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# 2015 MIHE Forum Agenda

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<td>8:30 AM</td>
<td>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast, Courtesy of Florida Agricultural &amp; Mechanical University</td>
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| 9:00 AM | Keynote Addresses:  
Dr. Elmira Mangum, President, Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University (FAMU)  
Harold Bass, Director of Transportation Support, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)  
James Christian, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Florida Division |
| 9:15 AM | It's a Family Affair!  
Tracy Duval, Transportation Specialist, FHWA Florida Division |
| 9:30 AM | Safety First: MIHEs’ Role in Eliminating Destructive Decisions  
Mary Barber, Director of Operations & Danielle Branciforte, SADD Coordinator, Florida Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) |
| 10:15 AM | Lighting Fast Title VI Refresher (we promise)  
Carey Shepherd, Civil Rights Program Coordinator, FHWA Florida Division  
Jacqueline Paramore, State Title VI Coordinator, FDOT |
| 10:30 AM | Asphalt is Sexy (and the pay ain’t bad either): Workforce Development in a $10 Billion Transportation Work Program  
Jill Cappadoro, Vice President/Project Manager for FDOT Construction Careers Program, Quest Corporation of America, Inc. |
| 11:15 AM | Say CHEESE—Group Pic and Quick Break |
| 11:30 AM | FDOT’s R&D/Internship/Recruitment  
Darryll Dockstader, Research Center Manager, FDOT |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch & Learn: All About the Rattlers! Courtesy of Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University  
Dr. Doreen Kobelo, Assistant Professor, FAMU Division of Construction Engineering Technology  
Dr. John Sobanjo, Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, FAMU-FSU College of Engineering |
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| 1:00 PM| Poverty and Transportation Decision-Making: The Case for IHEs in Public Involvement Strategies  
R. Jai Gillum, Director of Income Strategies, United Way of the Big Bend |
| 2:30 PM| Quick Break                                                             |
| 2:45 PM| The USDOT/FHWA Programs & Opportunities for MIHEs  
Dr. Moges Ayale, Senior Liaison for Higher Education, FHWA Office of Technical Services |
| 3:30 PM| Students’ Research Exhibits & Presentations                             |
| 4:00 PM| Whew! You’ve earned a rest…                                             |

**Thursday, February 05, 2015**

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| 9:15 AM| Panel Discussion: ‘How MIHEs Can Support a Strong Transportation Future’  
Facilitator: Dr. Doreen Kobelo, Assistant Professor, FAMU Division of Construction Engineering Technology  
Panelist:  
- Darryll Dockstader, Research Center Manager, FDOT  
- Dr. Moges Ayale, Senior Liaison for Higher Education, FHWA Office of Technical Services  
- Jill Cappadoro, Vice President/Project Manager for FDOT Construction Careers Program, QCA  
- R. Jai Gillum, Director of Income Strategies, United Way of the Big Bend  
- Mary Barber, Director of Operations, Florida SADD  
- Danielle Branciforte, Florida SADD Coordinator  
- Dr. John Sobanjo, Professor, Civil and Environmental Engineering, FAMU-FSU College of Engineering |
| 10:45 AM| Closing Remarks  
Mayor Andrew Gillum, City of Tallahassee |
| 11:00 AM| Quick Break                                                             |
| 11:15 AM| FAMU – FSU College of Engineering Tour  
2525 Potsdam Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32310 |
| 12:00 PM| Safe travels, until next year…                                          |