



NLTAPA

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LTAP/TTAP U Program

The LTAP/TTAP U program is designed for all LTAP/TTAP individuals: seasoned veterans, those brand new to the program, and those somewhere in the middle. The format includes several short sessions covering a range of topics. No matter your role at your center, LTAP/TTAP U has something for you.

Session Time	Topic	Speakers
8:15 AM	<p>Introduction and Icebreaker</p> <p>This interactive activity will have you meeting new people, greeting old friends and colleagues, and learning about LTAP and TTAP!</p>	
8:45 AM	<p>NLTAPA Fundamentals</p> <p>This quick session will help you learn more about the Association that represents all of the LTAP/TTAP Centers. Specifically, you'll learn how the Association's Executive Committee is structured, the various support and services available, the different regions and the role of regional representatives, and how the officer track works.</p> <p>You'll also get a quick overview of the NLTAPA website, so you can have a better idea of what information is located on this site and how to quickly find what you are looking for.</p>	<p>Matthew Enders WA LTAP</p> <p>Rebecca Mayher AZ LTAP</p>
9:10 AM	<p>Colleague to Colleague Program</p> <p>Learn more about the Colleague to Colleague Program, an initiative of the NLTAPA Professional Development workgroup which was introduced in pilot form this spring.</p>	<p>Kristin Kelly KS LTAP</p> <p>Cindy Schaedig MA LTAP</p>
9:25 AM	<p>Creative and Economical Marketing Ideas</p> <p>What do <i>Suckers for Safety</i> and <i>Barry the Barrel</i>, have in common? They are inexpensive marketing ideas. This session will highlight some of the creative and economical marketing ideas that centers are using.</p>	<p>Mindy Carlson MN LTAP</p> <p>Kim Carr WV LTAP</p>
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9:40 AM	<p>Keeping in Touch with Your Customers</p> <p>When is the last time you spoke in person to your customers outside of a training session? Have you ever visited your customers at their location? You'll hear from a couple of your LTAP/TTAP peers on various ways they have reached out in a more personal way.</p>	<p>Matt Carter DE LTAP</p> <p>Jim Zarling VA LTAP</p>
9:55 AM	<p>Break (20 Minutes)</p>	
10:15 AM	<p>Center Best Practices</p> <p>LTAP and TTAP Centers have a host of best practices, technologies, and processes they use to accomplish training, management, professional development, communication, etc. During this session you'll learn more about some of the best practices that peer LTAP and TTAP Centers are doing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Southern Plains TTAP's approach to newsletters 2. Texas LTAP's <i>Better Roads Safer Roads</i> newsletter 3. Iowa LTAP's approach to hands-on <i>Motor Grader Operator Training (MoGO)</i>. How they do it! Classroom and practical. 4. Tips from the New Hampshire LTAP on what works for them in maintaining and managing their database. 	<p>Karla Sisco Southern Plains TTAP</p> <p>Ashley Mathews TX LTAP</p> <p>Paul Albritton IA LTAP</p> <p>Amy Begnoche NH LTAP</p>
10:55 AM	<p>Equipment Loan Programs and Libraries</p> <p>Maintaining and running an equipment loan program can be very beneficial to LTAP/TTAP customers, but it can also present challenges to a Center. What equipment are some center's offering? What is the process for loaning equipment? How do they market this service?</p>	<p>Bob McCullouch IN LTAP</p> <p>Andrew Morgan WV LTAP</p>
11:15 AM	<p>Participant Questions, Discussion & Sharing</p> <p>This is an opportunity for you to ask any additional questions you have, or provide feedback on things that would make your LTAP/TTAP experience the best possible.</p>	
11:30 AM	<p>Session Concludes</p>	