



## Steering Committee Recruits Volunteer Army

*Grand Rapids, October 29, 2007*--The National Congress on School Transportation (NCST) Steering Committee met here today to begin recruiting volunteers for the various writing committees of the 2010 Congress. Writing committees meet several times in the years preceding and during the Congress to research and propose changes to the National School Transportation Specifications and Procedures.

Pete Baxter, Chairman of the Steering Committee, is leading the recruitment campaign. According to Baxter, "Enthusied volunteers are the engine that drives the NCST. We are looking for persons who understand the importance of the Specifications and Procedures document and want to make it even better."

Persons seeking to be members or chairpersons of committees are encouraged to volunteer for committees of interest to them. Baxter emphasized that applicants must gain a commitment from their employers to support the necessary committee travel, including attendance in Warrensburg in May 2010. They must also have technical expertise and the ability to work productively in a team setting. Persons interested in chairing a committee must also have demonstrated organizational skills, follow-through, and technical writing ability.

To volunteer, please use the self-nomination form posted at [www.NCSTOnline.org](http://www.NCSTOnline.org) and return it by January 15, 2008. The form includes a listing of available committees and other information applicants will need. Committee membership will be finalized in March 2008. For more information, call Pete Baxter at (317) 232-0891, or e-mail him at [pbaxter@doe.state.in.us](mailto:pbaxter@doe.state.in.us).