



2019 NLTAPA Southeast Region Meeting

Sheraton Old San Juan Hotel / April 28 – May 1, 2019

Final Program

Sunday, April 28, 2019

NLTAPA Directors and Invited Speakers Arrival

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Registration
Garita Room

3:00 pm – 6:00 pm ***Welcome and Orientation by the Puerto Rico Tourism Company***
Elly Calderón, Visitors Center
Walk and Visit to El Morro
RST Destination Management

Monday, April 29, 2019

7:30 am – 8:30 am Registration and Breakfast
Fortaleza Ballroom

8:30 am – 10:00 am **Welcome, Special Guests Presentation and Opening Remarks**

Presentation of the Colors
Puerto Rico National Guard

Dr. Benjamín Colucci, Director
Puerto Rico (T²) Center Local Technical Assistance Program (PRLTAP)

Eng. Carlos Contreras, Secretary
Puerto Rico Department of Transportation and Public Works (PRDTPW)

Eng. Rosanna Aguilar, Executive Director
Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority (PRHTA)

Eng. Michael Avery, Associate Division Administrator
Federal Highway Administration - Puerto Rico Division (FHWA)

Eng. Pablo Vázquez, President
College of Engineers and Land Surveyors of Puerto Rico (CIAPR)

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- 10:00 am – 10:15 am **What's Happening in the National LTAP Association?**
Eng. Matthew A. Cate, Tennessee Regional Representative at Executive Committee (EC)
Eng. Keith Knapp, Iowa LTAP Director
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am **Networking Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am **Center for Local Aid Support (CLAS) Updates** (Video Conference)
Atty. Victoria Peters, Director
- 11:30 am – 11:45 am Center Update: **Puerto Rico**
Dr. Benjamín Colucci
- 11:45 am – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
Garita Room
- 1:00 pm – 1:15 m Center Update: **Florida**
Dr. Lin Pei-Sung
- 1:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Every Day Counts (EDC) and its contribution to Innovation: Puerto Rico Experience**
Eng. Andrés Álvarez, FHWA Highway Engineer, Puerto Rico Division
- 1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **EDC 5 Reducing Rural Roadway Departures Innovation**
Eng. Dick Albin, FHWA
- 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Panel Discussion on EDC Success Stories**
- 3:00 pm – 3:15 pm **Networking Break**
- 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm **FHWA Safety Initiatives**
Eng. Rosemarie Anderson, FHWA
- 3:45 pm – 4:15pm **Strategic Highway Safety Plan**
Eng. Juan Carlos Rivera, PRHTA
Eng. Lynnette Alicea, CSA Group
- 4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Center Update: **Kentucky**
Martha Horseman

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Tuesday, April 30, 2019

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Breakfast**
Fortaleza Ballroom
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Improving Resilience of Coastal Infrastructure through Education and Building Capacity**
Prof. Ismael Pagán Trinidad, Director, Civil Engineering and Surveying Department
Dr. Ricardo López, Director, Civil Infrastructure Research Center
UPRM Coastal Resilience Center (CRC)
- 10:00 am – 10:30 am **Puerto Rico Transportation Infrastructure Recovery Status**
Dr. Benjamín Colucci, Director
Puerto Rico (T²) Center Local Technical Assistance Program (PRLTAP)
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am **Networking Break**
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am **USDOT Recovery Efforts – Puerto Rico & U.S. Virgin Islands**
Eng. Carlos Figueroa, USDOT Recovery Representative
- 11:45 am – 12:00 m Center Update: **Alabama**
Addie Balch
- 12:00 m – 1:00 pm **Lunch**
Garita Room
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority (PRHTA) Traffic Management Center (TMC)**
Eng. Lissette Lugo, PRHTA
Eng. Ashley Vargas, Metric Engineering
- 2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Center Update: **South Carolina**
Shaun Gaines
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm **Networking Break**
- 2:30 pm – 3:00pm Adjourn and Meet at Garita Room to walk towards Fortaleza Street
- 3:45 pm – 6:00 pm **Fortaleza Tour**
Atty. Ricardo Llerandi, Administrator, Fortaleza

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Wednesday, May 1, 2019

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am Breakfast
Fortaleza Ballroom
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Center Update: **Tennessee**
Matthew A. Cate, Tennessee Regional Representative at EC
- 9:15 am – 9:30 am Center Update: **North Carolina**
James Martin
- 9:30 am – 9:45 am Center Update: **Georgia**
Beverly Fontenot
- 9:45 am – 10:00 am Center Update: **Mississippi** (Video Conference)
Eng. Shirley Johnson
- 10:00 am – 10:45 am **General Session**
Recommendations for the 2019 National LTAP Conference
Selection of 2020 Southeast Regional Meeting Host
Matthew A. Cate, Tennessee Regional Representative at EC
- 10:45 am – 11:00 am **Final Comments & Wrap-up**
Regional Conference Evaluation
- 11:00 am – 11:30 am **Networking Break & Group Photo**
- 12:00 pm Adjourn (Safe Travels!)
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm Directors Meeting
Region Issues & Lessons Learned

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