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ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

1991 TRF ANNUAL FORUM

33rd TRF Annual Forum
New Orleans, Louisiana, USA
Oct. 31 to Nov. 2, 1991 (Thur. to noon Sat.)



Deadline for completed papers for publication: April 30, 1991 (Tuesday)

Papers received by that date will be considered for presentation and also for publication in the *Journal of TRF*. Panel sessions, and papers for presentation only, are also welcome. They will be considered as they are received, and a summary will be published in the *Proceedings of TRF*. Awards for high quality papers in several categories are given each year, including student papers. Total awards at the 1989 TRF Annual Forum exceeded \$5,000.

Papers and panel sessions are accepted on all subjects related to transportation that would be useful to passengers, shippers, or transportation labor, management, policy analysts, or researchers. Suggested topics are listed on the other side of this page, under the heading "TRF Subjects of Interest". You can also get ideas by reviewing the subject index, and summaries of presentations and session discussions, of the last TRF Annual Forum, at Williamsburg, Virginia, held October 11-13, 1989. They are published in the *Proceedings of the Transportation Research Forum*, Volume 4, 1989, sent free to all TRF members in January 1990. Copies are available from the TRF National Office at the address below for \$25 each (while supplies last, and price subject to change without notice). You are also encouraged to make a presentation, organize and conduct a session, or discuss a paper, subject to the approval of the TRF Program Vice President.

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- 2. Identifying information.** The paper must not identify the author(s) on the cover page, within the body of the paper, or in the endnotes. (Identifying information will be added after the paper is refereed.) On a separate page, write the title of the paper and the names, affiliations, addresses, telephone and fax numbers of all authors. State, on that same page, whether you intend to use a transparency projector or a 35 mm projector.
- 3. Two summaries are required, each on a separate sheet of paper.** One summary should be five to 10 lines long, single spaced, for use in the *Summaries of Presentations* that will be distributed at the beginning of the Annual Forum. The other summary should be 1/2 to 1-page long, single spaced, for publication in the *TRF Proceedings*. Include the title of the paper and the name of the author(s) on both summaries.
- 4. Number of copies and deadline.** Submit six copies of the paper, and four copies of the identifying information and each of the two summaries, to Mr. LeBlanc at the address below so that they arrive by April 30, 1991.
- 5. Length.** The paper must not exceed 25 pages, double spaced, including exhibits.
- 6. Style.** Please follow the *Chicago Manual of Style*, using endnotes rather than footnotes.
- 7. Typesetting fee.** At the time a paper is accepted for publication, authors from the United States and Canada who do not submit a computer disk containing the paper in final form using IBM-compatible software (preferably WordPerfect 5.0) must submit a \$50 typesetting fee.
- 8. Visual aids.** Enlarge the written material before making a transparency. Written material on a transparency is large enough if, when you place the transparency on the floor and stand above it, you can read it comfortably. Visual aids that are not included in the paper should be distributed to the audience.
- 9. Registration fee.** All participants must pay the full registration fee for the TRF Annual Forum. The registration fee is reduced for full-time students, and for retired TRF members 65 years of age or older.

Send your completed paper, suggestions regarding sessions and featured speakers, and indications of your willingness to serve as a session organizer, moderator, panelist or discussant, to the Program Vice President of the 1991 TRF Annual Forum at the address below. His phone number is (501) 569-3353:

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Transportation Research Forum is an independent organization of transportation professionals. Its purpose is to provide an impartial meeting ground for carriers, shippers, government officials, consultants, university researchers, suppliers, and others seeking an exchange of information and ideas related to both passenger and freight transportation. The Forum provides pertinent and timely information to those who conduct research and those who use and benefit from research.

The exchange of information and ideas is accomplished through international, national, and local TRF meetings, and by publication of professional papers related to numerous transportation topics.

The TRF encompasses all modes of transport and the entire range of disciplines relevant to transportation, including:

Economics	Urban Transportation and Planning
Marketing and Pricing	Governmental Policy
Financial Controls and Analysis	Economic Development
Labor and Employee Relations	Equipment Supply
Carrier Management	Regulation
Organization and Planning	Safety
Technology and Engineering	Environment and Energy
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	Intermodal Transportation

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION OF THE TRF

A small group of transportation researchers in New York started the Transportation Research Forum of New York in March 1958. Monthly luncheon meetings were established at that time and still continue. The first organizing meeting of the American Transportation Research Forum was held in St. Louis, Missouri, in December 1960. The Transportation Research Forum of New York sponsored the meeting and became the founding chapter of the ATRF. The Lake Erie, Washington D.C. and Chicago chapters were organized soon after and have been joined by chapters in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Boston, Roanoke, Seattle, Hampton Roads, Southwest Virginia and North Carolina. The TRF currently has over 700 members.

With the expansion of the organization into Canada, the name was shortened to Transportation Research Forum. The Canadian Transportation Forum now has approximately 300 members.

TRF organizations have also been established in Australia and Israel. In addition, an International Chapter was organized

for TRF members interested particularly in international transportation and transportation in countries other than the U.S. and Canada.

Interest in specific transportation-related areas has recently encouraged some members of TRF to form other special interest chapters, which do not have geographical boundaries - Agricultural and Rural Transportation, Personal Computer Users, High-Speed Ground Transportation, and Cost Analysis. A chapter on aviation transportation was recently formed. TRF members may belong to as many geographical and special interest chapters as they wish.

A student membership category is provided for undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in the field of transportation. Student members receive the same publications and services as other TRF members.

TRF ANNUAL MEETINGS

In addition to monthly meetings of the local chapters, national meetings have been held every year since TRF's first meeting in 1960. Annual meetings generally last three days with 25 to 35 sessions. They are held in various locations in the United States and Canada, usually in October or early November. The Canadian TRF also holds an annual meeting, usually in the spring.

Each year at its annual meeting the TRF presents an award for the best graduate and undergraduate student papers. Recognition is also given by TRF annually to an individual for Distinguished Transportation Research.

Annual TRF meetings generally include the following features:

- Members are addressed by prominent speakers from government, industry, and academia.
- Speakers typically summarize (not read) their papers, then discuss the principal points with the members.
- Members are encouraged to participate actively in any session; sufficient time is allotted for discussion of each paper.
- Some sessions are organized as debates or panel discussions.
- The *Journal of the Transportation Research Forum* is a volume of approximately 500 pages. It is published twice annually. A copy of the current *Journal of the Transportation Research Forum* is mailed to each member before the annual meeting. The annual *Journal of the Transportation Research Forum* is widely recognized as an indispensable resource document in transportation. Copies of recent *TRF Proceedings* are available from the headquarters office.

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33rd TRF Annual Forum
Long Beach, California, USA
October 10-12, 1990 (Wed. to noon Fri.)

Co-sponsored by the Canadian TRF, the Australasian TRF, and the World Conference on Transportation Research Society (WCTR)

Deadline for confirming all panelists: June 29, 1990 (Friday)

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