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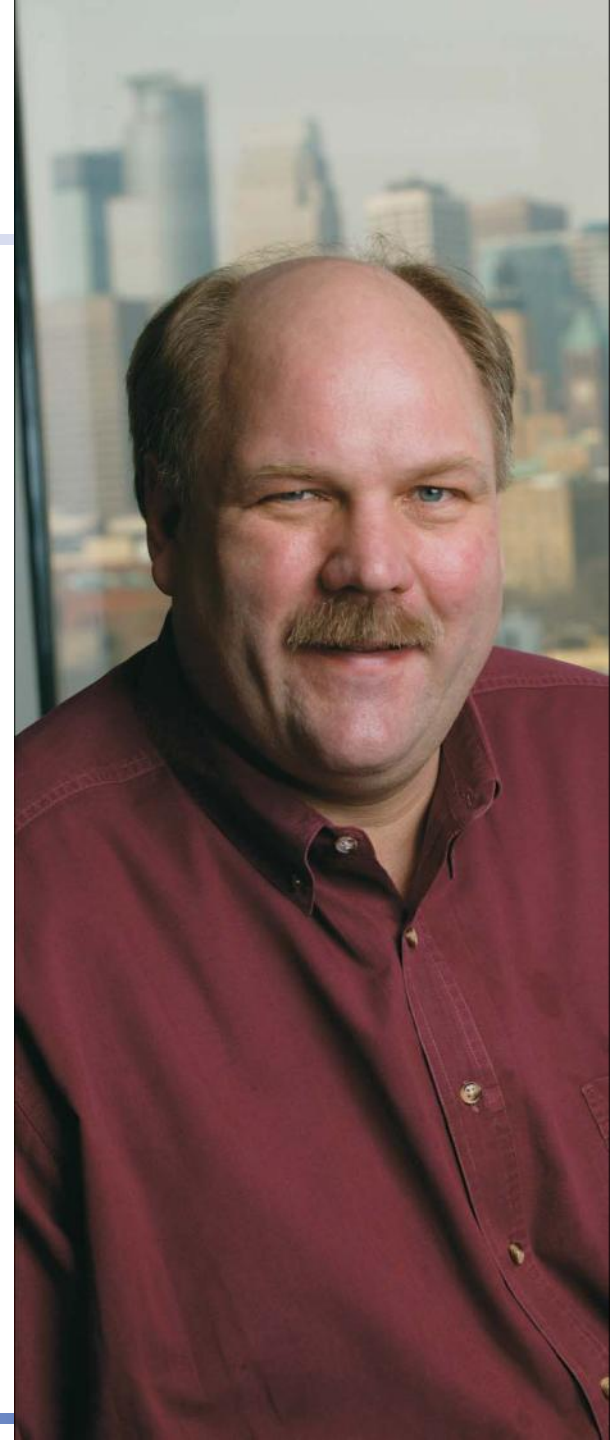
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**Welcome!**

*Tom Maze Transportation Seminar*

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# Seminar Background

- Founded by Dr. Tom Maze
- Held for transportation students: civil engineering, industrial engineering, planning, computer science, statistics, etc.
- Sponsor: Midwest Transportation Consortium, a Tier I University Transportation Center
- Features experts in area of transportation
- Hosted numerous prominent transportation figures over the years
- Many universities have participated - Iowa State University, University of Iowa (MTC partner), University of Northern Iowa (MTC partner), and University of Missouri - Columbia, and University of Missouri - St Louis
- Other transportation professionals welcome



# 2011 Spring Schedule (partial)

- **February 4:** **Driver Distraction:** Definitions and Data – Dan McGehee, University of Iowa
- **February 11:** Seven Strategies for **Search** – A.J. Million, Missouri DOT
- **February 25:** Operations at a **Major US Airport** – Rhonda Hamm-Niebruegge, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport
- **March 4:** Sustainability in **Winter Maintenance** – Wilf Nixon, University of Iowa
- **March 25:** National **Bridge Safety Inspection** Program – Jon Nekritz, FHWA



# Tom Maze's Legacy

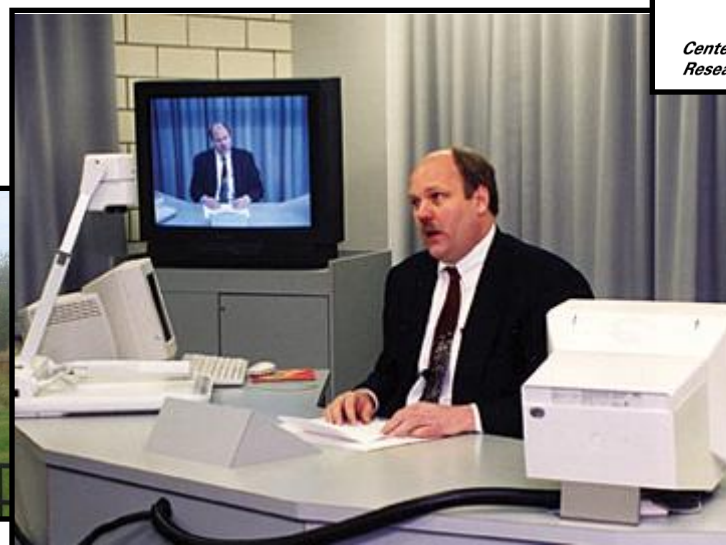
- **1975** – BSCE from ISU (played football for Johnny Majors as a freshman and wrestles for fun)
- **1988** – return to ISU, starts LTAP and MS Trans
- **1990** – starts MTC, Transportation Scholars Program
- **1990's** – ... IVHS, CVO, Iowa Signals Go!, Outreach, BBS/web, GIS, safety circuit rider, satellite/ICN, CTRE, midcontinent series, DOT cooperative agreement, 4<sup>th</sup> CTRE location
- **2000** – CPTech, SUDAS, ITSDS, partners w/BEC
- **2000's** – HRGreen, returns to ISU and re-earns tenure, CWIMS, new MTC, etc.

# Tom Maze's Legacy (continued)

- **Etcetera** – lasting impact on MTC, InTrans, Iowa State, Iowa, national, international
- **Student focus**



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# Dr. Tom Maze, P.E. (1952-2009)



**“I hope he knew how much I appreciated and respected him”**

**“I enjoyed working with Tom and learned much from him”**

**“A great loss to the transportation and engineering community – it was a privilege to have worked with him”**

**“Tom was the most ethical person I know”**

**“We will all miss Tom’s vision, his insight, his sense of humor, and most of all, his friendship”**