



# AASHTO ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 26-30, 2006 • PORTLAND, OREGON

▶ ▶ ▶ As the nation celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Interstate Highway System, join transportation experts in Portland, Oregon in this water-shed year of change to consider the most critical transportation challenges of our times.



## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

### **Charting the Future of Transportation**

#### **AASHTO Weighs Recommendations to The National Commission on Transportation Policy and Revenue**

With the Highway Trust Fund running into the red as early as 2008, congestion on the rise, and highway fatalities increasing, what vision will state transportation officials propose for the future of the transportation system? Be at the table for the best opportunity in 20 years to change the direction of national transportation policy, as AASHTO members debate cutting-edge ideas.

#### **Transportation Futures Committee**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1–5:00 p.m.

#### **AASHTO Board of Directors**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 8:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

### **The Revolution Is Here**

Michael Gallis, Michael Gallis Associates

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 10 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

*"We are 15 years into the greatest global revolution in history . . . brought about by sweeping political change and new technology. It is a perfect storm that is reshaping the world and having a profound effect on U.S. and global transportation networks. How are we responding?"—Michael Gallis*

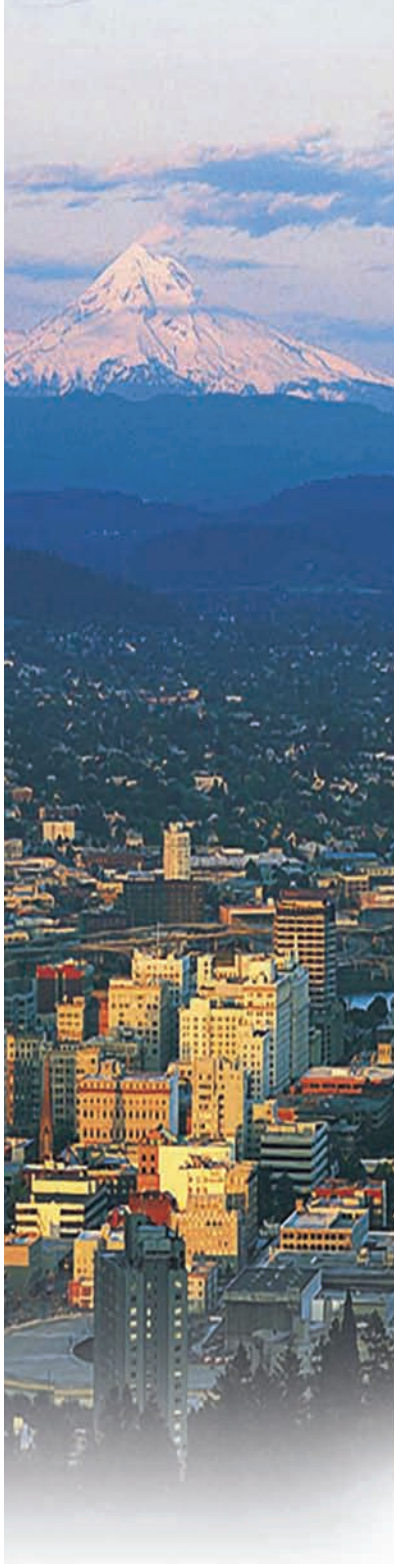
This keynote presentation by futurist Michael Gallis will focus on the way the world economy of the future will shape transportation demands in the states, posing the question, "Are you ready to face that future?"

### **The Politics of Congestion and Capacity, Finding a Solution to Gridlock**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 3–4:30 p.m.

*"Not only are many of our roads and highways stuck in gridlock, so to is our surface transportation policy. We can't solve transportation gridlock until we solve policy gridlock."*

Dr. Robert Atkinson, President, The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation and former Vice President, Progressive Policy Institute.



The politics of transportation often becomes a battleground between defenders of the status quo and anti-highway, anti-suburban activists. But a new group is emerging, “third way” reformists who appreciate the value of highway mobility, while recognizing change is over due. Rob Atkinson explains this “third way” concept to promote mobility and efficiency of transportation, while addressing environmental, fiscal and neighborhood impacts.

### Hear from U.S. DOT’s Top Leaders on Transportation Priorities

#### Secretary-Designate Mary Peters (Invited)

With a 16-year career with the Arizona DOT and four years as Federal Highway Administration, Mary Peters knows transportation and knows AASHTO. Hear her plans and priorities as she faces her biggest challenge yet.

#### Acting Secretary Maria Cino

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 4:45–6:00 p.m.

Acting Secretary Cino will discuss the U.S. DOT’s National Strategy on Congestion Management, and the roles of state and local transportation officials and the private sector in tackling the challenge.

#### Federal Highway Administrator Rick Capka

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

Hear first hand from Administrator Capka on the latest on Federal Highway Administration initiatives and how they will affect your state.

### Celebrate the Interstate at 50

State transportation departments have led the national celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the highway system that reshaped America. Special capstone events at the AASHTO Annual Meeting include:

- The Roadside Conversations Interstate history project of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and the Illinois DOT.
- Passport to Prizes awards at the Trade Fair, featuring I-50 convoy stops across America; and
- Commemorative Interstate 50 Anniversary book and video for all participants.



### Innovation Across the Board

A host of dynamic sessions and panels will address key regional and national issues and showcase innovative tools and approaches, including:

- Commuting and travel trends for the future
- Innovative Strategies for highway construction;
- Future highway systems using advanced ITS technology.

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Member registration fee \$725  
Non-member registration \$825  
Two-day registration \$500  
Spouse registration \$325

No on-line registration is available after October 1. Fees increase by \$100 for on-site registration.

All meetings will be at the Hilton Portland and Executive Tower. To make hotel reservations, please call the Hilton at 800-HILTONS. Be sure to mention AASHTO to receive the discounted rate of \$132 single/double plus taxes of 12.5%. The cut off date for hotel reservations is September 25, 2006. Go to [www.transportation.org](http://www.transportation.org) for more information.

