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Save the Date for National Rural Transportation Conference

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Plan now to attend the 2009 National Rural Transportation Peer Learning Conference, to be held October 28 – 30 in Savannah, Georgia. This year's conference will feature mobile workshops, peer training, and networking opportunities specifically designed for rural and small metropolitan regions.

Training sessions will cover such policy and technical issues as transportation and economic development, land use, climate change, relationships with state departments of transportation and other planning partners, planning for regional transit and coordinated human services transportation, GIS and technology applications, safety planning, freight and intermodal transportation, finance and other topics.

NADO member organizations are encouraged to submit abstracts of presentations online until May 30 at www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB228TVR2RJRJ.

This year's conference will also include special networking and learning events held jointly with the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (AMPO) Annual Conference. This will provide an opportunity to share practices with transportation professionals from medium and large metropolitan regions as well as rural and small metropolitan regions.


The National Rural Transportation Peer Learning Conference is sponsored by Development District Association of Appalachia, Appalachian Regional Commission, Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, Mo-Kan Regional Council, NADO Research Foundation and NADO's RPO America, and Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission.

For more information, contact NADO Program Manager Carrie Kissel at ckissel@nado.org or 202.624.8829. For more details on the conference, visit http://www.RuralTransportation.org/pages/page.asp?page_id=59355.

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