Preliminary Program & Registration Information

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2007

78th Annual Meeting

Association of Transportation Law Professionals

Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel

Chicago, IL

June 16-19, 2007

The History of The Knickerbocker Hotel

A Hotel with a Historic Past and a Sophisticated History:

Located in Chicago's fashionable Streeterville neighborhood just east of North Michigan Avenue, the Knickerbocker was originally named the Davis Hotel after its first president and general manager, James H. Davis, a former Detroit, Michigan businessman and hotel owner. Opened on May, 16, 1927, the elegant 14-story, 350-room David Hotel was built for $3,000,000 in eclectic style under the direction of Chicago architects Rissman & Hirschfield. The landmark property has since become a member of the Historic Hotels of America program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The Knickerbocker's Crystal Ballroom boasts a 28-foot gilded domed ceiling and the world's largest illuminated dance floor.

Given the general state of the U.S. economy at the time,. It was not surprising that financial troubles arose in 1929. There was some question of shady underworld connections (this was the Capone era in Chicago).

In the 1970's the Hotel became the Playboy Towers. It took on an ultra modern ideal. A Playboy gift shop, discotheque and Playmate Bar and Living Room Lounge occupied the lobby. It was sold in 1979 and is now secured by Regal Hotels International.

Famous Guests include:
John F. Kennedy, Richard M. Nixon, The Rolling Stones, Muhammad Ali, ATLP and others...

Spouse, Guest & Family Program

Saturday, June 16, 2007	Arrival in Chicago and Check-in at the Knickerbocker ~	3:00 pm
	Welcome Reception	6:00 pm~ 7:30 pm
	Fireworks show at the Navy Pier*	(depart 8:00 pm)
Sunday, June 17, 2007	Continental Breakfast 8:00 am ~ 10:00 am	
	◊ Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego Padres *	(depart: 11:30 am)
	◊ Architectural Cruise of Chicago*	(depart 1:00 pm)
	No Evening Function	
Monday, June 18, 2007	Continental Breakfast	7:00 am ~ 9:00 am
	Chicago Welcome	9:00 am ~ 9:30 am
	Merchandise Mart Tour	10:00 am ~ 11:30 am
	John Hancock Observatory &	(depart 9:30 am)
	Lunch at the Signature Room	12:30 pm ~ 2:00 pm
	Millennium Park	2:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm
	78th Awards Dinner Celebration	6:30 pm ~ 10:30 pm
Tuesday, June 19, 2007	Continental Breakfast	7:00 am ~ 9:00 am
	Off-site Morning Activity	10:00 am ~ 12 noon
	Lunch	12:00 pm ~ 1:15 pm

* Optional Activities requiring an additional fee. ~ not included in the registration fee

Schedule Overview & Things To Do

Saturday, June 16, 2007

Executive Committee Meeting	1:00pm – 5:00pm
Welcome Reception	6:00pm – 7:30pm
Depart for Navy Pier*	7:45pm – 11:00pm
(Fireworks begin at 10:15pm)	

Sunday, June 17, 2007

Registration	8:00am – 12:00pm
Continental Breakfast	8:00am – 10:00am
Education Program	9:00am – 11:15am
Depart for Wrigley Field*	11:30am
Cubs vs. San Diego game time:	1:20pm
Depart for Architectural Boat Cruise*	1:00pm
Chicago Line Cruises, Navy Pier (west)	
No Evening Function	

Monday, June 18, 2007

Registration	7:00am – 4:00pm
Continental Breakfast	7:00am – 9:00am
General Business Session I	7:45am – 8:00am
Education Program	8:00am – 10:30am
Spouses Chicago Welcome	9:30am – 10:00am
Morning Break	10:30am – 10:45am
Spouses depart for activity	10:30am – 3:30pm
Education Program cont'd.	10:45am – 12:15pm
Luncheon	12:15pm – 2:00pm
Education Program cont'd	2:00pm – 3:00pm
Afternoon Break	3:00pm – 3:15pm
Education Program cont'd	3:15pm – 4:45pm
78th Awards Dinner – House of Blues	6:30pm – 10:30pm

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

Registration & Information	7:00am – 1:30pm
Continental Breakfast	7:00am – 9:00am
General Business Session II	8:00am – 8:05am
Education Program	8:05am – 9:35am
Spouse/Guest Activities	9:30am – 12:00pm
Morning Break	9:35am – 9:50am
Education Program cont'd	9:50am – 12:00pm
Lunch	12:00pm – 1:10pm
Education Program cont'd	1:10pm – 2:35pm
Adjournment of 78th Annual Meeting	2:35pm

Total CLE credit hours = 12.0 including 1.0 ethics**

* Cub tickets offered previous to this program release.
** Currently under consideration at all State Bars.

Art Institute of Chicago
One of the world's great art museums, with collections dating from 3,000 B.C. through the present, including famous French Impressionist paintings and drawings; fine and decorative arts from America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Latin America; photography, textiles and architectural works.

John Hancock Observatory & Signature Room
The 94th-floor John Hancock Observatory, more than 1,000 feet above Chicago at the John Hancock Center, features an open-air Skywalk, the Midwest's highest open-air experience; Sky Tours, and Soundscope 3-D "talking" telescopes that speak in four languages.
Located atop the John Hancock Center, in the heart of Chicago's Magnificent Mile, The Signature Room at the 95th offers Contemporary American fare with sweeping views of the city.

The Museum Campus
The Museum Campus is a scenic 57-acre lakefront park that connects three of Chicago's world-class institutions - the Adler Planetarium & Astronomy Museum, The Field Museum and the John G. Shedd Aquarium. The Campus grounds feature terraced gardens, lush green spaces and broad walkways.

Oak Street Beach
The most popular sunbathing and swimming spot on the city's 27-mile lakefront, this beach is in the shadow of the John Hancock Building in the heart of downtown and is a busy place, with a constant stream of bikers, skaters and joggers.

Michigan Avenue
With four shopping centers, world-renowned boutiques and locally acclaimed designers, Chicago's Magnificent Mile is known as a shopper's paradise. The Magnificent Mile offers 460 stores in eight city blocks as well as offering its visitors world-class dining, lodging and leisure entertainment

Museum of Science and Industry: www.msichicago.org

Tickets Now Available

Continuing Legal Education Program

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Saturday ~ June 16, 2007

1:00 pm—5:00 pm: **ATLP Executive Committee Meeting**
6:00 pm—7:30 pm: **Welcome Reception**
7:45 pm—11:00pm Navy Pier & Fireworks Display*

Sunday ~ June 17, 2007

8:30 am—10:30 am: **Continental Breakfast**
9:15 am—9:30 am: **President's Welcome to Chicago**
Nick DiMichael, *Thompson Hine LLP*
9:30 am—9:45 am: **Association Historical Perspective**
Harold Spencer— *ATLP Life Member*
9:45 am—11:15 am :
Preparing for and Trying a Transportation Accident
Case: A fast-moving train carrying hazardous materials collides with a similarly fast moving truck carrying hazardous materials at a gate crossing. Hazardous Materials spill, cargo is damaged and various parties are injured. Lawyers and expert consultants representing railroads, motor carriers and personal injury plaintiffs will discuss the significant issues facing each entity in this type of collision as well as the legal issues to be analyzed in preparing for litigation.
Moderator: **James D. Helenhouse**, Partner *Fletcher & Sippel, Chicago, IL*
Presenters: **Thomas A. Keefer,** *Emergency Response Focus Team Leader, DuPont, Belle, WV*
James A. Fletcher, *Railroad Trial Counsel, Fletcher & Sippel, Chicago, IL*
Owen Ellington, *Motor Carrier Trial Counsel, Ellington & Associates, Houston, TX*
James L. Farina, *Plaintiff's Attorney, Hoey & Farina, Chicago, IL*

Monday ~ June 18, 2007

7:00am– 9:00am **Continental Breakfast**
7:45am—8:00am **General Business Session I**
8:00am—9:00am **Ethics:**
Ethics Issues facing transportation lawyers and lobbyists
Moderator: **Myles L. Tobin,** Partner *Fletcher & Sippel, Chicago, IL*
Presenters: **Dan Konicek**, *Malpractice trial attorney, Partner, Konicek & Dillon, Geneva, IL*
John Stevens, *Lobbyist ethics expert, Freeborn & Peters LLP, Chicago, IL*

9:00am-10:30am (Part 1)
Class I railroads and Their Short Line and Regional Railroad Connections: This panel will explore the interrelationships, conflicts and legislative agendas
Moderator: **Thomas F. McFarland,** *Law Office of Thomas F. McFarland PC, Chicago, IL*
Presenters: **Ed Burkhart**, *President & CEO, Rail World*
J. Reilly McCarren, *Chairman of the Board, Arkansas & Missouri*
Tom Hoback, President & CEO, *The Indiana Railroad Company*
Jerry Johnson, *Assistant Vice President—Network Development BNSF Shortline Relations*
Warren Wilson, *Sr. Director Rail Line Planning, Union Pacific- Shortline Relations*
Jim Bender, *Director—Interline Management, Canadian Pacific Shortline Relations*

10:30am-10:45am **BREAK**

10:45am-11:15am (Part 2)
Keith Borman, *General Counsel, American Shortline Regional Railroad Association*
Lou Warchot, *General Counsel, Association of American Railroads*

11:15am-12:15pm: (Panel 1)
Infrastructure Development: Meeting the infrastructure needs of the transportation industry in 21st century—the challenge and some creative solutions. Much of North America's transportation infrastructure was developed at the turn of the century (the last century) and it has been more than 50 years since the development of the US interstate highway system. The development of transportation infrastructure has not kept pace with US growth in our economy. Our first panel will provide insight into the current state of North America's transportation infrastructure and the economic impact if investment fails to keep pace with growth. Our second panel will discuss some innovative ways in which the private sector is seeking to develop additional infrastructure to meet the growing demand.
Moderator: **William A. McCurdy,** *Logistics & Commerce Counsel, DuPont, Wilmington, DE*
Presenters: **Darrin Roth,** *Director of Highway Operations, American Trucking Association, Alexandria, VA*
Lisa Mancini, *Vice President, CSX Transportation Company*
Kathryn Kusske Floyd, *Partner*, *Mayer Brown Rowe & Maw LLP, Washington, DC : expert on environmental impediments to rail, port, intermodal and aviation infrastructure development*
Steve Dolan, *Vice President & Managing Director-US Central, APL Limited, South, Kearny, NJ*

12:15pm-1:45pm LUNCHEON
Luncheon Keynote Address:
Kevin Schieffer, *President, DM&E Railroad*

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2:00pm-3:00pm (Panel 2)

Moderator: Cindy Bergmann, *Partner Freeborn & Peters, Chicago, IL*

Presenters: Dan Hemmer, *General Counsel*, *Centerpoint Properties Trust, Oakbrook, IL*

Hugh Kiley, *Assistant Vice President, Norfolk Southern Corp., Norfolk, VA Project CREATE,*

George Schoener, *Executive Director, I-95 Corridor Coalition*

Ed Fishman, *Partner, Kirkpatrick & Lockhart, Washington, DC, public/private partnerships*

3:00pm-3:15pm **BREAK**

3:15pm-4:45pm

Current Issues in Labor and Employment Law: Employment law issues for the transportation industry. Transportation employers must not only comply with all the highly specialized employment rules and regulations applicable to the industry, but must also comply with the laws applicable to employers generally, including ADA, EEOC, and ERISA. Navigating through these sometimes conflicting requirements can be a challenge. This panel will discuss recent developments in labor and employment law as they relate to transportation organizations.

Moderator: Jana H. Woelfel, *Partner, Strasburger & Price, LLP, Houston, TX*

Presenters: Ronald A. Lane, *Partner, Fletcher & Sippel, Chicago, IL— Rail Labor Issues*

Dennis R. McBride, *Senior Trial Attorney, EEOC, ADA and other salient employment issues.*

Ken Seigel, *Partner, Strasburger & Price LLP, Washington, DC, Motor Carrier Issues*

Ken Kneubuhler, *Partner, Freeborn & Peters, Chicago, IL, ERISA*

6:30 pm — 7:30 pm Cocktail Reception

7:30 pm—10:30 pm 78th Annual Awards Dinner

Blues Brothers Theme Party

Dinner Keynote Address:

W. Douglas Buttrey, *Vice Chairman, STB*

Tuesday ~ June 19, 2007

7:00 am—9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am—8:05 am **General Business II**

8:05 am—9:35 am

Changing World of Equipment Finance: Significant and developing issues in identifying, negotiating, and financing equipment leases and purchases.

Moderator: Myles L. Tobin, *Partner, Fletcher & Sippel, Chicago, IL*

Presenters: Craig Schuth, *Vice President, Fifth Third Bank, Chicago, IL*

David Nahass, *Senior VP Railroad Finance Corporation, Chicago, IL*

Ralph Benson, *President, Sentinel, in-house Conoco/DuPont Fleet Management*

Tom Rissman, *General Counsel*, *Electro-Motive Diesel, Chicago, IL*

Paul Titterton, *Vice President, Fleet Portfolio Management, GATX*

9:35am-9:50am **BREAK**

9:50am-10:50am

Accessorial Charges and Surcharges: In recent years, as capacity constraints have developed throughout all transportation modes, in general the carriers have correspondingly attained greater market power. That market power is known to have led to higher rates in most or all modes, but less obvious is the fact that carriers have also increased the size and types of accessorial charges that are a part of the customers' overall transportation charges. Some of these charges (such as fuel surcharges) have become highly controversial, leading to rulings such as the Surface Transportation Board's recent rulings about railroad fuel surcharges. There has also been litigation about demurrage charges. Accessorial charges are, or should be, a major issue in contract negotiations, especially for those contracts that incorporate tariffs. The law is only now evolving on what constraints there are on accessorial charges. This Panel will explore the various issues that are emerging with respect to such charges.

Moderator**: Myles Tobin**, *Fletcher & Sippel, Chicago, IL*

Presenters: **Ted Kalick,** *Sr. US Regulatory Counsel*, *Canadian National Railway Company*

Sandra Dearden, *President, Highroad Consulting, Ltd., Chicago, IL*

Karyn Booth, *Partner, Thompson Hine LLP, Washington, DC*

Jeff Lawrence, *Partner, Sher & Blackwell, Washington, DC*

10:50am-12:00pm **Modal Updates (Part 1)**

Moderator: Lester M Bridgeman, *Member/Manager, Miller, Hamilton, Snider & Odom, LLC, Mobile ,AL*

Presenters: Nick DiMichael, *Partner, Thompson Hine LLP, Washington, DC (Security & Customs)*

Laurence Prange, *Associate, Thompson Hine, LLP Washington, DC (Hazardous Materials & Safety)*

David Rifkind, *Special Counsel, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP, Washington, DC (Freight Railroads)*

12:00-1:10pm **Lunch**

1:10pm-2:30pm **Modal Updates (Part 2)**
Moderator: **Lester M Bridgeman,** *Member/Manager, Miller, Hamilton, Snider & Odom, LLC, Mobile ,AL*
Presenters: **Charles A. Spitulnik,** *Partner, Kaplan , Kirsch & Rockwell, LLP, Washington, DC (Commuter Rail)*
Robert M. Spira, *Benesch, Friendlander, Coplan & Aronoff, Cleveland, OH (Motor Carrier)*
Greg Buffalow, *Miller, Hamilton, Snider & Odom, LLC, Mobile ,AL (Maritime)*

2:30pm Adjournment of the 78th ATLP Annual Meeting

Sponsorship Opportunities

Annual Meeting Proceedings:

½-page advertisement	$ 100.00
Full-page advertisement	$ 250.00
Deadline: May 26, 2007	

Event Sponsorship:

- ***Organization/Firm Name on Sponsor Sign*** — $ 500.00
  Sign to be displayed at registration and outside
  General Session doors as well as other event sites

- ***Organization/Firm Breakfast & Break Sponsorship*** — $1000.00
  When you sponsor a Breakfast & Break your Company will
  Have exclusive prominent signage during and at the site of
  The breakfast and morning break buffets

- ***Organization/Firm Welcome Reception Sponsorship*** — $2500.00
  When we welcome the registrants to the Dinner reception
  exclusive signage is provided with your company logo and
  your company motto, along with the recognition of support of
  Your Association!
  Annual Meeting Sponsorship Deadline: May 25, 2007

Please specify type of sponsorship and amount on the Meeting Registration Form

Millennium Park: Located in downtown Chicago on Michigan Ave. between Randolph and Monroe Sts., this 24.5-acre park is an unprecedented center for world-class art, music, architecture and landscape design, where you can experience everything from interactive public art and ice skating to al fresco dining and free classical music concerts by the Grant Park Orchestra and Chorus.

Registration Form

Please register the following for the ATLP 78th Annual Meeting.
This information will be used for your Name Badge & Roll Call:

Name _____ Email Address _____

Organization/Firm _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____ Phone _____

My Spouse's/Guest's Name Badge should read: _____

Registration of:	Before May 16h	After May 16th	Daily	Total
Member (ATLP & Chicago Traffic Club)	$650	$800	$300	_____
Non-Member	$800	$950	$450	_____
Spouse/Guest Registration	$450	$450		_____

A la Carte Options:

Chicago Cubs vs. San Diego Padres (previously ordered) X : # tickets @ $110 pp _____

Architectural Cruise _____: # attending @ $40 pp _____

Monday Spouses Activities (Lunch at the Signature Room) _____: # attending @ $100 pp _____

77th Anniversary Awards Celebration _____: # attending @$150 Adult/ $75 Child (under 12) _____

Total Registration Fee: $_____

Included Activities for Registered Members/Non-Members/Spouses/Guests: Included in your Registration Fee: three continental breakfasts, all breaks, the events listed below, and a Proceedings. For Spouses/Guests this fee includes the Monday Activities including John Hancock Observatory & Lunch at the Signature Room in lieu of ATLP Luncheon:

Saturday Welcome Reception # attending _____

Monday Members Luncheon *with Keynote Speaker, Kevin Scheiffer* # attending _____

Monday 78th Anniversary Awards & Dinner Celebration # attending _____

My Organization would like to be a Sponsor (see "Opportunities" for details) $_____

Please specify type of sponsorship: _____

Payment Information:

____ Check (please make payable to ATLP) ____ American Express ____ Visa ____ MasterCard

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Name as it appears on the card: _____

Signature: _____

Total Amount Enclosed $_____

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THIS FORM SERVES AS YOUR INVOICE:

Please Mail or fax to ATLP Headquarters: P.O. Box 5407, Annapolis, MD 21403 Phone: 410.268.1311 Fax: 410.268.1322 Email: info@atlp.org

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Early Registration Deadline: May 21, 2007

Registration and Cancellation Policy: Notification must be received by ATLP headquarters if you have registered for the meeting and subsequently find you will be unable to attend. If registration cancellation is necessary, we will refund registration fees in accordance with the following schedule:
Cancellation received by:
Two weeks prior to first day of meeting 100% minus $100 processing fee
One week prior to first day of meeting 50% of registration fee
Less than one week prior to meeting No refund
"No Shows" will be charged the full registration fee.

Hotel Reservation Information: ATLP has made arrangements with the Knickerbocker for a special rate of **$205** per night. The reservations toll-free number is: **800-621-8140**. Please identify that you are participating in the ATLP Annual Meeting to qualify for the group rate. The deadline for this rate is **May 21, 2007**, after which we cannot guarantee this rate and space available will apply. Check-in time is 3:00pm and Check-out time is 12:00 noon.

New Contact Information (4/1/07):

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