

# New TRB Mobile App!

*The TRB Annual Meeting in the palm of your hand!*

Search “TRB 2013” in the App Store / Google Play



## For iOS (iPhone & iPad) and Android Devices

### What the TRB Mobile App Can Do:

- Complete Annual Meeting schedule of events, program participants, floor plans, exhibitors, and more.
- Searching the entire TRB Annual Meeting program is simple. Use filter options to view by Day/Time, Event Type, Subject Area, Committee, Program Participant, Exhibitor, or take advantage of the full text search.
- See “What is Happening Now” at any time.
- Find where you are going with the Interactive Floor Plans of the hotels and Exhibit Hall. Links in Sessions, Meetings, and Exhibitor listings pinpoint their locations.
- Create a “My TRB” personalized program to sort through and select from the many concurrent activities to customize content important to you.
- Take notes in the App during a Session or Meeting to have for your use later or export to email from “My TRB” to share with colleagues.
- Create custom Tags, such as “useful for new research project, download presentation” and attach them to Sessions, Meetings, Presentations, Program Participants, and Exhibits.
- Share content that you find important or note-worthy with others—simply export to email.
- Go green! The state-of-the-art TRB Mobile App, allows us all to reduce our reliance upon paper.

### What the App Does Not Do in 2013 (we will address next year):

- Cannot sync “My Program” from the Interactive Program with “My TRB” in the Mobile App, but creating a personalized program in the App is fast and easy.
- Unable to add other non-TRB events to your schedule—instead just use your personal email calendar for those items.
- Does not download to device calendar—the App uses an internal calendar to provide more advanced calendar & scheduling capabilities than is possible in the device calendar.

## No Internet Connection Required “Resident App”

- Internet is required for these actions: 1) initial App installation and data download to your mobile device, 2) program and data updates, 3) explicit download links, 4) Social Media, and 5) My TRB data by email.
- You are **strongly** encouraged to download before arriving—due to limited Internet connectivity in hotels.
- To download and unlock the free App requires your App Store/Google Play account password and the email address you used to register for the Annual Meeting.
- Signs (like image above) are placed in hotel lobbies where free WiFi is available.

## Download the App FAQs

### How to connect to WiFi?

In “Settings”, WiFi should be on. View the available networks {NETWORKNAME} and choose an unsecured, free service if it is available. The 3 meeting hotels have limited Internet connectivity and capacity so TRB is unable to provide meeting-wide WiFi service. There is free WiFi in the hotel lobbies and other public spaces. Guest room Internet may be purchased for \$10-\$15 daily.

### Does the App work on my phone or tablet?

The App will work on the following devices:

- iPod Touch, iPhone or iPad w/iOS version 4.3 or higher
- Android phone/tablet, w/ Android OS version 2.3 or higher.

The App will not operate on other devices not listed above (BlackBerry, Windows Phone, etc.).

### Which version of the OS is installed on my device?

- On an iOS \*, go to “Settings”, “General”, “About” and “Version” to find the iOS listing.
- On an Android device, go to “Settings” and select “About”. You can find the version of your OS at “Android-version”.

\*The exact path may depend on the device model or version of the OS installed on your device

### How do I download the App?

1. Go to [www.TRB.org/AnnualMeeting](http://www.TRB.org/AnnualMeeting), and tap on the download button to find App store links. OR
2. Go to the App Store (for iOS devices) or the Google Play store (for Android devices) and search for “TRB 2013”.

The App Store app (for iOS) or the Google Play app (for Android devices) must be installed on your device and you must know the password. These apps should be on your device by default.

### I can't find the Google Play app, where is it?

If your Android device is missing the Google Play app your Android device is not officially licensed to use the Google Play app (see <http://goo.gl/vRTMo>).

### I have no Apple ID. How can I get one?

If you do not have an Apple ID, use the on-screen instructions to create one or see <http://goo.gl/rrMjL>.

### I forgot my password to the App Store

If you have forgotten your password, follow the on-screen instructions (called: iForgot) or see <http://goo.gl/sbNux>.

### I started downloading the app, but it stopped. What shall I do?

Try again. If your device refuses to try again, force a restart by pressing-and-holding the on/off button to restart.

### How can I unlock the App?

Make sure you have an Internet connection. After launching the App for the first time, you must enter the email address that you used to register for the Annual Meeting to unlock the App.

### Is the App working without an Internet connection?

Once the App is downloaded, all program data resides on your mobile device so the App can be used without Internet. An Internet connection is needed to receive data and program updates, and to use the sharing and social media functions.

## Search in the App FAQs

### What search options are available in the App?

- Use the “Program” button on the home menu to:
  - Search for Lectern Sessions, Workshops & Events as well as Poster Sessions by day and time.
  - Search for Meetings by their Committee Code.
  - Search all CM Sessions.

- Use the “Subjects” button on the home menu to search for Sessions or Workshops, Meetings, and Exhibitors by Subjects.
- Use the “Program Participants” menu button to search for a program participant by scrolling down the list or by using the search bar at the top. If you select a person you will find the events that include this person.
- Use the “Exhibitors & Patrons” button on the home menu to search for an exhibitor or Patron by scrolling down the list that sorts by the first letter of the organization name.
- Use the “Search” button on the home menu to do a free-text app-wide search. The results are grouped by category.

## “My TRB” FAQs

### How can I add things to “My TRB”?

Each Session, Workshop, Exhibitor, Program Participant, etc. has a “My TRB” button on the screen. Tapping this button turns it green and the item is added to “My TRB”. Tap the “My TRB” button again to remove. Note that “My TRB”, contains Sessions, Workshops and Events taking place at a particular time in “My Program”. All other selected information is found in “My Favorites”.

### How do I add a Tag or Note to a Session/Presentation/Exhibitor?

Each Session, Workshop, Exhibitor, Program Participant, etc. has a button labeled “Notes & Tags” on the screen. Tap “Add a Tag” to create or to add an existing custom Tag, such as “useful for new research project, download presentation” to link with the item. To add a new note, type in the text box then tap the “Add” button. Tap on a note to edit, then tap the “Save” button. To delete, tap on the note, then tap the delete button and confirm.

### For what can I use the Tag function?

Group together Sessions, Presentations, Exhibitors, or other content that is important to you or to share the collection with a colleague. You can export your tags by email using the export function in “My TRB”.

### Where are the Tags, Notes and Favorites collected?

When you have added Notes and Tags, you will find them in “My TRB”, under the “My Notes” and “My Tags”. Tapping on a Tag lists all the information you have labeled with the particular Tag. From the “My Tag” screen, you can rename or delete a Tag by using the edit button at the top right. This displays a new line in the table with a rename field and a delete button.

### How do I share “My TRB” with Colleagues?

You can export the entire content of “My TRB” by email. This is a convenient way to share your Annual Meeting experience with colleagues. In “My TRB”, tap “Export My TRB” then tap “Export My Program” to create an automatically generated email.

### Can I sync the Interactive Program “My Program” with the Mobile App “My TRB”?

No, unfortunately. We understand this would be a valuable feature and hope to add it next year, if technologically feasible.

## Floor Plans FAQs

### How can I locate something on the floor plans?

Tap on the event location name of a Session, Meeting, or Exhibitor, and the floor plan appears with a pinpoint at the location. You may display all locations by tapping the “pin” button in the upper-right corner. Tap “Switch Floor Plan” to select another floor plan. Use the standard swipe-to-move and pinch-to-zoom mobile device gestures to navigate the floor plans.

### More Questions?

Send unanswered questions and comments to [TRBAMapp@NAS.edu](mailto:TRBAMapp@NAS.edu).