

The 2011 Oklahoma Bike Summit is Coming!



November 4-5, 2011 at the Chesapeake Boathouse in Oklahoma City.

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What is a Bike Summit?

A bike summit is an opportunity for all stakeholders to visit, exchange ideas, discuss plans, share successes, and evaluate results. Not only bicyclists, but also urban planners, transportation engineers, health professionals, architects, politicians, state agencies, and civic leaders will learn and share about bicycling for transportation and recreation, and the benefits it offers to our citizens.

The key to getting more people onto bicycles is to offer an inviting place to enjoy riding a bike.

The Oklahoma Bike Summit will bring together the best practices available in the state, along with three nationally recognized speakers and conference leaders who have helped communities across the nation improve their bicycling facilities not to win awards, but to help them become healthier, safer, and better places to live, which in turn helps attract new business investment and economic growth.

The agenda at a glance.

Friday, November 4, John LaPlante, P.E., TOE, VP and chief transportation planning engineer for T. Y. Lin, International leads a day-long Bicycle Facility Design Workshop. This seminar provides new tools to city planners, traffic engineers, consultants, and others who seek to redesign the urban landscape on a more human scale. Professional attendees will be able to earn 8 CM credits from the American Planning Association.

On Friday evening there will be a casual reception for our keynote speakers to benefit the Oklahoma Bicycling Education Fund.

Saturday, November 5, showcases Route 66 and bicycle tourism, bicycling safety, Safe Routes To Schools, and an "advocate's tour of bicycle planning." Mr LaPlante, along with Andy Clarke, president of the League of American Bicyclists, and Lon Haldeman, Race Across America cross-country record holder and PacTours owner, will be standout speakers.

To register for the Oklahoma Bike Summit, and make hotel reservations at the Colcord Hotel visit

<http://okbikesummit2011.eventbrite.com>

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