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This is a reminder about the Iowa Roundabout Conference will that be held in Ames on Aug. 26 and again in Cedar Rapids on Aug. 27. Details and free on-line registration are at

<http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/events/roundabout/>. We highly encourage Conference attendance by anyone considering or skeptical of roundabouts, including maintenance personnel, planners, local governments, consultants, etc. The latest list of registrations indicates that there are about twice as many people registered for Ames (Aug 26) as for Cedar Rapids (Aug 27). There are about 20-25 spaces available at the Ames Conference and many openings yet in Cedar Rapids. If you would like to make any changes to your registration, please contact Judy Thomas at CTRE (jathomas@iastate.edu).

Note that due to the Farm Progress Show in Central Iowa, and construction workers in the Cedar Rapids area, hotel rooms are very hard to find in both locations.

Roundabout Design Workshop (Aug 28-29, Ames)

In addition to the Conference, we will also be hosting a free, 1.5 day Roundabout Design Workshop, at CTRE in Ames. The workshop will be held August 28 (all-day) and 29 (morning only), and can accommodate 20-24 people. It will be taught by Lee Rodegerdts of Kittelson & Associates, Portland, Oregon, and will get into many of the details that cannot be addressed in the one-day conference.

Due to limited space in the Design Workshop, if we get more than 24 requests we will limit it to one person per organization (city/county/consultant), with preference for public entities and then consultants who are on the Iowa DOT's prequalified lists for related topics (traffic/design).

To request attendance for the Design Workshop, please reply to Tim Simodynes, 515-239-1349 tim.simodynes@dot.iowa.gov and include your full contact information. (For the general "Conference," anyone can register themselves on-line.)

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Thanks

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