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TRB HONORS OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD RECIPIENTS

WASHINGTON -- The Transportation Research Board (TRB) Executive Committee has selected a limited number of outstanding published papers for awards. Awardees will be honored on Jan. 14, 2019, at the Thomas B. Deen Distinguished Lecture and Presentation of Awards taking place at the 98th TRB Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. The awards are sponsored by 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); the William W. Millar Award (Public Transportation); and the John C. Vance Award (Legal Resources). 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.

- **Charley V. Wootan Award** for outstanding paper in policy and organization to Hamish Campbell, City of Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, for his paper “Considering Governance of Ownership to Maximize Access, Efficiency, and Equity in Cities,” published in Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board.

- **Pyke Johnson Award** for outstanding paper in planning and environment to Ali Najmi, Melissa Duell, Milad Ghasri, Taha Hossein Rashidi, and S. Travis Waller, Research Center for Integrated Transport Innovation, School of Civil and Environmental Engineering, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, for their paper “How Should Travel Demand and Supply Models Be Jointly Calibrated?” published in Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board.


- **D. Grant Mickle Award** for outstanding paper in operations and maintenance to Yu Julie Qiao, Jon D. Fricker, and Samuel Labi, Lyles School of Civil Engineering, Purdue University, and Trevor Mills, Indiana Department of Transportation, for their
paper “Bundling Bridge and Other Highway Projects: Patterns and Policies,” published in Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board.

- **William W. Millar Award** for outstanding paper in public transportation to Gabriel E. Sánchez-Martínez, Christopher W. Southwick, and John P. Attanucci, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Laurel Paget-Seekins, Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, for their paper “Bus Load Inference and Crowding Performance Evaluation Through Disaggregate Analysis of Fare Transaction, Vehicle Location, and Passenger Count Data,” published in Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board.

- **John C. Vance Award** for outstanding paper in legal resources to Dorothy Glancy and Kyle F. Graham, Santa Clara University School of Law, California, and Robert W. Peterson, California Department of Transportation, for the National Cooperative Highway Research Program Legal Research Digest 69: A Look at the Legal Environment for Driverless Vehicles, published under the same title.

- **Fred Burggraf Award** for outstanding paper on aviation to Sara Ashl Wilkins, MITRE Corp., for her paper “Transportation Policy at the Ballot Box Examining Heads Down Time in Transportation: A Case Study in Single Pilot General Aviation Operations,” published in Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board.

TRB’s **98th Annual Meeting** takes place Jan. 13-17, 2019, at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, in Washington, D.C. The meeting covers all transportation issues, with 5,000 presentations in more than 800 sessions. A number of sessions and workshops will focus on the meeting’s spotlight theme, Transportation for a Smart, Sustainable, and Equitable Future. The meeting is expected to attract more than 13,000 transportation professionals.

The mission of TRB 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.

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