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Subject: Special Permitting Rules and Procedures in Iowa WEBCAST

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SUBJECT: Special Permitting Rules and Procedures in Iowa WEBCAST

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This is being sent on the behalf of Jim Cable - - - -

To Register: <http://www.ucs.iastate.edu/mnet/permitting/home.html>

November 25, 2008
9 am - 12 pm

Objectives: To assist city and county officials in the understanding of the oversize permitting process and the part they play in the process. This course is the direct result of a request to the ICEA Special Schools Committee.

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Intended Audience: All county and city staff members who are associated with the development or approval of special permits for oversized loads through the local jurisdiction. The webcast offers a chance to both hear what needs to be done and to ask questions about the process. This is all accomplished without leaving the office in which you work.

Instructor: Mr. J. Bruce Schuck, Office of Motor Carriers, Iowa DOT. Bruce has made this presentation and similar ones to the county engineering staff members in 2006 and to the ICEA in 2007 and 2008 on matters related to permitting of overweight vehicles.

Special Notes: Please take advantage of this opportunity to interact with the instructor to assist you in better understanding the oversize permitting process and protecting the highway and bridge assets of your agency. Upon registration, you will be emailed a special web link allowing you to access the Adobe Connect™ presentation website on the day of course, from your own office computer and phone system. Questions can be entered into the chat box or called in to the teleconference line during the presentation and will be answered by the speaker at that time. If desired, you may attend the session live at the Scheman Building. Please indicate your preference on the registration form.

Class Preparation: In an effort to make the class more interesting for those attending, you are encouraged to email your questions on the topic to bruce.schuck@dot.iowa.gov prior to the course. This will allow the instructor to answer many of your concerns during the presentation.

Agenda Topics:

- What qualifies for an oversize permit?
- What are the general permit requirements?
- What are the types of permits (single trip/annuals)?
- What are all systems permits?
- What are the costs associated with the permits as per Iowa Code?
- Escorting requirements for the permit holder.
- Maps used for routing permitted loads.
- Required information for the permit application #/MC#/SME's etc.
- Role of the Iowa DOT Office of Motor Carrier Services in permitting.
- Discussion and questions from the viewing audience.

If you have questions regarding this opportunity, please feel free to call 515-292-5042 or email Jim Cable at jkcable@iastate.edu. - - - - -

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Thanks

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