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### Invited Exhibitors

- \* AASHTO Transportation Implementation Group (TIG)
- \* Battelle Center for Excellence
- \* Cleveland State University – Work Zone Safety Center
- \* Council of University Transportation Centers (CUTC)
- \* Federal Highway Administration
- \* Federal Motor Vehicle Carrier Safety Administration
- \* Federal Rail Administration
- \* Federal Transit Administration
- \* Iowa State University – Center for Transportation Research & Education
- \* Iowa State University – Midwest Transportation Consortium
- \* Kansas State University
- \* Kansas University
- \* Michigan Technological University
- \* Minnesota’s Transportation Engineering and Road Research Alliance
- \* National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
- \* National Transportation Library
- \* NCHRP 20-63 Performance Measures for Research Programs and Projects
- \* Northwestern University – Infrastructure Technology Institute
- \* Ohio DOT Office of Research & Development
- \* RAC Region 1
- \* RAC Region 2
- \* RAC Region 3
- \* RAC Region 4
- \* Research and Innovative Technology Administration
- \* Transportation Research Board
- \* University of Akron – University Transportation Consortium of Ohio
- \* University of Detroit-Mercy – Michigan Ohio University Transportation Center
- \* University of Minnesota – Intelligent Transportation Systems Institute
- \* University of Missouri – Rolla University Transportation Center
- \* University of Toledo – Intermodal Transportation Institute
- \* University of Wisconsin-Madison – Midwest Regional University Transportation Center
- \* Youngstown State University

The AASHTO Research Advisory Committee (RAC) provides overall transportation advice to the Standing Committee on Research (SCOR) and the AASHTO Executive and Policy Committees. RAC helps SCOR accomplish its goals by providing assistance in identifying research needs, defining research emphasis areas, utilizing research findings, maintaining an overview of state related research activities and funding, and employing the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) effectively.

The RAC annual meeting provides an opportunity for the committee to conduct its annual business and to network with others interested in transportation research. The theme for the 2006 meeting, “Transportation Research: From Your Doorstep to the Stars,” reflects the committee’s desire to take a more focused look at long term/strategic research needs and explore opportunities to link different research agendas (e.g. federal, state, local and various modes).

### 2006 AASHTO RAC Meeting Planning Committee

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**2006 AASHTO RAC Annual Meeting**

**TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH**  
*from your doorstep to the stars*

Hosted by AASHTO Region 3  
 July 10-13, 2006 \* Columbus, OH

**PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE**

Hosting agency:  
 the Ohio Department  
 of Transportation

**Monday, July 10, 2006**

- \* **Registration** 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyer E*

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- \* **Exhibits Set-Up** 8:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
**Exhibits OPEN** 12 noon – 7:30 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyers A & B*

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- \* **Workshop 1:** 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
**RAC 101 Course**  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **Lunch on your own** 12 noon – 2:00 p.m.

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- \* **Workshop 2:** 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Cultivating Research Collaborations**  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **SCOR/RAC Officers' Strategic Planning Session** 12 noon – 5:00 p.m.  
*(Includes a working lunch sponsored by NCHRP)*  
*Location: Easton E*

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- \* **Rejuvenation Break** 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
*(no refreshments)*

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- \* **Welcome/Networking Reception**  
*(hors d'oeuvres served)* 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
*Location: Easton B*

**Tuesday, July 11, 2006**

- \* **Registration** 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyer E*

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- \* **Exhibits OPEN** 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyers A & B*

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- \* **Networking Breakfast** 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  
*Location: Easton B*

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- \* **Opening Session** 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
*Location: Easton A*

- \* **Plenary Session 1:** 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
**National Topics**  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **Networking Break** 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyer A (beverage service)*

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- \* **Plenary Session 1:** *continued* 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **Lunch** 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
**with Guest Speaker Larry Orcutt, CalTrans**  
**- "Highways for LIFE"**  
*Location: Easton B*

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- \* **Plenary Session 2:** 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
**Long-Range Research and Innovation**  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **Networking Break** 2:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyer A (Graeters Break)*

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- \* **Plenary Session 3:** 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**Demonstrating the Value of Research**  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **Break (no refreshments)** 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

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- \* **Bus Departs for COSI** 5:30 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Lobby Entrance*

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- \* **Evening Business Meeting** 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
**Dinner and tour of Star Wars special exhibit**  
**Guest Speaker: Glen Hiemstra**  
*Location: COSI Columbus*

**Wednesday, July 12, 2006**

- \* **Registration** 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyer E*

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- \* **Exhibits OPEN** 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyers A & B*

- \* **Networking Breakfast** 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  
*Location: Easton B*

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- \* **Overview and Announcements** 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  
*Location: Easton B*

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- \* **Concurrent Breakout Sessions:** 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  
**TRAC A1: Transportation Information Revolution: The World at Your Doorstep**  
*Location: Easton C*

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- TRAC B1: Local Research Boards and LTAP**  
*Location: Easton D*

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- TRAC C1: Research Project Management**  
*Location: Easton E*

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- \* **Networking Break** 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyer A (beverage service)*

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- \* **Concurrent Breakout Sessions:** 10:30 – 12 noon  
**TRAC A2: Promising Research**  
*Location: Easton C*

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- TRAC B2: Working with Universities & Private Companies**  
*Location: Easton D*

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- TRAC C2: Research Implementation & Technology Transfer**  
*Location: Easton E*

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- \* **Lunch** 12 noon – 1:30 p.m.  
*Location: Easton B*

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- \* **Regional Breakout Meetings** 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.  
*Locations: Easton C-Region 1 Easton E-Region 3*  
*Easton D-Region 2 Juniper A-Region 4*

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- \* **Networking Break** 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyer A (Buckeye Break)*

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- \* **Regional Breakout Meetings** 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.  
*continued. Locations listed above.*

- \* **Regional Dinners and Continuation of Regional Meetings** 5:30 – 10:00 p.m.

**Thursday, July 13, 2006**

- \* **Exhibits OPEN** 7:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Exhibits Break Down** 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyers A & B*

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- \* **Networking Breakfast** 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  
*Location: Easton B*

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- \* **RAC Officers' Breakfast Meeting** 7:00 – 8:00 a.m.  
*Location: Juniper B*

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- \* **Regional Reports** 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **Plenary Session 4:** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
**Region 3 Research Highlights - "Pooled Fund Success Stories"**  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **Networking Break** 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.  
*Location: Easton Foyer A (High Energy Break)*

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- \* **Roundtable Discussion** 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **RAC Business Meeting** 12 noon – 1:00 p.m.  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **Departing Remarks** 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.  
*Location: Easton A*

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- \* **Adjourn** 1:15 p.m.

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- \* **RAC Officers' Meeting** 2:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
*Location: Columbus Board Room*

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- \* **Adjourn (for RAC Officers)** 4:30 p.m.

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- \* **RAC Officers' Dinner (optional)** 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.