RS #9(a) - SIGNING: FROM THE GROUND UP!

COURSE TIMES:
7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in
8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Class

LOCATIONS:
May 4, 2010 - Bossier City
Holiday Inn • 2015 Old Minden Rd

May 5, 2010 - Monroe
Public Safety Center (Community Classroom) • 1810 Dr. Martin Luther King Dr.

May 6, 2010 - Alexandria
Public Works Complex • Industrial Park Rd. @ Hwy 1 N.

May 18, 2010 - Lake Charles
White Oak Landing • 5584 River Rd.

May 19, 2010 - Rayne
Green Room • 318 Gossen Memorial Dr.

May 20, 2010 - Port Allen
LSU Ag Center (West Baton Rouge Parish) • 210 Turner Rd

June 8, 2010 - Metairie
(Lunch On Your Own) LaFreniere Park Foundation Center • 3000 Downs Blvd

June 9 - Hammond (New Location!)
LSU Ag Center (Hammond Research Station) • 21549 Old Covington Hwy
About the Course

The information for this presentation was compiled from the FHWA and Louisiana DOTD incorporating the latest standards and specification guidelines for proper sign material selection, installation, inspection, and maintenance. This seminar includes the importance of proper sign installation practices, the latest in roadway safety materials, break away sign posts, tamper and vandal proof hardware, day and night time inspections methods of retro-reflectivity properties, and the latest in inventory management systems. Demonstration of various sheeting materials and their application guidelines, repair techniques for safe breakaway sign supports, and familiarization with tools to aid in inventory and asset management will also be presented.

Enrollment, Registration, and Cancellation Policy

Pre-registration is required one week in advance. Registration is $25.00 for municipal or public sector personnel and $50.00 for all others. This fee covers all materials, and lunch. Registrants will receive a confirmation of their reservation. If an agency is unable to mail in the registration fee before the deadline, please phone, FAX, or e-mail the Technology Transfer office with the names of the workshop participants (800-595-4722 in-state or 225-767-9117; FAX 225-767-9156); (bbreaux@ltrc.lsu.edu). You can even register on-line at www.ltrc.lsu.edu/ltap.html.

Instructor(s)

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Ron Kress is a Sales Representative with Tyco Electrical & Metal Products.

Matt Leahy is the Vice President of Operations for Xcessories Squared Development & Manufacturing, Inc., specializing in Traffic Sign Support Products. He has been a voting member of Task Force 13 since 1995. He has also worked with several state and local agencies. He has assisted sign installation crews with training in the field, aided the Design Departments in developing standard specifications of traffic sign support products for both construction and maintenance, and worked with Traffic Engineers to develop solutions to challenges within the traffic industry.

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