



Building Connections

Maricopa Association of Governments
Transportation Ambassador Program Regional Meeting

Event Schedule:

Registration: 10:00 a.m.

Program: 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Presentation of 2011 Regional Coordination in Excellence Awards

Morning Plenary—“Resiliency, Professional and Personal”

Dedicating our time, talent and resources to serving others is rewarding, but how do we stay motivated? This session will focus on how to be effective while remaining fulfilled both professionally and personally.

Lunch Plenary—“National Promising Practices”

Moderator: Dave Cyra, United We Ride Ambassador

Presenter: Mary Leary, Senior Director, Easter Seals Project ACTION

Dr. Mary Leary will share national best practices being implemented through Easter Seals Project ACTION, including assisting communities in expanding accessible transportation and mobility options for persons with disabilities and older adults. Learn how Dr. Leary and her team reach thousands of people a year with training, technical assistance, outreach and applied research activities.

Afternoon Workshops—See the next page for descriptions of the workshops and to register for the workshops of your choice.

Afternoon Plenary—“Identifying Resources”

Moderator: Dave Cyra, United We Ride Ambassador

Engage in a group discussion to identify resources to meet the needs of human services transportation.

Many thanks to Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust for their generous support of the MAG Transportation Ambassador Program and to the City of Phoenix for hosting the event.

**Monday,
June 13, 2011**

**Burton Barr
Library**

**Pulliam Auditorium,
1st Floor
1221 N. Central Ave
Phoenix, Arizona
85003**

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There is no fee for the event but registration is required due to limited space.

Afternoon Workshops:

- **Working in Collaboration with Municipalities.** Learn how forming collaborative partnerships can result in better coordination and seamless service: Jim Wright, Operations Deputy Director, Valley Metro and Sheila Barberini, Mobility Manager, Valley Metro
- **Integrating Neighborhoods and Transportation.** Hear success stories on how connecting neighborhoods to transit opportunities can make a difference in the lives of Valley residents: Teresa Brice, Director, Local Initiative Support Corporation; Kevin Kellogg, Urban Laureate, Arizona State University Stardust Center; and Shannon L. Scutari, Esquire, Director, State Rail and Sustainability Services, Arizona Department of Transportation
- **Implementing Best Practices for Nonprofit and Community Involvement.** Learn how a local nonprofit has creatively expanded its services by proactively responding to the emerging needs of the community: Michelle Dionisio, Director, Benevilla; and Dave Cyra, United We Ride Ambassador, Region IX
- **Managing Volunteer Programs.** The community isn't only a source of need, it is a resource as well. Learn how clients can become volunteers who help support your programs: Emily Taylor, Volunteer Coordinator Program Coordinator, Senior Companion Program-Maricopa County and Dr. Mary Leary, Senior Director, Easter Seals Project ACTION
- **Experiencing Transit.** This mobile workshop offers participants hands-on travel training while riding the bus and light rail. (Space is limited.)

Please complete one form for each person.

Name _____ Title _____

Organization _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Please indicated any special needs/or requested accommodations: _____

Luncheon is included.

Afternoon Workshop Registration (please check 1st and 2nd choices):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Working in Collaboration with Municipalities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Integrating Neighborhoods and Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Implementing Best Practices for Nonprofit and Community Involvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Managing Volunteer Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | Experiencing Transit (Space is limited to the first ten participants) |

To register, please email Rachel Brito at rbrito@azmag.gov or fax registration to (602) 254-6490. For additional information, please contact DeDe Gaisthea at dgaisthea@azmag.gov or (602) 452-5062.