



# 2007 Library Connectivity Pooled Fund Annual Meeting and Conference

September 18-20, 2007  
Madison, Wisconsin

**SEPTEMBER 18 – 21, 2007**

## **Tuesday Agenda – September 18 Technical Advisory Committee Business Meeting**

- 8:30 a.m.                    **Convene** – University of Wisconsin-Madison, Pyle Center  
*Breakfast will be available in Pyle Center 232 beginning at 7:30 a.m.*
- Welcome, meeting logistics and agenda overview**  
**Ann Pahnke**, Wisconsin DOT, Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) chair
- 8:45                            **Introductions**
- TAC updates and general discussion
- 10 a.m.                        **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.                    **Transportation Library Connectivity pooled fund business**
- Discuss and revise Phase I final report (**Christi Powers**)
  - Discuss and revise Transportation Librarian’s Toolkit (**Maggie Sacco**)
  - Show-and-tell of samples, articles, marketing materials (**TAC members**)
- 12 noon                        **Networking lunch**  
*Buffet lunch served at the Pyle Center dining hall*
- 1:30                            **Transportation Library Connectivity pooled fund business (continued)**
- Finalize work plan for year three of pooled fund
  - Identify strategies to recruit new members
- 3 p.m.                         **Break**
- 3:15 to 5 p.m.                **Transportation Library Connectivity pooled fund business (continued)**
- TKN support – how will the pooled fund assist in network development?
  - Discuss regional hubs/contacts for TKNs
  - Action items
- 5 p.m.                         **Adjourn**
- 6 p.m.                         Optional: Walk to [Casa de Lara](#), 341 State Street (approximately 4 blocks)



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**Wednesday Agenda – September 19**  
**Transportation Library Connectivity Conference**

- 8:30 a.m. **Convene, announcements and overview of day**  
*Breakfast will be available in Pyle Center 232 beginning at 7:30 a.m.*
- 9 a.m. **Video Welcome to Wisconsin and WisDOT**  
**Ruben Anthony**, WisDOT Deputy Secretary  
**Nikki Hatch**, WisDOT Section Chief
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- \*10 a.m. **Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together: Library, Research and Transportation Information Management Initiatives** – moderated by **Christi Powers**
- National Transportation Library/RITA (**Amanda Wilson**, NTL Director)
  - AASHTO RAC and TKN Special Task Group (**Leni Oman**, WSDOT)
  - Library Connectivity Pooled Fund (**Ann Pahnke**, WisDOT)
  - NCHRP 20-75 business plan update (**Frances Harrison**, SpyPond Partners)
  - Advocacy initiatives (T.A.L.E.N.T. and AASHTO Special Task Group) (**Arlene Mathison & Christi Powers**)
  - MTKN, WTKN, ETKN (**Bob Sweet**, UMTRI; **Kathy Szolomayer**, WSDOT; **Amanda Wilson**, NTL)
  - Reauthorization/federal research overview (**Monique Evans**, Ohio DOT)
- This session offers a high-level overview of simultaneous and complementary activities happening within the transportation information management sector. NTL is providing national leadership and input on these initiatives that include a business plan, pooled fund projects, advocacy goals and a new AASHTO TKN Special Task Group. Learn more about federal funding news and reauthorization considerations for the 2009 transportation bill.
- 12 noon **Networking lunch** (UW-Pyle Center)  
*Buffet lunch served at the Pyle Center dining hall*
- \*1:30 p.m. **Synergy Within the Library Landscape** – moderated by **Jerry Baldwin** (Mn/DOT Library)
- **Bonnie A. Osif**, Penn State Engineering Library (academic)
  - **Peter Young & Gary McCone**, National Agricultural Library (federal agency)
  - **Amanda Wilson**, NTL Director (collaboration)
- Discover how different libraries in other sectors are meeting consumer demands in the Information Age. This is an opportunity to hear from a large federal library, the NTL and an academic library about their networking and resource-sharing methods. Learn about improved information delivery to effectively communicate the value of library resources and services within organizational hierarchies.
- 3:15 p.m. **iCommons overview and tour** (**John Cherney**, head librarian, WisDOT)  
Hill Farms State Transportation Building
- 5 p.m. **Adjourn iCommons tour**  
Transportation provided from WisDOT directly to [LuLu's](#), 2524 University Avenue



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### **Thursday Agenda – September 20 Transportation Library Connectivity Conference**

8:30 to 9 a.m.

***Convene, announcements and overview of day***

*Breakfast will be available in Pyle Center 232 beginning at 7:30 a.m.*

\*9 to 11 a.m.

***Connecting the D.O.T.s – Forming Regional Transportation Knowledge Networks***

moderated by **Maggie Sacco** (CTC & Associates)

- MTKN update (**Bob Sweet; John Cherney**)
- WTKN update (**Kathy Szolomayer**)
- ETKN (**Amanda Wilson**)

As libraries, research units and other information providers strive to create, sustain and enhance their budgets, TKNs are also seeking similar funding solutions to support their goals and activities. This session will provide updates on the regional TKNs: the Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network (MTKN), the Western TKN (WTKN) and the newly-forming Eastern TKN (ETKN). Leaders from those regions will brainstorm and discuss funding solutions along with evaluating the benefits and disadvantages of those options.

11:15 a.m.

*A buffet lunch will be served in Alumni Hall at the Pyle Center*

\*12:15

***Lunch Keynote Web Speaker***

**Doug Newcomb**, Chief Policy Officer, Special Libraries Association

This Web presentation will address the sweeping changes affecting the information profession as a result of technological innovation. It will examine the implications of these changes across all industries while offering practical strategies for librarians and information professionals to become agents of change in the workplace and to enhance their value and stature inside the companies, organizations and institutions they serve.

1:15 p.m.

***Adjourn: 2007 Transportation Library Connectivity Pooled Fund Annual Meeting***

**Note: The annual meeting of the Midwest Transportation Knowledge Network will begin at 1:30 p.m.**