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SUBJECT: Multi-Discipline Safety Planning Forum, March 10-11, 2008

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Find out who can help you put the safety puzzle together. Register now for the Multi-Discipline Safety Planning Forum sponsored by the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Attached is a [registration form](#) for the **Multi-Discipline Safety Planning Forum** scheduled for March 10-11, 2008.

The theme for the forum, "*Putting the Pieces Together*," will focus on the multi-disciplinary sequential steps necessary for effective and permanent incorporation of safety into the planning process. To promote a multi-disciplinary approach to safety efforts, speakers and participants representing Metropolitan Planning Organizations, Regional Planning Affiliations, law enforcement, county/city engineering, emergency management, planners, and a variety of transportation fields are being invited.

As described in the registration material the forum will be a two-day event held in Ames, Iowa, at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center. Registration for this event is FREE! However, space is limited to 150 people, so register early. You can submit your registration information online, through the mail or by fax as noted in the registration form.

Please do not hit the reply option in your e-mail note.

Thanks

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Putting
the Pieces
Together

Multi-Discipline Safety Planning Forum



A two-day workshop for MPOs, RPAs, law enforcement, county/city engineers, and planners.

March 10–11, 2008 at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center, Ames, IA

Schedule of Events

Monday, March 10, 2008

9:00 am	Registration
10:00 am	Welcome - IDOT, Office of Systems Planning
10:15 am	Big puzzle - Safety progress in the planning arena
10:45 am	Safety synergy
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am	Iowa safety programs update
12:30 pm	Lunch and speaker
1:30 pm	Concurrent sessions
2:30 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Concurrent sessions
4:00 pm	Closing remarks for the day
4:15–6:00 pm	Evening reception, displays, and showcasing resources

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

7:30 am	Continental breakfast
8:00 am	Day 2 kick-off
8:15 am	Communicating safety
9:30 am	Concurrent sessions
10:30 am	Break
11:00 am	Concurrent sessions
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Best practices from around the state
1:50 pm	The safety planning process
2:40 pm	Networking break
2:55 pm	Developing your local action plan
3:40 pm	Communicating with decision makers
4:00 pm	Closing remarks

Session times are tentative.

Registration

Registration cost for this event is **FREE!** But space is **limited to 150 people**, so register early. Mail or fax your information to:

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Or register online at www.ctre.iastate.edu/events/

Lodging

Rooms at the Gateway Hotel are available for guests staying in Ames the evening of March 10th at special reduced rates.

Gateway Hotel and Conference Center (1-800-367-2637)

Special rate: \$99 **State rate:** \$70* single occupancy
\$129* double occupancy

* State rates are for state employees. To qualify for this rate, you must present your state employee ID when checking in. These rooms are offered in a limited number.

To guarantee room rates shown above, make reservations by February 25, 2008 and mention the "Multi-Discipline Safety Planning Forum."

Contact information

Name: _____
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- I plan to attend Monday, March 10, 2008
- I plan to attend Tuesday, March 11, 2008
- I plan to attend both days of the event.

Questions?

Contact Roger Larson, roger.larson@dot.iowa.gov, (515) 239-1772.



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