

The National Governors Association's (NGA) first annual Transportation Policy Institute is a unique event that brings together governors' transportation policy staff to share policy solutions, participate in peer-to-peer exchanges, and learn about a broad array of timely transportation policy topics.

(All sessions occur in the Oval Room of the Fairmont Copley Plaza, unless otherwise indicated)

Tuesday • August 27, 2019, 4:15 PM – 7:30 PM

Attire: Business Casual

4:15-5:30 PM
Oval Room

Introduction to the Transportation Policy Institute & State Transportation Policy Discussion

NGA staff will frame the discussion and activities for the next day, and ask states to introduce themselves and answer two questions shared in advance.

Speakers:

- **Sue Gander**, Director, Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment Division, National Governors Association, Center for Best Practices
- **Garrett Eucalitto**, Program Director, Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment Division, National Governors Association, Center for Best Practices

5:30-7:30 PM
St. James Room

Hosted Reception

Wednesday • August 28, 2019, 7:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Attire: Business Casual

7:30-8:30 AM
Venetian Room

Breakfast

8:30-9:30 AM

Addressing the Public Health Crisis on Our Roads

Panelists will discuss the recent disturbing trends in roadway safety and what can be done at the state level to bend the curve in a better direction.

Moderator: **Garrett Eucalitto**, Program Director, Energy, Infrastructure and Environment Division, National Governors Association, Center for Best Practices

Speakers:

- **Erin Sauber Schatz**, PhD, MPH, Team Lead, Transportation Safety Team, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention
- **Colonel Matt Packard**, Chief of the Colorado State Patrol
- **Daniel Chen**, VP and GM, Traffic Safety Division, 3M

9:30-10:00 AM

Turning Big Data into Useful Data

The era of big data is here, and the amount of data produced and collected will only grow. This speaker will explain how to add value to government, the data needs to be properly and intuitively analyzed in order to turn it into actionable analytics that can improve government decisions and operations.

Introduction: **Garrett Eucalitto**, Program Director, Energy, Infrastructure and Environment Division, National Governors Association, Center for Best Practices

Speaker:

- **Ariel Gold**, Data Program Manager, U.S. Department of Transportation

10:00-10:30 AM

BREAK

10:30-11:00 AM

What's in Your Backyard?

State governments across the country are struggling just to maintain their infrastructure in a state of good repair, let alone expand or upgrade the systems. To make better decisions, governments must know what they own and what condition the infrastructure is in. This session will explore efforts to do comprehensive asset inventories and use the information to make more informed decisions.

Introduction: **Jake Varn**, *Policy Analyst, Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment Division, National Governors Association, Center for Best Practices*

Speaker:

- **Darryl Street**, Senior Financial Policy Advisor, District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer
- **David Clark**, Program Manager, District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer

11:00-12:00 PM

Prioritize for Progress: Changing How States Rack and Stack Projects

Some states have introduced innovative ways to evaluate transportation capital projects and determine which projects are included in their capital plans. This session will explore how states can revamp their transportation planning processes to make more informed decisions on the use of taxpayer dollars.

Moderator: **Brandye Hendrickson**, *Deputy Director, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials*

Speakers:

- **Nick Donohue**, Deputy Secretary of Transportation, Commonwealth of Virginia
- **Ed Sniffen**, Deputy Director for Highways, Hawaii Department of Transportation
- **Beth Osborne**, Director, Transportation for America

12:00-1:45 PM

Working Lunch

News from the Frontlines: 2019 Transportation Revenue Successes

State speakers will share stories of their successes increasing transportation revenues this past legislative session, and the lessons learned during the efforts. We will also hear from a federal official on new resources available to assist states looking to, or that have already, secure increased transportation revenues.

Moderator: **Sue Gander**, *Director, Energy, Infrastructure, and Environment Division, National Governors Association, Center for Best Practices*

Speakers:

- **Pete Rahn**, Secretary, Maryland Department of Transportation; Chair, AASHTO Committee on Funding and Finance
- **Dr. Jack Marchbanks**, Director, Ohio Department of Transportation
- **Rep. Bill Poole**, Alabama House of Representatives

Speaker:

- **Dr. Morteza Farajian, Ph.D.**, Executive Director, U.S. DOT Build America Bureau

1:45-2:00 PM

Closing Remarks