



About

In 1985, with a vision and commitment to “promoting research, education and public awareness,” ARTBA's volunteer leaders created the association's Transportation Development Foundation (TDF). Today, the Foundation has become the industry's premier non-profit organization, conducting a multi-million dollar program of work annually that is aimed at educating the public about the many benefits of transportation improvements and articulating the need to significantly boost investment to meet the future demands of U.S. motorists and businesses.



Support the Foundation

Gifts to support the ARTBA-TDF may be sent to: The ARTBA Building, 1219 28th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007. The federal tax identification is 52-6283894.

Education & Training

Professional Development

Created by top executives in leading industry firms, the Transportation Builder Institute provides custom professional development academies exclusively for transportation design, construction and safety executives.

- **Project Management:** Offers both substantive theory and practical application of principles of project management for road and bridge building construction professionals. Topics covered: planning, scheduling, effective client relations, job-site teamwork, safety and risk management, and ethics.



- **Safety I:** Using the OSHA 510 course as its core, it qualifies attendees to take the OSHA 500 “Train-the-Trainer” course and provides certifications in First-Aid, CPR and Flagger.
- **Safety II:** With the OSHA 500 as its core, graduates are able to teach OSHA 10- and 30-Hour outreach classes and become qualified Flagger Instructors.

Education & Training

- **“Best of the Best”:** An interactive two-day training session where winners of the ARTBA-TDF's Contractor Safety Awards share successful ideas, best practices and management techniques that enabled them to achieve remarkable safety and productivity records.
- **Scheduling:** Teaches managers how to use schedules to track all aspects of a transportation project—people, materials, key operational benchmarks and payment schedules. It also features “hands-on” experience with the industry's most widely used scheduling software, Primavera Project Planner (P6®).



Safety Services

The ARTBA-TDF regularly hosts national and international forums on roadway and construction zone safety and conducts training for thousands of industry workers and managers through several federal government contracts.

ARTBA's veteran staff also offers on-site training and services such as OSHA's 10-Hour and 30-Hour courses, flagger training and a range of safety audits.

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Young Executive

Development Program: Established in 1995, the intensive, three-day Young Executive Development Program (YEDP) provides industry “rising stars” (generally those under 40 years old) with an in-depth understanding of how the federal transportation programs are structured and financed, and ARTBA’s role in shaping policy and regulations. YEDP fellows also become industry advocates and leaders, with trips to Capitol Hill to meet with their members of Congress.



Professional Development Hours (PDHs) are offered for most educational programs, whether they are online, meeting-related or academy/workshop-based.

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National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse

Found at www.workzonesafety.org, the Clearinghouse is the world's largest information resource on "best practices," laws, regulations, public awareness campaigns, products, training and educational materials. The facility handles 200,000 information requests annually.



Local/Tribal Technical Assistance Programs

The Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) and Tribal Technical Assistance Program (TTAP) are composed of a network of 58 centers – one in every state, Puerto Rico and regional centers serving tribal governments. Under a federal contract, ARTBA-TDF manages the LTAP/TTAP Clearinghouse operations. The centers enable local counties, parishes, townships, cities and towns to improve their roads and bridges by supplying them with a variety of training programs, new and existing technology updates, personalized technical assistance and newsletters.



Awards & Recognition

Scholarship & Awards

- **Lanford Family Highway Worker Memorial Scholarship:** Provides up to \$5,000 annually in post high-school financial assistance to the children of highway workers killed or permanently disabled on the job.
- **Hall of Fame:** Established in 2010, the Hall (www.artba-halloffame.org) honors visionaries and game-changers from the industry's public and private sectors who have made extraordinary contributions to U.S. transportation development and demonstrated exceptional leadership over their lifetime.
- **Globe:** Honors transportation design and construction industry excellence in project environmental protection and mitigation.



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- **PRIDE:** Recognizes industry excellence in community relations and public education programs.
- **Contractor Safety:** Pays tribute to a highway contractor's corporate safety culture, operational safety plans and worker training programs.
- **Roadway Work Zone Safety:** Honors outstanding programs aimed at promoting a safer work and driving environment in roadway construction sites.



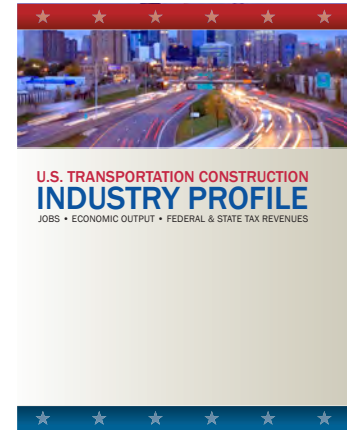
Special Events

To raise money to support its programs, ARTBA-TDF hosts special events such as the gala dinners celebrating the 100th anniversary of ARTBA, the 50th Anniversary of the Interstate Highway System and inductions to the Hall of Fame.

Research & Analysis

Economic Reports

- **Transportation Construction Market Intelligence Reports:**
Based on data from the U.S. Departments of Commerce, Treasury and Transportation.
- **U.S. Transportation Design & Construction Industry Profile:**
Explores the economic and job creation impacts on the national and 50 state economies based on data from the Department of Commerce and Census Bureau.
- **Urban Mobility Report**” The highly-acclaimed Texas Transportation Institute's highly-acclaimed analysis covers the year-to-year changes in traffic congestion in major U.S. cities and assesses its impacts on the economy. The report is co-sponsored by ARTBA-TDF.



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