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Subject: Bridge Inspection Training for 2009

TO: County Engineers, City Representatives, and Consultants
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CC: District Local Systems Engineers, Service Bureau
and Office of Local Systems

FROM: Office of Local Systems

SUBJECT: Bridge Inspection Training for 2009

DATE: July 28, 2008

In an effort to determine the need and scheduling of National Highway Institute (NHI) Bridge Inspection Training courses for 2009, it is necessary to identify potential students at this time. Jim Cable is planning to schedule one session of each of the three courses listed in the survey, **IF THERE ARE 20 OR MORE STUDENTS IDENTIFIED between now and August 31, 2008**. If the minimum of 20 students is not met, Jim Cable will notify the potential students when and where the same course will be held in a nearby state for 2009.

Jim Cable is asking each of you to survey your office and the records of each bridge inspector (technician or engineer) to determine the need for these courses. Each identified person should be listed for the appropriate course with name, address and email/phone contact information. [Click here to access the Inspection Survey Form](#).

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

Thanks

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Courses to be Offered and Dates:

- A. Engineering Concepts for Bridge Inspectors, 5 days (1 week) in length, NHI course Number 130054. This course is required for all technicians or Engineers without a Civil Engineering degree as the first step in the certification as a bridge inspector in Iowa. This course is tentatively scheduled for February 9-13, 2009 in Ames, Iowa

	Student Name	Address	Phone/Email
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

- B. Safety Inspection of In-Service Bridges – 10 days (2 weeks) in length, NHI course number 130055. This course is required of all technicians and engineers for certification as a bridge inspector, program manager or team leader by the FHWA and Iowa DOT. Course tentatively scheduled for April 20-May1, 2009.

	Student Name	Address	Phone/Email
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- C. Bridge Inspection Refresher Training – 3 days in length, NHI course number 130053A. This course is designed to provide refresher training to all existing Professional Engineers and Technicians that are in a Team Leader or Project Manager, have successfully completed the two week course in the past. They are required in Iowa to take this course on a five year reoccurring basis, as a result of recent legislation at the federal level. Course tentatively scheduled for February 17-19, 2009.

	Student Name	Address	Phone/Email
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____

Name of the person completing this form and the agency they represent:

Please return this survey, prior to August 31, 2008 to assist in the planning efforts:

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