

## Join in the Festivities of the National Bike Summit!



Dear Colleague:

By now you should have received an invitation from the League of American Bicyclists highlighting the many exciting events taking place during the 2009 National Bike Summit taking place from March 10-13. As bike industry representatives, advocates, and enthusiasts descend upon Washington D.C. from across the nation, we invite you to show your support by taking part in some of the following offerings:

### **Take a Free Pedi Cab Ride:**

*Thursday, March 11, 2009: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., outside the House office Buildings*

The League of American Bicyclists is bringing complimentary Pedi cabs to Capitol Hill again for the day. Call (202) 425- 0627 for a free Pedi cab ride! Take a clean and efficient mode of transportation over to the Capitol for votes or to your meeting up the street. The service is complimentary and is available for everyone to use.

### **Briefing: How To Use Cycling to Improve a Community's Health, Economy and Environment**

*Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am in Longworth 1334.*

Come hear from Portland, Oregon advocates, businessmen and planners about the role that cycling plays in their city and learn how you can help your community take small, inexpensive steps to improve health, environmental quality, and make your community more livable.

### **National Bike Summit Congressional Reception:**

*Thursday, March 11, 2009: 5p.m. -7 p.m., Dirksen Senate Building Room G50*

Join bicycle advocates, industry leaders, policy makers, and your constituents at a lively reception.

### **Get some Fresh Air at the Congressional Bike Caucus Ride:**

*Friday, March 13, 2009: 8:30 a.m.-11:00 am, Garfield Circle (West side of the Capitol)*

Give yourself and your staff a break and join the Washington Area Bicyclist Association on a short bike tour of the Nation's capital. Last year there were over a hundred participants who enjoyed a leisurely ride highlighting the ever-expanding bike facilities in D.C. around the Mall and downtown. Everyone is invited to participate! Bike rentals are available. Contact Eric Gilliland at WABA (202) 518-0524 or Stuart Narnch at Bike the Sites (202) 842-2453.

We hope you will join in the fun during National Bike Summit Week. Please contact either Walter Finch at the League of American Bicyclists with questions (202) 822-1333, Tyler Frisbee (Blumenauer) (5-4811), or Debbie Gebhardt (Petri) (52476) for more information.

Sincerely,

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