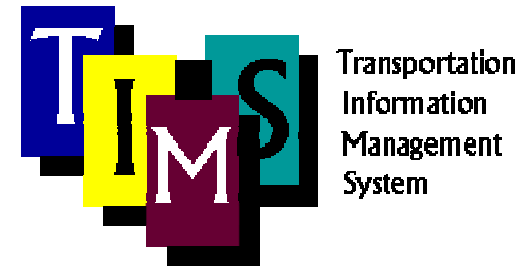


**2009 NC Spring Tymposium  
Embassy Suites, Concord, NC  
March 16—18, 2009  
Conference Guide**



<p align="center"><b>Monday, March 16, 2009</b></p> <p>12:00 Noon— Registration <i>Location/Salons:</i></p> <p>1:00 PM—4:00 pm Special Conference Session “Back to Basics” - See description at right.</p> <p>6:30 PM Banquet</p>	<p align="center"><b>Pre-Conference Session— 1:00PM</b></p> <p align="center"><b>Embassy Suites Concord Salons I &amp; J</b></p> <p align="center"><b>“Back to Basics”</b></p> <p><b>Part 1</b>—How does it all come together—Service Indicators, TDTIMS, Funding? Learn the specifics about how routing and the TIMS data tie into the service indicators, efficiency and transportation funding from the state.</p> <p><b>Part 2</b>—Liability—Laura Crumpler, Assistant Attorney General and Katie Cornetto, State Board of Education Attorney will discuss routing, maintaining current data, LEA liability and the associated legal implications of each.</p> <p align="center"><b>Banquet—6:30 PM—Embassy Suites Concord Ballroom F</b></p>																
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