

OCTOBER 24 - 26, 2001
AED Conference Center
WASHINGTON, DC

First Annual Conference on INFRASTRUCTURE PRIORITIES

A National Infrastructure Research Agenda

Academy for Educational Development Conference Center

Academy Hall

1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20009

(Dupont Circle Metro stop)

CONFERENCE AGENDA

(as of September 6, 2001)

Day 1 - WEDNESDAY October 24

8:00 am - 9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:15 **Introduction**

9:15 - 9:45	Plenary Keynote Address Michael Sorkin <i>Michael Sorkin Studios</i>
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9:45 - 10:15 **Participant Introductions**

~ Coffee Break~

10:30 - 12:30 pm **Plenary: Snapshot of Infrastructure Research**
(invited to present)

- National Science Foundation
- Government Agencies
- Professional Societies and Industry Associations

12:30 - 1:00 **ICIS National Survey of Research Agendas**

1:00 - 2:00	Lunch Keynote Address - Institutions Theodore Lowi <i>Cornell University</i>
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2:00 - 3:30 **Plenary: Research Framework and Topics**
Brainstorming to Identify Research Topics as a Framework for Further
Discussions in Small Groups

~ Coffee Break~

Transition to Discussion Sessions

DISCUSSION SESSIONS: Each of the Discussion Sessions that follow is divided into four Tracks (or in some cases consolidated into combination tracks):

Track A Valuation and Finance (Leader: Richard E. Schuler)

Track B Advanced Technology (Leader: Tom O'Rourke)

Track C Community Engagement (Leaders: Robert Paaswell, John Falcocchio, and Rae Zimmerman)

Track D Institutional Change/Decision Support (Leaders: Roy Sparrow, William Petak)

Each Track (breakout group) within the Discussion Sessions will have a moderator, and may include a brief, formal presentation. The remainder of the session will be for open discussion.

Day 1 - WEDNESDAY October 24 (continued)

4:00 - 5:30	Discussion Session I: Structuring the Agenda <u>Objective:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify the topics and how they relate to one another• Identify the gaps
Track A Vista Room	Moderator: Presentation:
Track B Angle Room	Moderator: Presentation:
Track C Academy Hall	Moderator: Presentation:
Track D Academy Hall	Moderator: Presentation:

5:30 - 6:00 **Plenary: Report from Session I**

6:00 - 7:30 **Conference Opening Reception**

Day 2 - THURSDAY October 25

8:00 am - 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 10:00 **Plenary Keynote Address - Finance**
Dr. Edward Gramlich,
Governor, Federal Reserve Board

~Coffee Break~
Orientation for the Day

10:30 - 12:00 pm **Discussion Session II: Refining and Prioritizing**
Objectives:

- Prioritize the research topics
- Begin to identify issues that cut across the four tracks and others

Track A Moderator:
Vista Room Presentation:

Track B Moderator:
Angle Room Presentation:

Track C Moderator:
Academy Hall Presentation:

Track D Moderator:
Academy Hall Presentation:

12:00 - 12:30 **Plenary: Reporting Out On Priorities And Cross-Cutting Issues**

12:30 - 1:30 **Lunch**
Keynote Address – Advanced Technologies
Harvey Bernstein,
President, Civil Engineering Research Foundation (CERF)

Day 2 - THURSDAY October 25 (continued)

1:30 - 3:00	Discussion Session III: Panel Discussions on Research Themes
Track A Vista Room	Moderator: Presentation:
Track B Angle Room	Moderator: Presentation:
Track C Academy Hall	Moderator: Presentation:
Track D Academy Hall	Moderator: Presentation:

~Coffee Break~

3:30 - 5:00	Discussion Session IV: Initial Research Problem Statements <u>Objectives:</u> Initial discussion and write-up of research problem statements
Track A Vista Room	Moderator: Presentation:
Track B Angle Room	Moderator: Presentation:
Track C Academy Hall	Moderator: Presentation:
Track D Academy Hall	Moderator: Presentation:

5:00 - 6:00

Plenary: Reporting Out Of Research Problem Statements

Day 3 - FRIDAY October 26

****BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP RUNS CONCURRENTLY WITH MINI - FORUMS (see next page for agenda.)****

7:30 am - 8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 9:00	Plenary Keynote Address - Community Engagement To be Announced
9:00 - 12:30 pm	MINI-FORUMS
Education Extreme Events Equity	Information Technology Construction Performance

12:30 pm - 1:30	Lunch
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1:30 - 2:30 **MINI-FORUMS (continued)**

~Coffee Break~

2:45 - 4:30	Discussion Session V: Finalize Research Problem Statements <u>Objectives:</u> Revise write-ups of research problem statements
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Track A Vista Room	Moderator: Presentation:
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Track B Angle Room	Moderator: Presentation:
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Track C Academy Hall	Moderator: Presentation:
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Track D Academy Hall	Moderator: Presentation:
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4:30 - 5:30 **Summary and Wrap-up**

The conference website is located at <http://www.nyu.edu/icis/InfraPriorities>

Day 3 - FRIDAY October 26

BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP

7:30 am - 8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:00 am - 9:00	Plenary Keynote Address - Community Engagement To be Announced
9:00 - 9:30	Introduction and Objective <i>(Statement of purpose will go here)</i>
9:30 - 10:30	Extended Participant Introductions ~Coffee Break~
10:45 - 12:30	Case Presentations (20 minute presentation, 15 minute discussion for each area) A. Decision Analysis <i>Presenter:</i> B. Public Participation Practitioners <i>Presenter:</i> C. Policy and Decision-makers <i>Presenter:</i>
12:30 pm - 1:30	Lunch
1:30 - 3:00	Agreement on Best Practices and Identification of Needs, Problems and Research Areas ~Coffee Break~
3:15 - 4:00	Writing Session
4:00 - 5:00	Reporting Out, Summary and Wrap-up