The Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation (ibpi) announces a new professional development course on
Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility
Wednesday, September 10 • 8:00am-5:00pm • University of Oregon

Description
Sidewalks, like roadways, should be designed to serve all users. To meet the needs of all sidewalk users, designers and builders need a clear understanding of the applicable standards and requirements, and the wide range of abilities of the users.

This course, developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP), teaches participants how to apply the guidelines and policies of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to public rights-of-way. The course will examine range of pedestrian disabilities, how people with disabilities use pedestrian facilities, and how restrictive designs affect mobility and safety.

- Accessibility guidelines and requirements of the ADA
- Characteristics of pedestrians and the pedestrian environment
- Legal requirements and funding opportunities (US DOT and FHWA)
- Obligations to evaluate practices, policies and activities for discrimination and to remove barriers

Participants will learn how to enhance pedestrian mobility, independence and safety through accessible design and the accessible design elements of the pedestrian corridor, including:

- Accessible driveways and curb ramps
- Street crossings, including crosswalks, overpasses, underpasses, medians and islands
- Intersections and roundabouts
- Pedestrian signs and signals, including accessible pedestrian signals
- Temporary facilities and construction site safety

Instructor  MICHAEL RONKIN
From 1989 to 2006, Michael Ronkin served as Oregon DOT’s Bicycle/Pedestrian Program Manager, where he helped shape ODOT’s proactive pedestrian and bicycle policies. Michael is a nationally acknowledged expert in designing streets to better accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists. As president of Designing Streets for Pedestrians and Bicyclists, he helps citizens achieve their goals of place-making, building livable communities, and reaching consensus on critical design issues. Michael regularly offers training courses to engineers and planners, and addresses various audiences on the need to ensure that our cities and streets are planned and built with people, not just cars, in mind.

For more information
Contact the IBPI at 503-725-4024 or ibpi@pdx.edu

Sponsored by
This course is sponsored by the Initiative for Bicycle and Pedestrian Innovation (ibpi). The IBPI’s purpose is to enhance policies, programs, and projects that promote pedestrian and bicycle travel through research, education, and outreach.

Registration
The fee for this professional development course is $295. This includes morning coffee, snacks, lunch, and course materials. The fee does not include travel, lodging, or other meals while in Eugene. To register for the program please use the form on the next page and fax or mail it in to our office. Registration deadline is September 3, 2008.

A limited number of scholarships for current students are available for this workshop with generous support from Cycle Oregon. Please email ibpi@pdx.edu to request a scholarship application or visit our website at http://ibpi.usp.pdx.edu.

Who should attend?
Urban and transportation planners, landscape architects, designers, engineers, advocates, and others with responsibility for designing, planning, and/or building pedestrian facilities in the public right of way.
Course Registration Form

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To Register: Mail, fax, email, or call in this form by September 3, 2008:

Mail: IBPI Course Registration   Fax: 503-725-8480
      Center for Transportation Studies   Email: ibpi@pdx.edu
      Portland State University - CTS   Phone: 503-725-4024
      PO Box 751
      Portland, OR  97207-0751

Participant Information

Name ______________________________
Title ______________________________
Organization ______________________________
Address ______________________________
City ______________________________ State ______   ZIP __________
Phone ______________________________   Fax _______________________
Email ______________________________

We will use email to confirm your registration and provide additional course information. If, after registering, you do not hear back from us in a timely manner, please contact us to confirm your registration.

Dietary Needs Vegetarian:________ Other:  _____________________

Payment

$295 - Includes morning coffee, snacks, lunch, and course materials

Group Discounts: Groups of three or more from the same agency, registering at the same time, each receive a discount of $50 off the registration fee.

☐ Check enclosed. Make checks payable to Portland State University - IBPI
☐ Credit Card payment (Visa and Mastercard only)
  ☐ Visa         ☐ Mastercard
  Card number _______________________________   Expiration ______
  Name on card _______________________________
  Signature _______________________________

Refunds, credits & substitutions

To cancel your registration and receive a refund less a $50 processing fee, you must notify the Center for Transportation Studies at least three working days before the course is scheduled to begin. Notification must be made in writing, sent by e-mail to ibpi@pdx.edu, or by fax to 503.725.8480.

In lieu of canceling a registration, you may send a substitute in your place by notifying us at least two working days before the class is scheduled to begin.

Professional Development and Continuing Education

Courses offered by IBPI may satisfy continuing professional competency requirements for professional development as a condition for licensure or certification renewal. It is the responsibility of the individual to check with the certifying board or agency to determine if the course qualifies, and, in most cases, to maintain records to support credits claimed. IBPI provides a completion certificate for each course that documents attendance, course title, date, location and course instructor. Additional information can be provided upon request to satisfy certification requirements.