


TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH BOARD

# Welcome!

## Transportation Infrastructure Group ***All Chairs Meeting***

*Tuesday, January 5 (4:00- 5:30 PM)*



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- Welcome

Mark Reno, Group Chair

- Chair Self-Introductions

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- Chair Self-Introductions, 1 of 2
  - AKB00 Section - Bridges and Structures
  - AKC00 Section - Construction
  - AKD00 Section - Design
  - AKG00 Section - Geology and Geotechnical Engineering

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- Chair Self-Introductions, 2 of 2
  - AKM00 Section - Materials
  - AKP00 Section - Pavements
  - AKR00 Section - Highway Maintenance
  - AKT00 Section - Infrastructure Management and System Preservation

# Staff Announcements

- Strategic Alignments effect on 2020/2021 Paper Awards, Dialogue with Leaders, Blue Ribbon Committee Awards, TSPs, RNS, etc.

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- 2021 K.B. Woods and Burggraf Awards
  - Background at <http://www.trb.org/AboutTRB/Awards1.aspx>
  - Fred Burggraf Award
    - Excellence by 35 years of age or younger whose paper is published in TRR.
    - One award may be sponsored by each Group.
  - K.B. Woods
    - Outstanding paper published in TRB Design & Construction - “pre-Strategic Alignment” structure

# Staff Announcements

- 2021 K.B. Woods and Burggraf Awards
  - Process for bestowing awards Feb-April 2021
    - Publications staff provides short list of papers that meet criteria based on reviews
    - Committee chairs review reports, determine if a nomination will be sponsored and prepares letter.
    - Chair submits nomination to TRB Staff
    - Review package prepared by APOs for Group Paper Awards Administrative Task Force
    - Winning Authors and Chairs notified
    - Formal presentation at 2022 Annual Meeting

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- 2021 Grant Mickle Award
  - Background at <http://www.trb.org/AboutTRB/Awards1.aspx>
  - Outstanding paper published in the field of operation, safety, and maintenance of transportation facilities
  - Now bridges across Groups: Safety & Operations (AC000) and Transportation Infrastructure (AK000) with addition of Sections AKR00 & AKT00



# Staff Announcements

- 2020 TIG Conferences
  - Geospatial Data Acquisition Technologies in Design and Construction
  - Joint Roadside Safety Design and AASHTO Technical Committee on Roadside Safety
  - 59th Annual Workshop on Transportation Law
- 2021
  - Winter Maintenance & Surface Transportation Weather
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 3-D Printing and Transportation
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Nanotechnology of Cement and Concrete
- Beyond
  - 13<sup>th</sup> Int'l Low Volume Roads, 2<sup>nd</sup> Int'l Roadside Safety Design, 6<sup>th</sup> Int'l Roundabouts

# Staff Announcements

- 2022 Dialogue with Leaders in Design and Construction of Transportation Facilities
  - Traditionally an annual meeting session where two Sections select honorees to discuss lifetime perspectives. Recently scheduling conflicts challenges
  - New TIG sections AKR00 and AKT00 present an opportunity to retching and redesign.
  - Task group of led by Tara Cavalline has already identified several new avenues. Will continue to develop and refine the potential ways forward

# Staff Announcements

- 2021 Blue Ribbon Committee Awards
- TAC Award for Exemplary Best Practices
  - Diversity: new category, recommended scope:
    - Primary focus will be on increasing membership of under-represented American Indian/Alaskan, Black, or Hispanic
    - Secondary focus will be on having each committee increase diversity to better serve its purpose
  - Four Existing Categories
    - Research                      Renewal (attracting next generation)
    - Implementation              Leadership (committee mgmt. & operation)

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# Thank you!

# Have Great Meetings!