

# 2009 Young Executive Development Program

## Helping Shape Future Transportation Construction Industry Leaders

The ARTBA Transportation Development Foundation (ARTBA-TDF) will conduct its 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Young Executive Development Program (YEDP) May 19-21, 2009, in Washington, D.C. The YEDP is designed to develop future leaders for the transportation construction industry by giving top young executives an intensive three-day introduction to the legislative and regulatory processes that affect the industry in Washington. During the first 13 years of the program, over 300 YEDP fellows have come from over 160 companies, public agencies and state contractor organizations in 40 states and the District of Columbia.

The program curriculum will consist of intensive seminars on the legislative, budget and appropriations processes, with an emphasis on transportation issues before Congress during 2009, plus sessions on rulemaking by the federal regulatory agencies and an overview of federal environmental, health and safety regulations affecting the industry.

The 2009 YEDP will be closely integrated with the 2009 ARTBA Federal Issues Program and Transportation Construction Coalition's Fly-In, and YEDP participants will be involved in meetings on Capitol Hill with their members of Congress to lobby on SAFETEA-LU reauthorization issues. Participants also will be introduced to the role of trade associations in the policy-making process and how leadership in their trade association can benefit, not only their industry, but also their own careers.

Applications are welcome from any sector of the transportation construction industry, including private sector firms, government transportation agencies, and colleges and universities. ARTBA membership is not required to participate.

### ELIGIBILITY

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Admission to the YEDP is competitive. Applicants should be under 40 years of age, although exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis. Applicants also should have at least three years experience in the transportation construction industry, have made a significant contribution to the work of his or her firm

or organization and shown evidence of strong leadership potential for the industry.

YEDP participants are also expected to attend the 2009 ARTBA National Convention, held October 6-9, 2009, in Charleston, S.C.

### APPLICATION/NOMINATION & SELECTION PROCESS

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To be considered for admission to the program, candidates **must be nominated by a sponsor and submit a completed application form and one to two page statement describing his or her reasons for applying**, focusing on how the executive would utilize this training to further their goals to become an industry leader.

**Each application form must be accompanied by a detailed letter of nomination and recommendation** from a principal of the firm, senior executive

within the governmental agency or senior-level faculty member/administrator at the university which employs the applicant.

Applications must be either mailed to The ARTBA Building, 1219 28<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20007, faxed to 202-289-4435, or e-mailed to Alison Premo Black at [ablack@artba.org](mailto:ablack@artba.org) by **March 13, 2009**.

The application form is available on the ARTBA website at [www.artbatdf.org](http://www.artbatdf.org).

### VENUE, DATES & COSTS

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The 2009 YEDP will be held May 19-21, 2009, in Washington, D.C. The registration fee for the 2009 YEDP is \$595.

Registration fees will be due for accepted applicants with final registration materials.

The ARTBA-TDF will cover the cost of speakers, training materials and most meals.

Applicants are responsible for transportation, accommodations and related costs.

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## Application Form



Please type or print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description (include responsibilities and important achievements):

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Trade or Professional Association Membership (include offices held and important achievements):

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Community/Service Organization Membership (include offices held and important achievements):

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Education (start with highest level attained):

School	City	State	Degree Earned	Year
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Professional/Vocational License: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of License \_\_\_\_\_ Year Earned \_\_\_\_\_

Academic/Professional/Service Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Please also include a one to two page statement (500 words or less) stating your reasons for seeking admission, plus a detailed letter of recommendation/nomination. Continue on additional sheets if necessary. Please include why you wish to participate in the program, how you believe this program will benefit you as an executive, and how you plan to contribute to the industry as a future leader.

Send the completed application by March 14 to: Alison Premo Black, Young Executive Development Program, The ARTBA Building, 1219 28<sup>th</sup> Street., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20007 or fax to 202-289-4435.