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TRB HONORS OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD RECIPIENTS

WASHINGTON -- The Executive Committee of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) has authorized annual presentation of a limited number of awards for outstanding papers published by TRB and sponsored by select groups under TRB's Technical Activities Council. These awards and sponsoring groups are: the Charley V. Wootan Award (Policy and Organization); the Pyke Johnson Award (Planning and Environment); the K.B. Woods Award (Design and Construction); the D. Grant Mickle Award (Operations and Maintenance); and the William W. Millar Award (Public Transportation). Other groups may also nominate candidates for any of these awards.

In addition, the **Fred Burggraf Award** may be bestowed on eligible authors by any group of the Technical Activities Council when warranted. The Burggraf Award recognizes excellence in transportation research by researchers 35 years of age or younger whose papers have been selected for publication by TRB.

The following awards will be presented on Jan. 9, 2017, at the Thomas B. Deen Distinguished Lecture and Presentation of Awards during the 96th TRB Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.:

- **Charley V. Wootan Award** for outstanding paper in policy and organization to **Eric A. Morris**, Clemson University; **Jeffrey R. Brown**, Florida State University; and **Brian D. Taylor**, University of California, Los Angeles, for their paper, "Negotiating a Financial Package for Freeways: How California's Collier–Burns Highway Act Helped Pave the Way for the Era of the American Interstate Highway," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, No. 2552

- **Pyke Johnson Award** for outstanding paper in planning and environment to **Ifigenia Psarra**, **Theo Arentze**, and **Harry Timmermans**, Eindhoven University of Technology, The Netherlands, for their paper, "Short-Term Adaptations as a Response to Travel Time Increases: Results of a Stated Adaptation Experiment," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, No. 2565

- **K.B. Woods Award** for outstanding paper in design and construction to **Scott A. Anderson**, Federal Highway Administration Resource Center, Lakewood, Colorado, for his paper, "Communicating Multiobjective Risk: A New Geotechnical Need for Transportation," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, No. 2580

- **D. Grant Mickle Award** for outstanding paper in operations and maintenance to **Ludovic Leclercq**, Université de Lyon, France, for his paper, "Capacity Drops at Merges: Analytical Expressions for Multilane Freeways," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board,* No. 2560

- **William W. Millar Award** for best paper in public transportation to **Mustafizur Rahaman**, **Graham Currie**, and **Carlyn Muir**, Monash University, Victoria, Australia, for their paper, "Development and Application of a Scale to Measure Station Design Quality for Personal Safety," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board,* No. 2540

- **Fred Burggraf Award** for outstanding paper on planning and environment by authors under age 35 to **Bo Du** and **David Z. W. Wang**, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, for their paper, "Solving Continuous Network Design Problem with a Generalized Geometric Programming Approach," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board,* No. 2567

- **Fred Burggraf Award** for outstanding paper in aviation by authors under age 35 to **Megan S. Ryerson**, University of Pennsylvania, for her paper, "Building Air Service Sustainability: Analytical Approach to Documenting Air Carrier Incentive Programs in Airport Sustainability Plans," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board,* No. 2569

The mission of the Transportation Research Board is to provide leadership in transportation innovation and progress through research and information exchange, conducted within a setting that is objective, interdisciplinary, and multimodal. Its annual meeting -- a major focal point of TRB's activities -- provides an opportunity for transportation professionals from all over the world to exchange information of common interest. Approximately 13,000 policymakers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions are expected to attend the 96th TRB Annual Meeting, in Washington, D.C., taking place Jan. 8-12, 2017. The meeting, held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, includes more than 5,000 presentations in more than 800 sessions and workshops covering all aspects of transportation.

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