



9th IRF Caribbean Virtual Congress

*Preparing the Caribbean for a Decade
of Change*

October 28-30, 2020



Virtual Conference

About the IRF

OUR MISSION: Building Partnerships

We assist countries in progressing towards better, safer and smarter road systems.

We develop and deliver world-class knowledge resources, advocacy services, and continuing education programs, which together offer a global marketplace for best practices and industry solutions.

We serve a wide range of member organizations from both the public and private sectors of the road and transport industry. Together, we form a global network for information exchange and business development.

We invest in the next generation of transport leaders. Since 1949, the IRF has awarded educational scholarships to individuals in 119 countries to pursue careers in the road and transport industry.

OUR VISION: Better Roads. Better World

We believe that well-planned, safe, accessible and environmentally sound road networks are fundamental building blocks for human and economic development.

We are committed to increasing road and transport investments to meet the demands for safe and efficient travel and flow of goods and services to help improve the lives of people worldwide.

We engage with governments, development institutions, businesses, and academia around the world to make our vision a reality.

OUR ORGANIZATION: A Global Federation

The International Road Federation welcomes members from government, academia, road associations, research institutes, and private industry.

We are a global not-for-profit organization, headquartered in Washington, DC since 1948 and supported by regional offices throughout the world.

The IRF serves a network of public and private sector members in more than 70 countries by providing world-class knowledge resources, advocacy services, and continuing education programs which together offer a global marketplace for best practices and industry solutions.

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FROM THE CHAIRMAN



On behalf of the IRF's global volunteer leadership and members, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to the 9th IRF Caribbean Regional Congress taking place in a virtual format as part of a concerted strategy to offer a safe, and optimal experience to all participants. .

The IRF has been a focal presence in the Caribbean since 2012 through its IRF Caribbean Regional Congress, as an annual gathering of the region's top transportation decision-makers and professionals. In spite of the circumstances, we are resolute in our mandate to continue innovating across a range of industry challenges, from resilient road design to public partnership models, all designed to ensure that the value of roads to society is maximized.

This year's IRF Congress focus reflects growing concerns throughout the region for vulnerabilities in the road network exposed by recent acute weather events. A road system that cannot withstand the emerging impacts of climate change will prove burdensome, impose high costs for repair, and delays disaster recovery efforts, causing significant economic losses. Clearly defined and effective evacuation routes can be the difference between life and death.

I trust all of you will enjoy this event and take this opportunity to learn, explore and share valuable insights, solutions, and technologies that can be applied to solve critical transportation challenges in your respective countries.

Eng. Abdullah A. Al-Mogbel
IRF Chairman



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BACKGROUND

IRF's flagship event in Caribbean has become an essential gathering point for the region's top transportation decision-makers and professionals, combining regional case studies and international insights.

The exceptional circumstances surrounding the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic must not detract attention from the region's underlying transportation challenges, which were once more highlighted by Ministers at the 8th IRF Regional Caribbean Congress in Georgetown, Guyana. Taking place online for the first time since its inception in 2012, the Congress also represents an opportunity to share the wealth of experience accumulated by the region's different road agencies in planning for crises and ensuring the continuity of essential transportation services.

HEADLINE TOPICS

- Roads & Community Development
- Infrastructure Investments
- Safe Mobility: Diagnosing Injury Risk & Designing for Safety
- Delivering Resilient Road Infrastructure & Services
- Regional Integration & Cooperation
- Road Asset Management
- Building Capacity in Caribbean Public Works Ministries

WHO WILL ATTEND?

- Public Works Ministries & Road Agencies
- Regional institutions & Development Partners active in the Caribbean
- Major Road Contractors and Design Consultancies
- Materials Laboratory Engineers
- Transportation Faculties & Research Institutes
- Civil society (e.g. road safety NGOs)

PLATINUM SPONSOR



- C** Country Panel
 E Executive Session
 M Master Class
 N Ministerial Session
P Plenary Session

OCTOBER 28 • WEDNESDAY

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| 9:00am – 10:30am | P Opening session & keynote addresses: The Future of Roads & Transportation beyond COVID-19
<i>Speakers: Patrick Sankey, L. O'Reilly Lewis, Benjamin Colucci, Patrick Mallejacq</i> |
| 11:00am – 12:30pm | N Ministerial Session: Developing Community-Oriented Roads through Domestic Capacity Strengthening & Regional Cooperation
<i>Speakers: Hon. Stephenson King, Anna Brizan, Hon. Bishop Juan Edghill, Honourable Ian Gooding-Edghill, Senator the Honourable Cassanni Laville, Clarence Pilgrim</i> |
| 1:00pm – 3:00pm | E Executive Session: Making Roads Safe for All Users
<i>Speakers: Benjamin Colucci, Tim Cox, Mike Dreznes, Jaime Campos Canessa, Glen McCarvell, Nicholas Worrell, John Griffith, Ramona Dorgen, Raj Ponnaluri</i> |
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OCTOBER 29 • THURSDAY

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| 9:00am – 11:00am | C Country Panel: Status of Road Safety in the Caribbean
<i>Speakers: Kester Hinds, Marion Pandohie, Sharon Inglefield, Kishan Firtoe, Michael Hudson, Edward Howard, Kenute Hare, Mark Cummins, Patrick Thompson</i> |
| 11:30am – 1:00pm | E Executive Session: Accelerating Investments in Caribbean Roads & Transport Infrastructure
<i>Speakers: William Ashby, Zhimin Hu, Eric Cook, Kavita Sethi</i> |
| 2:00pm – 3:00pm | M Master Class: Management Practices for Safer Roads (Presented by UNITAR) |
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OCTOBER 30 • FRIDAY

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| 9:00am – 10:30am | C Country Panel: Delivering Climate Resilient Transportation Infrastructure & Services
<i>Speakers: Ariel Perez, Kishan Firtoe, Erickson D. Lewis, Albert Jn. Baptiste, Irving Thimbriel, Yves Personna, Frederico Pedroso</i> |
| 11:00am – 12:30pm | P Closing Session – Congress Wrap up
<i>Speakers: Patrick Sankey, Mike Dreznes, Eric Cook, Daniel Best</i> |
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MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR SAFER ROADS

Master Class | 29 October 2020 | 14:00 – 15:00 EST

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PROGRAMME

14:00 Introduction to the Management Practices for Safer Roads Toolkit

- Ms. Estrella Merlos, Lead, Road Safety Global Training Initiative, Division for People, United Nations Institute for Training and Research, UNITAR

14:00 Successful case study featured in the Toolkit

- André Colin, Management Consultant, Falconi Brasil

14:00 Call for expressions of interest to receive technical assistance for implementation of the Toolkit

12:25 Questions and Answers

12:30 End of Programme

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