Make plans now to attend the next national conference on Access Management. The host city will be Baltimore, Maryland.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND? - Any planner, traffic engineer, elected official, legal representative, right-of-way acquisition agent, etc., with an interest in proper management of highway access.

The Renaissance Harborside Hotel to Host 8th National Conference

The Renaissance Harborside Hotel, located in the heart of Baltimore’s famed Inner Harbor, has been selected as the location of the 8th National Conference on Access Management. The conference facilities include 19 meeting rooms and two ballrooms totaling over 29,000 square feet of flexible meeting and event space.

The Four Diamond Renaissance is within walking distance of many of the premier attractions in Downtown Baltimore, including: The Maryland Science Center; The National Aquarium; ESPN Zone; Hard Rock Café; Power Plant Live; Oriole Park at Camden Yards and many more. The hotel is part of the Gallery at Harborside, which includes a variety of upscale stores and boutiques.

Check the website, www.accessmanagement.info for more information!
CALL FOR PAPERS

8th Conference on Access Management

JULY 13-16, 2008 BALTIMORE, MD

The Eighth biennial national conference on Access Management will be held in Baltimore, MD from July 13-16, 2008. The conference will draw together engineers, planners, consultants, land developers and academia from across all fields of highway planning, design and engineering. Accepted papers/presentations will be published in the conference proceedings.

Abstracts can range from entry level discussions of access management to advance practices and case studies. New ideas in program operation, legal controls and corridor application are welcome. Those of you who have been active in access management for 5 or more years: What new and interesting lessons have you learned? What are the best attributes of your program or corridor application you want to share? Sessions may have policy or technical applications and could include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Human Factors
- Data Mining
- Signal Location/Design
- Land Use Decision Making
- Systems Planning
- Network Modeling
- Capacity/Operations
- Permit Process
- Internet Applications
- Condemnation/Takings
- Traffic Control
- Visualization
- Geometric Design
- e-Business
- Legal Issues
- General/Master Plans
- GIS Applications
- Software Development
- Corridor Agreements/Plans
- Shared Access
- Medians
- Data Retrieval/Storage
- Economic Impacts
- Right-of-Way Control Lines

* Workshop presentations and interactive sessions are highly encouraged - send in any and all ideas!
* Paper/Presentations are also encouraged to develop material for static display Poster Sessions.

SUBMISSION DETAILS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
Abstracts or Papers intended for conference consideration should be a minimum of 1 to 2 pages. Any additional supportive material is welcomed. All submissions are to be retained by the conference committee - no materials will be returned.

Submit abstracts via email to AMconference@sha.state.md.us

Abstract Submission Deadline: June 10, 2007

Notification to Authors: January 2008

Final Paper/Presentation for Inclusion in Compendium: June 27, 2008

PLEASE CONTACT THE CONFERENCE CHAIR WITH ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS!
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