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## Attend a transportation seminar

**T**he 2002 graduate transportation seminar (at Iowa State University) will focus primarily on two topics: security and infrastructure asset management. Speakers are regional or national experts on the topics they discuss.

The seminar is conducted simultaneously at four remote locations (two in Iowa and two in Missouri) using video-conferencing technology. The two-hour seminar is held weekly beginning January 18 and ending May 3, and attendance is free to interested transportation professionals.

For the most current schedule, see [www.ctre.iastate.edu/educweb/scholars.htm](http://www.ctre.iastate.edu/educweb/scholars.htm). Presentations are also being published online.

For more information about attending a seminar, either remotely or in person, contact David Plazak, MTC Director, 515-296-0814, [dplazak@iastate.edu](mailto:dplazak@iastate.edu).

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| Jan. 18  | Information Assurance and Security and Its Relationship to Transportation<br><a href="#">Kenneth Peters, State of Iowa</a>                       |
| Jan. 25  | FEMA First Response: Report from "Ground Zero" in New York City<br><a href="#">Dr. Michael Barker, University of Missouri-Columbia</a>           |
| Feb. 1   | Terrorism and Design of the Built Environment<br><a href="#">Jim Lafrenz, American Concrete Paving Association</a>                               |
| Feb. 8   | General Aviation is Big Business<br><a href="#">Steve Stockham, Joplin, Missouri Airport</a>   |
| Feb. 15  | Aviation Security: Past, Present, and Future<br><a href="#">Bill Flannery, Des Moines International Airport</a>                                  |
| Feb. 22  | The Air Charter Business<br><a href="#">John Snyder, Livingston Aviation</a>   |
| March 1  | Security Activities at the Texas DOT Related to Bridges<br><a href="#">Tom Rummel, Texas DOT</a>   |
| March 8  | Economics and Engineering: Asset Management Fundamentals<br><a href="#">Eric Gabler, Federal Highway Administration</a>                          |
| March 15 | Implementing Asset Management in a State DOT<br><a href="#">Louis Lambert, Michigan DOT</a>  |
| March 22 | Spring Break—No Class  |
| March 29 | Managing a Major Mass Transportation System<br><a href="#">Susan Stauder, Bi-State Development Agency</a>  |
| April 5  | The Future of Energy and Transportation<br><a href="#">Floyd Barwig, Iowa Energy Center</a>  |
| April 12 | Transportation and Economic Development: Site Selection<br><a href="#">Carl Adrian and others, Cedar Valley Economic Development Corporation</a> |
| April 19 | Security and Transportation After September 11<br><a href="#">Ellen Gordon, Homeland Security for Iowa</a>                                       |
| April 26 | Managing a Modern Logistics Company Today<br><a href="#">Steve Lanter, Lanter Trucking</a>   |
| May 3    | Re-inventing Highway Taxes and Finance<br><a href="#">Dr. David Forkenbrock, University of Iowa Public Policy Center</a>                         |