



WELCOME TO DETROIT

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10 - 4

REGISTRATION OPEN

Registration is located in the Ambassador foyer.

10 - 12

HIT THE GROUND RUNNING

If you're new to the job or just looking for a refresher, this session will provide you an overview.

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SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Hear a CRLMS presentation and from AASHTO Director of Finance and Program Management Jack Basso

5:30 - 7

RECEPTION

Join us for a networking reception where we will hear from the MDOT Metro Region Engineer on how his office used an innovative bid/proposal process on a recent project and what it means to DBE firms.

Dress business casual

Welcome to Detroit for the 2012 AASHTO Civil Rights Subcommittee Training Conference.

Be sure to join us at tonight's networking reception for an opportunity to meet with other committee members and join in the conversation.

Monday morning the conference gets into full-swing with breakfast at 7:30 and the opening ceremony at 8:30, both in the Ambassador Ballroom. The general session will feature a keynote address from Sylvia J. Elliott. Elliott was born and raised in Detroit and serves as the Case Counsel to the Michigan Civil Rights Commission.

The morning and afternoon feature a number of concurrent sessions. Review your agenda and plan ahead to make sure you select the sessions that will be most effective in helping you when you get back to the office.

The vendor fair opens Monday at 9 a.m. and will be open throughout the conference. Plan to spend some time talking with our industry partners and learning about the goods and services they offer.

Tuesday opens with a keynote address from Joyce Curtis, Associate Administrator at the Office of Federal Lands Highways. Prior to that, Ms. Curtis was the director of Field Services-North for the FHWA.

Tuesday afternoon includes a number of break-out sessions and the day wraps up with dinner at the African American Museum.

Wednesday morning we are honored to have Dr. Samuel Kyles joining us. Dr. Kyles is a civil rights activist who was with Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., when he was assassinated on April 4, 1968. Dr. Kyles will talk about his lifelong involvement in the civil rights movement, including details about his very unique experiences.

Be sure to carefully choose your break-out sessions Wednesday, as they won't repeat.

Wednesday also features our awards luncheon where we celebrate the accomplishments of the past year.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a recap of all that was learned during the week and how you can apply this when you return to work.

For those of you who are here through Thursday, join us for an open discussion with Warren Whitlock and FHWA Staff from 8 a.m. to noon. Light refreshments will be available.

While you are here, be sure to get out and enjoy the city of Detroit. Whether you take in a Tigers game (they are playing the New York Yankees Monday through Thursday nights) or taking a trip out to Dearborn to enjoy the Henry Ford Museum, there's something for everyone! Check in at the Monet room on the 4th floor for transportation.

A walking tour is scheduled for 6 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday mornings. Meet in the Winter Garden.

Once again, welcome to Detroit and enjoy your stay.