



# Nebraska User Group Spring 2012 Conference & Workshops

**Conference Date:** Tuesday, March 20, 2012  
**Workshop Date:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012  
**Conference Location:** *The Cornhusker*  
A MARRIOTT HOTEL  
Downtown, Lincoln, NE  
[www.roads.ne.gov/NEUG/](http://www.roads.ne.gov/NEUG/)

**Planning Committee Members**

**Mike Otte**  
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Baseball, cats and a certain "Love Potion" are linked to the number Nine. We, too will be immortalized with our 9th Nebraska User Group Spring Conference. Registration begins February 13th.

The two-day event will be at the, oh-so comfortable, Cornhusker Conference Center. The morning will begin with a welcoming address by Monty W. Fredrickson – NDOR Director – State Engineer about Federal Funding/Reauthorization/State Funding. Tom Clemons, Vice President, Roads and Bridges Solutions will wrap up the morning keynote with Federal Highway Funding, a Technology Partner Perspective.

A special rate is available for those that choose to spend the night for the conference. Parking will be provided downtown, again. Please make certain to park in the adjoining parking structures attached on the west side of The Cornhusker Hotel. Refer to the next page for details.

While we hate to see him leave, Kevin Kruse has decided to retire from the Planning Committee. Kevin volunteered countless hours to the success of the Nebraska User Group. His devoted insight of drainage has allowed us to channel our events and scour presentations that may have otherwise gone down the drain. But seriously, Kevin will be greatly missed and will be honored at this year's event. The Planning committee is now looking for a new face to further our success. If you are interested, please contact any of the board members to discuss involvement.

The entire event will be wrapped around MicroStation/GEOPAK V8i SS2 with just a hint of the soon to be released SS3. Due too much success; we again have dedicated a track to civil engineering professionals. We are excited about our Keynote this year and will make an announcement soon. Every year we hope to give our attendees something to bring back to the office. This year we really believe we have done it!

The preliminary agenda is posted on our website ([www.roads.ne.gov/NEUG/](http://www.roads.ne.gov/NEUG/)). We have also enabled a subscription feature on this website; we encourage you to visit the site and register. Updates to the agenda and general conference announcements will be posted to the website in the future; if you are SUBSCRIBED you'll be notified when those changes are posted.

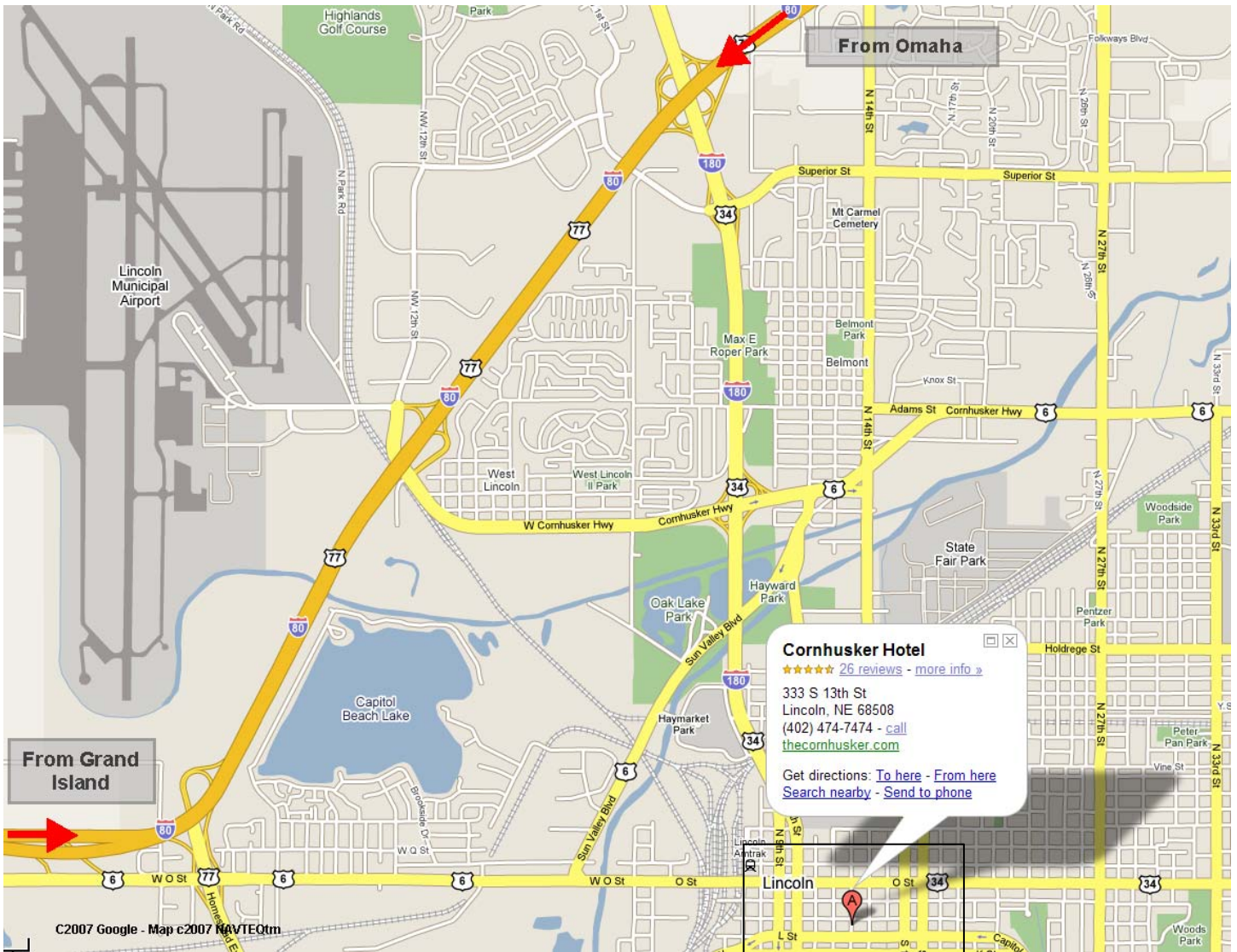
A hot breakfast was such a hit, we brought it back. We will do whatever it takes to get you in seats. So get there early! If you know of someone that has not been to a past conference, pass this on to them. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Sincerely,

Mike Otte  
City of Lincoln-Engineering Services

**Registration Fees**  
**Early Registration Begins February 13**  
**Late Registration Begins March 13**

<b>Conference fees:</b>	<b>\$25.00 Early / \$40.00 Late</b>
<b>Workshop fees:</b>	<b>\$50.00 Early / \$60.00 Late</b> <b>(per workshop)</b>



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We have blocked rooms at The Cornhusker starting Monday, March 19 through Tuesday, March 20 for anyone attending the conference. A special rate of \$99.00 for single/double rooms is available. Make certain to mention you are attending the Nebraska User Group conference during the time of registration. Reservation deadline is Friday, March 5. Please ask for the Nebraska User Group's group rate.

**Parking**

We will be validating parking for those that need it for the Conference and Workshop days. This year, we have contracted with the following City of Lincoln parking garages, **Carriage Park Garage** and **Cornhusker Square Garage**. Both structures are attached to The Cornhusker. A validation sticker will be given to each attendee during the registration.

Please refer to the following page for a map to the parking garages.

<http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/urban/parking/maps/downtown/index.htm>

