

**LPESA 2008 SPRING CONFERENCE  
TTEC Baton Rouge, LA**

**Day 1: Thursday, May 08, 2008**

TIME	
8:00-8:25	Registration and Welcome Dennis Woodward, LPESA President
8:25-8:50	<u>NACE Update</u> Sue Miller, P.E., County Engineer, Freeborn County, MN and President NACE
8:50-9:35	<u>Privatizing Public Works</u> Rick Hirsekorn, CH2M Hill OMI, Sandy Springs, Georgia
9:35-9:50	BREAK
9:50-10:30	<u>Utility Relocation Agreements / Why, What and When</u> Trey Jesclard, Systems Engineer, DOTD
10:30-11:30	<u>Transportation Asset Management</u> Carl Rascoe, Research Engineer, Rutgers University
11:30-12:15	LUNCH
12:15-1:15	<u>HOT TOPICS:</u>
1:30-2:00	<u>Shoulder Wedge Maker</u> Bruce Beckwith, Transtech Systems
2:00-2:30	<u>New Asphalt Products</u> Jerry Walley, Ergon
2:30-3:00	<u>New FHWA/MUTCD Ruling: Maintaining Traffic Sign Retroreflectivity</u> Jody Davis, 3M-Traffic Safety Systems Division
3:00-3:15	<u>Grant Assistance in Louisiana</u> Rebecca L. Tedford, Community Development Program Manager State Grants Management Section, Office of Community Development
3:15-3:30	BREAK
3:30-4:30	<u>Working with Gen X and Gen Y</u> Julie Russell, LSU Human Resource Management
5:00 until	SOCIAL and Fish Fry Sponsored by ERGON & Diamond B

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**Day 2: Friday, May 09, 2008**

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- 8:00-8:25 Legislative Update  
Roland Dartez, Executive Director, PJAL
- 8:25-8:50 Marie B. Walsh, Director LaLTAP
- 8:50-9:35 Effective HR Interviewing  
Charnell Westerman (CPLP), LSU Human Resources Management
- 9:35-9:50 BREAK
- 9:50-10:20 Total Cost of HE Ownership  
Keith Manuel, LA Machinery
- 10:20-10:50 FHWA Updates  
Mary Stringfellow, FHWA
- 10:50-11:20 Invasive Plants in Louisiana: Cogongrass and Roadways  
Hallie Dozier, PhD, LSU Agricultural Center
- 11:20-11:50 Low Cost Asphalt Alternatives  
Chris Adabie, DOTD/LTRC
- 11:50-12:30 Intersection Safety  
Dean Tekell, Dean Tekell Consulting, Inc.

*Closing Remarks*

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