



# Illinois Department of Transportation

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) in partnership with representatives of the transportation industry, educational institutions and community-based organizations is excited to announce that the Third Annual IDOT Career Day will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Illinois State Fairgrounds in Springfield.

Career Day is designed to be a workforce development tool that introduces high school students to careers in the transportation industry. Through hands-on activities, exhibits and heavy equipment demonstrations, local high school students will have the opportunity to learn about several exciting transportation-related careers.

Career Day 2008 was a success with over 400 students visiting 46 exhibits, participating in over 36 hands-on activities and learning about several pieces of heavy equipment used to build and maintain our ever-expanding system of highways and bridges. We are excited about the positive responses we have received and plan to make this year's experience even better.

Planning for Career Day 2009 is currently under way and over 500 students are expected to attend. IDOT encourages its partners to once again assist in one or more of the following areas:

- Exhibits/displays
- Heavy equipment demonstrations
- Hands-on activities
- Sponsorships

Please complete the enclosed exhibitor form and return to IDOT in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided, or fax it directly to the Employee Services' Administrative Office at (217) 557-7277. If you would like to sponsor a portion of the event, please contact the Employee Services' Administrative Office by telephone at (217) 782-2545, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Thank you for your commitment to the future of tomorrow's leaders in the transportation industry by your participation in Career Day 2009!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Garry Hannig', written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Garry Hannig  
Secretary

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