 317-844-8900.
www.indianaite.org

**Wednesday March 27**

**Road School Luncheon**

Guest Speaker: Leroy Keyes, Assistant Director of the John Purdue Club and Purdue All-American.

Tickets may be ordered in advance on the registration form at the reduced price of $14.00; after March 15, 2002 the price will be $16.00. Reserved tickets will be held until 10:00 am the day of the luncheon, at which time they will be sold to the public.

**Exhibitors Luncheon Sponsors**

- AEC Cadcon
- AJP Corporation
- American Consulting, Inc.
- Bridge Tek
- Burgess & Niple, Limited
- Christopher B. Burke Eng. Ltd.
- Clark Truck Equipment Co.
- Contech Construction Products
- Earth Tech
- East Jordan Iron Works, Inc.
- Equipment Marketing Company
- Government Finance Consultants
- HGI & Landacq Corp.
- Hyspan Bridge Systems
- IKO Concrete Pipe Assoc.
- Jones, Charlie
- Koch Pavement Solutions
- MGI Traffic Control Products
- Michael Todd & Co.
- Mid-States Engineering LLC
- Monroe Snow & Ice
- MS Consultants
- Quandt, Inc.
- R.W. Armstrong & Associates
- Rinker Materials
- Seiler Instrument
- Sherwin Industries, Inc.
- Softworks, Inc.
- Southeastern Equipment Co., Inc.
- Steco, Inc.
- Strawser, Inc.
- The Hoosier Company, Inc.
- The Reinforced Earth Co.
- The Schneider Corporation
- Traffic Control Corp.
- Traffic Signal Company
- Unique Paving Materials
- United Consulting Engineers
- Wilbur Smith Associates
- WTH Engineering, Inc.

Detailed speaker information is available in the on-line Road School brochure at www.purdue.edu/jtrp.
Tuesday March 26

**Road School Registration**

Road School registration desk opens in the east foyer of Stewart Center and remains open until 5:00 p.m.

8:30-10:00

**Opening Session**

Bryan Nicol, Commissioner, INDOT
Bill Haan, Executive Director, IACC
Bob Skinner, Executive Director, Transportation Research Board, Washington DC
Indiana Quality Awards

10:15-11:45

**Design Issues**

Suggestions will be given by representatives of INDOT and FHWA to streamline the environmental paperwork in the construction process; and seismic design of bridges on primary earthquake routes will be discussed by JTRP researchers at Purdue University that are currently developing a primary earthquake route procedure for Indiana.

**Equipment Issues**

Don't get stuck with less than you want. Attend this session to hear about alternatives from an expert to just accepting the low bid. Indiana LTAP's bid evaluation procedure will also be discussed, and an IDEM representative will be on hand to discuss purchasing equipment with grants.

**Permitting Processes**

One of INDOT's practitioners in this area will discuss the various project permits required and explain the completion process, including the Corps of Engineers 404 nation-wide and individual permits, regional general permits, IDEM's 401 water quality permit, FAA permits, county drainage permits, and the IDNR construction in a floodway permit.

**Planning Utilities in the Right-of-Way**

Increasingly more utilities, particularly telecommunications companies, are requesting location in the public right-of-way. Potential options will be discussed for structuring city or county-led projects to best address, manage, and control these requests to ensure protection of road surfaces, infrastructure, and other improvements already located or planned.

**Safety Issues**

Come to this session to hear about the "seven safety zones in a paving site," as well as a review of Cinergy's current underground and aboveground considerations for powerline safety. Rounding out the session will be an update on changes being made to the Indiana Traffic Records process that will not only streamline its use, but will enable counties to access their particular data.

**Strategies for Reducing Pavement Noise**

Highway noise is often a source of significant complaint from citizens. More strategies are emerging for dealing with this problem. This session will include discussion of both theory and application of these strategies by experts in the field and by those who have experienced such noise and how they are dealing with it.

**Transportation Information Resources**

There is a wealth of information available electronically to you and this session will give you some valuable sources and tips to get the reports, statistics, etc. you need quickly.

**No Time Like the Present**

This program will focus on how to maximize our most precious commodity...TIME. Participants will assess their time management habits and tips for managing time will be discussed.

**Exhibitors Luncheon**

North / South Ballrooms

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11:30-2:00

Exhibitors Luncheon

This three-hour session will be an in-depth discussion of traditional and Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) retaining walls, where to use them, and where not to use them. MSE walls, frequently a cost-saving alternative, are sometimes the only realistic choice. Attendees will learn design considerations and basic design procedure, inclusion of other structures, the secrets of successful construction, and the responsibilities of owners, designers, and contractors. Conducting this presentation will be Tony Uremovich of INDOT and Bob Gladstone of the Association for Metallically Stabilized Earth.

**Highway Administration and Management**

Speakers will address a variety of issues related to efficient management of county highway and city street departments. Issues will include a Department of Local Government Finance (formerly State Board of Accounts) report on the new financial reporting requirements under GASB 34, a primer on reading and understanding the Indiana Code, a discussion of the 2000 Census and the effect it may have on highway distributions to LPAs, and a discussion of the issue of Design Build for LPAs.

**Maintenance Issues**

A variety of topics for those responsible for road and street maintenance will be discussed: truck rodeo training; the new Work Zone Safety Training Manual and the new INDOT Total Storm Management Manual; using GPS to conduct road inventories; dealing with roadside memorials; and using flowable fills.

**Traffic Issues - .3 ceu**

The ITE Indiana Section traditionally conducts this session where a variety of topics related to traffic management are addressed. ITE's International President, Jenny Grote of Phoenix, Arizona, will discuss that city's school crossing safety program. Other topics deal with the operational issues of twolane roundabouts, capacity in construction work zones, male and female differences in type and injury severity, and Purdue University's new transportation and parking plan.

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This design manual has experienced numerous changes and on the state level these changes are still in progress. Speakers from FHWA and INDOT will discuss what changes were made to the federal manual and provide a progress report on the Indiana version.

Local Federal Aid Process Update

Rick Whitney, INDOT Chief Financial Officer, will lead this session with the objective of reviewing the current process for receiving federal aid for local projects. Details of the state/local sharing arrangement will be provided to attendees. Special requirements for Transportation Enhancement Projects will also be reviewed. Finally, Laurie Maudlin will provide a sneak preview of what might be included in the reauthorization of the federal highway bill.

Performance-Related Specifications Update

There is tremendous momentum nationally for performance-related specifications (PRS) in road construction and Indiana is a leader in exploring and implementing them. At this session you will get an update from the researchers and implementers for Indiana's PRS for bridge superstructures, concrete pavement, and ultra-thin whitetopping.

Protecting the Public Right-of-Way...Whose Job Is It Anyway?

There is a lot of misunderstanding as to who is responsible for the right-of-way. Cinergy and Ameritech representatives will examine what the law really says, what your responsibilities as an official are, and how all those involved in the process can work together to monitor sensible use of the right-of-way.

Conflict Resolution

Whether it's an unhappy customer or a frustrated citizen...everyone deals with conflict on a daily basis. You will learn what to say and what not to say in a hostile situation, and you will hear how to say it and still do your best to maintain the integrity of your organization.

Local Federal Aid Process Review

In this session you will hear the results and recommendations of a yearlong study of the local federal aid process conducted by Crowe Chizek, under contract to INDOT. Don't miss this opportunity to share your opinion of proposed changes to this process that is so important to LPAs.

Sign Installation and Maintenance

There is more to installing a sign than meets the eye when it comes to safety and liability. Attend this session to hear about the appropriate considerations for underground utilities, proper safety installation techniques for square and channel posts, and what the liability issues are regarding sign negligence.

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Bus Trip to Ross-Ade Stadium Project - Sign-up Required
If you would like to see the ins and outs of the major renovation taking place at Ross-Ade Stadium, be sure to sign up for this 30-45 minute guided tour. Bus space will be limited so make sure you check the box on the registration form.

12:00 - 1:30
Road School Luncheon
North Ballroom (Tickets may be ordered in advance on the registration form at the reduced price of $14.00; after March 15, 2002 the price will be $16.00)

1:30 - 3:00
Environmental Issues
Lori Gates and Martha Clark of IDEM's Office of Water Quality will update you on Indiana's proposed Stormwater (Phase II) Rule and its impact on municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) as well as Indiana's Ground Water Quality Standards Rule and its impact on local transportation agencies. Part II will examine the problems associated with salt truck wash water discharge, as well as the innovative reuse of these waters for beneficial brine production and reuse. Specific highlights covering this strategy will be reviewed for INDOT's current implementation sites along with parallel reviews of deicing and anti-icing activities.

March 2003 marks the deadline for establishment of new EPA Effluent Limitation Guidelines (ELG) mandated by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Standards (NPDES), Phase II. This "Back to Basics" Erosion Control Seminar will address legislation, policy, design/construction techniques, and Best Management Practices to satisfy these mandates.

Do you have an interest in Indiana's transportation history? Then take time to hear experts, some of whom have spent a lifetime documenting and defending Indiana's transportation legacy, discuss two aspects of it...the progress of a comprehensive written history of Indiana transportation, emphasizing the 20th century, and the ongoing efforts to preserve Indiana's transportation artifacts.

Environmental Issues for Managers
This session will inform attendees how the IDEM stormwater permit will impact planning, design, construction, and maintenance of roadway systems and also will discuss the applications and benefits of laser imaging for developing terrain models.

Legal Issues
In addition to having technical expertise on transportation issues, local highway and street department officials are also charged with managing a significant staff. Very often, they attempt to do this with little or no management training. Having a basic working knowledge of the Fair Labor Standards, Americans with Disabilities, and the Freedom of Information Acts may keep you and your agency out of trouble.

Pavement Maintenance Issues
The small details do make a difference. This session will discuss the quality considerations in chip seal and asphalt resurface projects and how to obtain it.

Coping Strategies for the Humor-Challenged Workplace
Branca Smith of Purdue's Worklife Program will share her Stress Management FUN-damentals to help you assess your current stress level, analyze coping patterns, and formulate effective strategies for dealing with stress both in and away from the workplace.

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# 2002 Road School Steering Committee

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Conference Administration

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* Karen Hatke
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* Tom Martin
Program Manager
Indiana LTAP
Purdue University

If you have any questions about the program content, please contact Tom Martin at 800/428-7639 (Indiana only) or 765/494-2164 or Karen Hatke at 765/494-8310.

Registration

Road School is a free conference open to the public but registration is required. We encourage you to preregister on-line at http://www.purdue.edu/jtrp if you wish to register only or plan to pay by credit card. You may also use the form provided in this brochure and fax or mail your registration to the Purdue University Conference Division as directed on the form. Confirmations will be mailed to those who register prior to March 15, 2002. No confirmations or parking permits will be mailed after that date but will be held with your conference packet at the Road School Registration Desk located in the east foyer of Stewart Center, 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, both days of the conference.

Road School Luncheon tickets will not be mailed and will be given to you with your conference packet. Reserved tickets will be held until 10:00 AM the day of the luncheon, at which time they will be sold to the public.

Note that conference packets and on-site registration will also be available on Monday evening during the welcome reception at University Inn, 5:00-7:00 PM.

Parking

Attendees please note changes below in italics in the Purdue University parking regulations!

The Grant Street Garage, which serves the Purdue Memorial Union is connected to it by a subwalk, has 500 available spaces. A parking permit is required to enter and exit through automatic gates. Parking permits may be purchased ahead of time for the Grant Street Garage only on the Road School registration form. Permits purchased by March 15, 2002 will be sold at the conference rate of $1.50 a day. Your permit will be programmed for the number of days you purchase and will be mailed to you with your conference registration. Parking permits purchased after March 15, 2002 will cost the standard rate of $5.00 per day and will not be mailed. Parking permits may also be purchased on both days of the conference at the Stewart Center ticket window near the Road School registration desk, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the standard rate of $5.00 per day.

Municipal, county, and state attendees driving government-marked vehicles are allowed to park free in all parking garages on campus except the Grant Street Garage. If you park your government-marked vehicle in the Grant Street Garage, you will be expected to purchase a permit. We ask your cooperation in using the five other garages in the vicinity, in which you can park free, to help alleviate the congestion in the Grant Street Garage. All are within easy walking distance to the conference, with the Wood Street and Marsstellar Street Garages only a block or so away. There is also free parking available to you in a surface lot south of the Young Graduate House off State Street that accommodates 50 parking spaces.

Cancellations/Substitutions

If you register and find out later that you cannot attend, you may send a substitute. A refund on parking permits and luncheon tickets will be issued if you request one in writing to the Purdue Conference Division before March 25, 2002.

CEU's

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) are available for the sessions identified as such within the program. CEU's are a standardized, nationwide method of recognizing a rewarding participation in noncredit educational activities. Attendance at the entire session is required for CEU credit. You will be asked to fill out a participation form and a certificate will be mailed to you after the conference.

Messages

To contact an individual at Road School, leave a message at the Road School Registration Desk, 765/494-0807 or fax 765/494-0567 (please indicate that the message is for a Road School attendee). Messages will be placed on the message bulletin board near the registration desk in the east foyer of Stewart Center.

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CONSTRUCTION ALERT!!!

Several major road construction projects are underway between Lafayette and West Lafayette. Purdue has a website devoted to helpful traffic suggestions to make your trip as hassle free as possible. Please check it out at http://www.purdue.edu/oop/travelalert/

The Union Club of the Purdue Memorial Union offers direct access to Stewart Center, where Road School sessions are held. Meals are also available at the several restaurants on the ground floor of the Memorial Union. For reservations, write directly to the Union Club, Purdue Memorial Union, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907, or call the reservation desk, at (800) 320-6291 or (765) 494-8900.

In addition to the Union Club, there are a number of motels and hotels in the Greater Lafayette area. Many of them offer shuttle service to campus for conference participants. Lafayette and West Lafayette hotels and motels are listed below, along with addresses, phone numbers and an estimate (in miles) of the distance each is from Purdue. For more information on rates and services, call the specific hotel.

**Prestige Inn (2 miles)**
1217 Sagamore Pkwy W
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 463-1531

**Radisson Inn (5 miles)**
4343 State Road 26 East
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-0575
1-800-333-3333 - Toll-free

**Baymont Inn & Suites (5 miles)**
312 Meijer Drive
West Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 463-4400

**Budget Inn (5 miles)**
138 Frontage Road
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-7566

**Comfort Suites (5 miles)**
31 Frontage Road
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-0018

**Dollar Inn (5 miles)**
4301 State Road 26 East
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-5551

**Economy Inn (5 miles)**
2200 Sagamore Pkwy N.
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-3111

**Fairfield Inn (5 miles)**
4000 State Road 26 East
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 443-4803

**Family Inn (1 mile)**
1920 Northwestern Ave.
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 463-9511

**Hampton Inn (5 miles)**
3941 State Road 26 East
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 449-0083

**Holiday Inn Express (5 miles)**
201 Frontage Road
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 449-4808

**Homewood Suites (5 miles)**
3998 State Road 26 East
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 448-9700

**Knights Inn (5 miles)**
4110 State Road 26 East
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-5611
1-800-843-5644 - Toll-free

**Lees Inn (5 miles)**
4701 Meijer Court
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-3434
1-800-733-5337 - Toll-free

**Microtel (5 miles)**
151 Frontage Road
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 446-6558

**Red Roof Inns (5 miles)**
4201 State Road 26 East
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 446-8558
1-800-843-7663 - Toll-free

**Signature Inn (5 miles)**
4200 State Road 26 East
Lafayette, IN 47905
(765) 447-4142

**Travelodge (1/2 mile)**
200 Brown Street
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 743-9961

**University Inn (2 miles)**
3011 Northwestern Ave.
West Lafayette, IN 47906
(765) 463-3511
1-800-777-9808 - Toll-free