

Forum Schedule

- 8 -9 a.m. **Registration**
- Welcome**
Mara Campbell, MoDOT
- 9 a.m.
- 9:10 a.m. **MoDOT Research Overview**
Kevin Keith, P.E., MoDOT
Innovative Researcher Achievement Award
- 9:30 a.m. **FHWA Research Overview**
Ed Cordero, P.E., FHWA
- 9:45 a.m. **Guest Speaker**
Debra Elston, FHWA
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **FHWA, TRB and MoDOT Panel**
This panel will explore opportunities available to researchers within state and federal research.
- 12:05 p.m. **Special Networking Lunch**
Main Hall Area
- 1:15 p.m. **Innovation Panel**
This panel will showcase three very distinct and innovative research ideas from the past year.
- 2:45 p.m. **Session Wrap-up**



Innovative Researcher Achievement Award

Ingrid B. Potts

Benefit-Cost Evaluation of MoDOT's Total Striping and Delineation Program

Ingrid Potts received a B.S. in Physics from North Park College, Chicago, and a M.S. in Civil Engineering from Texas A&M University. She spent three years at the HNTB Corporation in Kansas City doing transportation planning and geometric design. She has been with Midwest Research Institute for nearly 13 years conducting local and national research in safety, geometric design, and traffic operations. She is currently a member of the TRB Committee on Geometric Design and has been actively involved with the TRB Task Force for the Development of a Highway Safety Manual.

Her research into the benefit-cost of MoDOT's total striping and delineation program provided quantitative data that will assist agency planners to deliver the best value for every dollar spent.

Congratulations Ingrid!



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Kevin Keith, MoDOT Chief Engineer

Keith currently serves as the chief engineer of MoDOT. In this position, he coordinates MoDOT road and bridge design, and the construction and maintenance activities statewide. Keith graduated from the University of Missouri-Columbia with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1982. He is a licensed professional engineer in the state of Missouri and a member of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers.



Debra Elston, FHWA

Elston is the director of the Federal Highway Administration's Office of Corporate Research and Technology, a position she assumed in 2004. Elston also is the current director of the marketing and communications office. Elston is an active member of the Transportation Research Board's Conduct Research Committee.

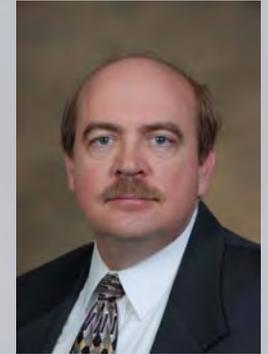
Mara Campbell, Organizational Results

Campbell is the organizational results director for the Missouri Department of Transportation, a position she assumed June 2005. Campbell has been employed with the department for 13 years and has extensive experience in performance measurement and process reengineering. She is a certified Quality Manager and represents MoDOT on the Missouri Interagency Planning Council, AASHTO's Standing Committee on Performance Management, and AASHTO's Research Advisory Committee.



Bill Stone, Organizational Results

Stone currently holds the position of organizational performance administrator for the Missouri Department of Transportation. He has been with the Missouri Department of Transportation for 22 years working in the Bridge Design, Bridge Maintenance, Traffic and Transportation Planning divisions. Stone graduated from the University of Missouri-Rolla with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1984. He is a licensed professional engineer and a member of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers.



Ed Cordero, FHWA

Cordero has been the FHWA Assistant Division Administrator for the Missouri Division since June 2000. Before coming to the Missouri office, he worked as a transportation planner for FHWA in Virginia. During his 30-year career with FHWA, Cordero has held positions around the U.S. including Maine, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, New Mexico and New Jersey. Cordero is a licensed professional engineer with a degree in civil engineering from the University of Puerto Rico – Mayaguez Campus.



Chris Hedges, TRB

Hedges has more than 20 years experience in transportation research program management. He has been with the U.S. Transportation Research Board since 1999 as a Senior Program Officer in the National Cooperative Highway Research Program. In his present position with TRB, Hedges manages a diverse portfolio of research in the areas of policy, economics, planning, finance, traffic engineering, and information technology. He also provides administrative support to the AASHTO Research Advisory Committee.