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The Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) is a member of a planning committee that is developing a conference/training session for public works project managers. It is being developed by ISU Continuing Education and Professional Development (CEPD). ISU Associate Professor Chuck Jahren and Gin Brown, CEPD are serving as co-leads in this project. In addition to Chuck, Gin and Kevin Mahoney of the DOT, Paul Carlson the Facilities' Director for the Department of Administration (DAS), Dean McCormick the Facilities' Director for ISU and Eddie Loo, Director of CEPD comprise the planning team.

The purpose of my note is to provide a heads up about this session. It is proposed for Monday and Tuesday March 2 – 3, 2009 at Scheman. All types of public works projects are included (e.g.: schools, roads, buildings, water treatment facilities, etc). The target audience would be staff from contractors/ engineering firms/ architectural firms/ federal, state, county and city agencies/ school districts/ etc.

Very broadly, the proposed categories are:

- New trends in building and highway design
- Legal aspects of construction management
- Project management tools and methodologies
- The workplace environment

Within each category there would be breakout sessions covering more specific related topics. Also there is proposed 2 to 3 general sessions that embody all the categories. Please pass this notice along as appropriate. Additional information will become available as development continues.

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Thanks

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