

CSS in Practice: What You Need to Know

An ASCE/T&DI Specialty Conference
Global Learning & Conference Center, GA Tech
November 16-17, 2006
Agenda (For Speakers)

THURSDAY, November 16, 2006

- 8:00 AM** **Registration Opens and Continental Breakfast at the Global Learning and Conference Center**
- 9:00 AM** **Opening Session: “CSS and Thinking Beyond the Pavement”**
A thought provoking discussion of where we have been and where we are going.
- 9:00 to 9:05 Welcome by T&DI (Louis F. Cohn, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE, President, T&DI)
9:05 to 9:15 Welcome by City of Atlanta and Harold Linnenkohl (GDOT and AASHTO)
9:15 to 10:00 “CSS and Thinking Beyond the Pavement” – Jack Lettiere
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 AM** **CSS Status Report**
- Moderator:** Sandra Otto – FHWA
Panel of Speakers: King Gee – FHWA
 John Horsley – AASHTO
 Sally Oldham – Oldham Historic Properties
 Col. David S. Zelenok – APWA
- Two or Three State Speakers:** Thomas D. Paolo – MassHighway
 Carol Murray – NH
- 11:30 AM** **Lunch – Buffet at the hotel**
- 1:00 PM** **How to Make a Good Project Better – 6 Breakout Sessions**
A “forensic” discussion of what worked well, what might have been done better. The product is a list of “How to Make Good Projects Better” at each stage of project development.
1. **Erie Bayfront Connector** – urban, built
 2. **Chattanooga Riverfront Parkway** – urban, built
 3. **NJ Route 31 Flemington** – suburban, planning
 4. **Bridgeport Way, Washington** – suburban, built
 5. **Charlotte, NC N/S Light Rail Project** – urban, final design
 6. **Sedona, SR 179** – rural, design
- 3:00 PM** **Break**
- 3:30 PM** **Using Visualization and Experimentation in CSD** – Kathleen Harder, Center for Sustainable Building Research, University of Minnesota
- 4:00 PM** **Tools and Techniques for Practicing CSS (Presentation)**
Engage the Community (community-based charrette)
Learn the Context (figure ground, transect)
Communicate (visualization; traffic simulation)
Select the Right Project (range of alternatives, network)
Get the Design Traffic right
Get the Design Speed right
Design for the Pedestrian

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Participants: Ian Lockwood, P.E. – Glatting Jackson (planning focus)
Billy Hattaway, P.E. – HPE (design focus)

5:30 PM **Tour of 5th Street Pedestrian Bridge** – Joe Palladi, GDOT

6:00 PM **Reception – Georgia Tech Hotel** (Dinner on your own)

FRIDAY, November 17, 2006

7:30 AM **Continental Breakfast at the Global Learning and Conference Center**

8:30 AM **How Good Projects Can Be Made Better** – Janet D'Ignazio, ICF International
PPT Summary from 6 Breakout Sessions

9:00 AM **Breakout Sessions: Applying the tools (what we learned the first afternoon)**
a) Urban Examples
b) Suburban Examples
c) Rural Examples

10:30 AM **Break**

11:00 AM **Panel Discussions: What's next for CSS**

Moderator: Jack Lettiere
Participants: Kris Kolluri, NJDOT (*Invited*)
Mike Meyers, Georgia Tech
Tom Warne, Tom Warne & Associates

12:00 PM **Closing Remarks**