2021 TRB Conference “Question of the Day” Questionnaire

Multiple and open-ended questions

1. Which program area(s) provides the greatest need for your transportation training career path?

(Multiple choice - participants can make more than one selection)

* 1. Asset Management
  2. Business, Public Administration & Quality
  3. Civil Rights
  4. Communications
  5. Construction and Maintenance
  6. Design and Traffic Operations
  7. Financial Management
  8. Freight and Transportation Logistics
  9. Geotechnical
  10. Highway Safety
  11. Hydraulics
  12. Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
  13. Pavement and Materials
  14. Real Estate
  15. Structures
  16. Transportation Performance Management
  17. Transportation Planning

1. What business need do you or your organization have that NHI training can solve? (Open-ended question)
2. What is the number one barrier to providing training for you or your organization?
   1. Cost of Training
   2. Topics needed are not available
   3. Workload/Time restrictions
   4. Other (open ended question)
3. Which of these criteria make training most successful for you?
4. Use of adult learning principles
5. Peer exchanges and networking
6. Excellent Instructor
7. Current/Relevant topics
8. Organization rewards improved performance
9. Having an identified and documented need at my organization
10. Other (Open ended question)
11. What is the number one reason for receiving training at your organization?
12. New laws, regulations, guidance
13. Onboarding
14. Performance Improvement
15. Managerial request
16. Other (open-ended question)
17. What is your preferred learning style when participating in a training?
18. Web-based training (online training)
19. Web-conference training (interactive, live, online training with instructor)
20. Webinar (live or recorded online presentation of information)
21. One-on-One training
22. In person training
23. Other (open-ended question)
24. What type of NHI training have you participated in?
25. Web-based training
26. Web-conference training (interactive, live, online training with instructor)
27. Virtual Instructor-led training (VILT)
28. Instructor-led training (ILT)
29. None
30. Which organization or group would you turn to, to receive CRITICAL training for your transportation career needs? (Please rank from mostly likely to least likely)
31. NHI
32. AASHTO
33. Online Resources (i.e. YouTube, Google)
34. Peers
35. Industry/Associations
36. College or University
37. Other (open-ended question)
38. What time of year do you need (or prefer) training the most?
39. Autumn
40. Spring
41. Summer
42. Winter
43. Would you participate in a virtual reality experience as part of your training?
    1. Yes
    2. No
    3. Explain why or why not? (open-ended question)
44. Would you be interested in participating in a focus group dedicated to enhancing the NHI hosting experience?
    1. Yes
    2. No
45. What qualities make a great instructor?
46. Field/Real world experience
47. Teaching experience
48. Humor
49. Managerial Experience
50. Pleasantness/Excellent Customer Service
51. Helpfulness
52. Other (open-ended question)