

**Nashville Area MPO
Complete Streets Symposium
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Instructor and Keynote Biographies**

Randy Neufeld

Randy Neufeld is the strategic management consultant for the National Complete Streets Coalition and is the director of the SRAM Cycling Fund supporting innovative efforts to promote cycling in Europe and the U.S. Randy worked for over twenty years for the Active Transportation Alliance, formally known as the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation. He began as executive director in 1987, and then served as Chief Strategy Officer from 2004 through May 2009. Randy is a national leader in pedestrian and bicycle transportation with experience working in policy, planning, public involvement, mapping, safety education, marketing, design, and funding. He serves on the Chicago Bicycle Advisory Council, the Chicago Pedestrian Advisory Council and the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Transportation Committee. He is president of America Bikes, the national coalition working to grow bicycling through federal transportation policy and funding, and chairs the state advocacy committee of the National Partnership for Safe Routes to School.

Michael Ronkin

Michael worked for the Oregon Department of Transportation between 1984 and 2006. The first five years in construction, where he learned the basics of highway design and road building. From 1989 to 2006, he served as the Bicycle/Pedestrian Program Manager, where he helped shape ODOT's proactive pedestrian and bicycle policies. Michael now heads his own consulting firm, and he's a nationally acknowledged expert in designing streets to better accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists. He can help citizens achieve their goals of place-making, building livable communities, and reaching consensus on critical street design issues. Michael regularly offers training courses to engineers and planners, and addresses a variety of audiences on the need to ensure our cities and streets are planned and built with people, not just cars, in mind. As one of the founding national leaders in the Complete Streets movement, Michael created the Complete Streets workshops with National Complete Streets Coalition Coordinator Barbara McCann.

William F. (Bill) Floyd

Bill Floyd was elected to the Decatur City Commission in 1991. He served as Mayor Pro Tem from 1994 - 1995 and has served as Mayor since 1998. Mayor Floyd was elected president of the Georgia Municipal Association (GMA) in June of 2009. He has served on the GMA Board of Directors for several years, chaired the Transportation Policy Committee and been a member of the Municipal Government Policy Committee. He is a past president of the Metro Atlanta Mayors' Association (MAMA). He is president of W.F. Floyd Construction, Inc., specializing in water and waste water systems.

The City of Decatur, GA is 4 square miles in size and was founded in 1823. It is the 2nd oldest municipality in the Atlanta metropolitan area and the seat of DeKalb County. Decatur is located 6 miles east of Atlanta and has 18,000 residents and 8,000 households, although its daytime population swells to 24,000. It is the most densely populated city in the State of Georgia.