



Transportation Speakers Forum

Promoting Public – Private Partnerships

March 30, 2005 – 11:30am-1:30pm

Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Plaza Hotel & Suites



Doug Differt, Deputy Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Transportation, is our featured luncheon speaker.

When carefully chosen, public/private partnerships can promote efficiencies in governmental services and economic development or spark new innovations in transportation planning and infrastructure.

Douglas H. Differt is the Deputy Commissioner/Chief Engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT). He is responsible for Mn/DOT's operations and program delivery. He has served for over 38 years in various positions within Mn/DOT, and served from 1991 to 2003 as Vice President, URS Corporation where he developed its intelligent transportation systems, as well as having responsibilities for bridge and road design, geographic information systems, traffic engineering and design build. He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota and holds a Bachelors of Science Degree in Civil Engineering and a Graduate Certificate in Traffic & Transportation from Yale University. He is a licensed professional engineer in Minnesota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Michigan. He serves as a member of the Standing Committee for Highways, the Highway Subcommittee on Systems Operations & Management, is an Executive Board member for the University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies, and an Executive Board member for Guidestar. He is former Chair of the Subcommittee on Traffic Engineering for the American Association of State & Highway Officials.

The **Transportation Development Association of Wisconsin** is a statewide, nonprofit organization working for an efficient transportation system that addresses safe mobility and economic growth. TDA was established in January 1971 and over the past 25 years it has grown from a small, one-person operation that produced an occasional newsletter to a highly respected and influential organization with over 500 organizational members covering the entire state and all modes of transportation.

The **Midwest Regional University Transportation Center** is a federally funded, university-based transportation research, education, and training center based at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. MRUTC is a consortium of leading universities in the region focusing on the optimization of transportation investment and operations.

RSVP to attend the March 30, 2005 Luncheon! Cost is \$25.

Please complete & return the attached registration form no later than March 17, 2005.



TDA of Wisconsin - MRUTC
March Speaker Forum
Featuring: Commissioner Doug Differt, Minnesota
Dept. of Transportation
Public Private Partnerships in Transportation



Thursday, March 30th, 2005
 Plaza Hotel & Suites
 1202 W. Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
 11:30 am to 1:30pm
 (see mrutc.org for updates)

Please register by March 17th. Price includes lunch. Parking available at the Plaza Hotel.

REGISTRATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

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PAYMENT

Enclosed is a check for \$25 payable to the University of Wisconsin

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Mail to: MRUTC, University of Wisconsin – Madison
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Phone: call Jason Bittner at 608-262-7246 with registration questions