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To: All District Managers
From: Deputy State Director, Management Services
Subject: Oregon/Washington 2011 Engineering Workshop

Attached is the agenda for the Oregon/Washington (OR/WA) 2011 Engineering Workshop planned for March 28 through April 1, 2011 at the historic Ashland Springs Hotel, 212 East Main Street, Ashland, Oregon 97520. The workshop starts at 1:00 pm on Monday the 28th and continues through Thursday the 31st at noon. Workshop participants may earn Continuous Learning Points toward Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) certification. In addition, an 8 hour Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 510 Construction Safety refresher training course will also be conducted at the same location on Thursday, 1:30 - 5:30 pm and, Friday 8:00am - 12:00pm. This class is for employees that need this refresher to maintain their certification as a construction COTR or project inspector. Both the workshop and the OSHA refresher class will require registration in [DOI Learn](#).

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Ashland Springs Hotel (link to the hotel website: <http://www.ashlandspringshotel.com/index.php>) for workshop participants. Participants should individually make their room reservations under "The 2011 Engineer Workshop" to ensure they receive the appropriate local government rate of \$80.00 a night. Reservations must be made prior to March 10, 2011 and participants can do so by calling 888-795-4545 at their earliest convenience to ensure lodging at the conference site.

The target audience for this workshop includes engineers, engineering technicians, -maintenance managers, and supervisors. Conference registration in DOI Learn will be open to OR/WA participants through February 15, 2011. Beginning February 16, 2011 the conference will be opened up to all Bureau of Land Management engineering and maintenance personnel.

Following the close of the workshop, all presentations and proceedings will be posted on the OR959 SharePoint site. A link to this site will be provided to all workshop participants.

Note: Each OR/WA district was provided funds to assist with travel as noted in Change 3 of the FY2011 1652 and 6252 planning target allocation directives.

If you have any questions please contact Todd Curtis at 503-808-6103.

Special Accommodations: If there are any participants requiring special accommodations please contact Todd Curtis with your request upon registration for the conference.

Districts with Unions are reminded to notify their unions of this information bulletin and satisfy any bargaining obligations before implementation. Your servicing Human Resources Office or Labor Relations Specialist can provide you with assistance in this matter.

Signed by
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Attachment
1 - Workshop Agenda (4pp)

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Agenda



2011 OR/WA BLM Engineering Workshop

March 28th - 31st

ASHLAND SPRINGS HOTEL

212 EAST MAIN ST, ASHLAND, OR 97520

Daily Training Schedule for:

MONDAY, MARCH 28TH

2011 OR/WA BLM Engineering Workshop

Facilitator: Juanita Wright



WHEN	WHAT	WHO/WHERE	LEADER
1330-1400	WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/ 2015 Strategic Planning DISTRICT ENGINEERING REVIEWS UPDATE	All/ Ballroom	STATE DIRECTOR & STATE ENGINEER
1400-1430	WORKING GROUPS FOLLOW-UP (3): - SUCCESSION PLNG, CAREER LADDERS & CROSS TRNG - COR/PI GUIDELINES - ZONE ENGINEERING PROGRAM - TRAINING TEAM (YELLOWBOOK)	All/ Ballroom	Teams/Todd C
1430	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1445-1615	ETHICS AND CONDUCT STANDARDS – (CLP 1.5)	All/ Ballroom	William Back, Dep. Reg. Solicitor
1615	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1630-1730	Sustainable Practices for Roads – FHWA (CLP)	ALL	Clara Conner, Division Engineer
1730	SCHEDULE UPDATE & ADJOURN	All/ Ballroom	Facilitator
1900 – TBD	NO HOST NETWORKING	ALL/TBD	No Host

Daily Training Schedule for: Tuesday, MARCH 29TH

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WHEN	WHAT	WHO/WHERE	LEADER
0800-0805	ANNOUNCEMENTS	All/ Ballroom	Facilitator
0805-0845	SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS /FAC-PM/VE (.5 CLP)	All/ Ballroom	<i>David Campbell, WO</i>
0845-1730	PRODUCTS AND SERVICES (VENDOR BOOTHS)– TBA	All/ Palm Room	Industry Reps – TBD Luis Palacios
0845	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
0900-1000	DEWATERING STREAM PROJECT; LESSONS LEARNED (CLP)	ALL	Tim Kraft, Otak
1000	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1015-1100	SEDIMENT DELIVERY POTENTIAL-SCOUR 101 (CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Gary Wolfe, Otak
1100	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1115-1200	BRIDGE PROJECTS (BMPs) (CLP)	ALL	TBD, Otak
1200-1330	LUNCH	ALL	
1330-1430	<u>OSO PROGRAM ROUND ROBIN UPDATES:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASSET BUSINESS PLAN (ABP) PROCESS • CI/DM PROPOSALS: EFORMS • TRAINING 2010 AND BEYOND • TIMBER SALE REVISIONS • CONDITION ASSESSMENT PROGRAM • ANNUAL MAINTENANCE (PILOT PROJECT) • BUDGET ALLOCATION PROCESS • ARRA PROJECT REVIEW/FOLLOW-UP 	All/ Ballroom	Tom Wilczek Todd Curtis Brian Thauland Dick Bergen Ryan Robin
1430	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1445-1515	Microsoft Project software (.5 CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Gerald Russell
1515-1615	Government Estimating, Units of Payment and Solicitation Issues (CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Brad Sheehan
1615	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1630-1730	PACIFIC RIVERS COUNCIL POLICY DIRECTOR	All/ Ballroom	Mary Scurlock
1730	SCHEDULE UPDATE & ADJOURN	All/ Ballroom	Facilitator

**Daily Training Schedule for:
Wednesday, MARCH 30TH**

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WHEN	WHAT	WHO-WHERE	LEADER
0800-0805	ANNOUNCEMENTS	All/ Ballroom	Facilitator
0805-0845	Steens Mt Road Project (Lessons Learned) (CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Sawaya/Curtis
0845	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
0845-1730	PRODUCTS AND SERVICES (VENDOR BOOTHS)- TBA	All/PalmRoom	Industry Reps-TBD Luis Palacios
0900-0945	LIDAR Application in Road Design (CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Orrin Frederick, Geo Sci, OSO
0945	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1000-1045	Engineering and Maintaining Safer BLM Roads (CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Dr Takalou,U.P.
1045	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1100-1200	Engineering and Maintaining Safer BLM Roads (CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Dr Takalou,U.P.
1200-1330	LUNCH	ALL	
1330-1430	Aggregate Surfaced Road Maintenance Training (CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Steve Moorehead
1430	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1445-1530	Aggregate Surfaced Road Maintenance Training (CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Steve Moorehead
1530	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	All/ Ballroom	
1545-1630	Winter Haul & Road Maintenance (CLP)	ALL/Ballroom	Dr Kevin Boston, OSU
1630	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1645-1730	LOGGING ROADS AND SEDIMENT DELIVERY	All/ Ballroom	Dr George Ice
1730	SCHEDULE UPDATE & ADJOURN	All/ Ballroom	Facilitator
1900	NO HOST NETWORKING	ALL/TBD	

**Daily Training Schedule for:
Thursday, MARCH 31ST**

2011 OR/WA BLM Engineering Workshop



WHEN	WHAT	WHO-WHERE	LEADER
0800-0805	ANNOUNCEMENTS	All/ Ballroom	ENG STAFF
0805-0845	National Engineering Training Trends (NTC)	All/ Ballroom	Wendy Warren
0845	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
0900-0945	GREEN PROCUREMENT (CLP)	All/ Ballroom	Brad Sheehan
0945	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1000-1100	ENGINEERING FOR NATURE	All/ Ballroom	Andy Kerr, T.L.Co.
1100	BREAK – 15 MINUTES	ALL	
1115-1200	CLOSE OUT DISCUSSION/CRITIQUE	All/ Ballroom	Facilitator
1330-1730	OSHA CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COURSE (4hrs); (Construction COR-PI Re-Certification Requirement)	OSHA Students-Palm Room	AMEC Instructor
1330-1730	OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP: BioMass One (White City)	Optional	MD Hosts

**Daily Training Schedule for:
Friday, APRIL 1ST**

2011 OR/WA BLM Engineering Workshop



WHEN	WHAT	WHO-WHERE	LEADER
0800-1200	OSHA CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COURSE (4hrs); (Engineering Re-Certification Requirement)	OSHA Students-Palm Room	AMEC Instructor
1200	SAFE TRAVEL HOME	OSHA Students	