TRB 97th Annual Meeting
January 7–11, 2018
“How to Survive and Thrive”
TRB Annual Meeting Venue

Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Pl, Washington, DC 20001
TRB Annual Meeting Venue
The Marriott Marquis Hotel
901 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20001
TRB Annual Meeting Scope

- All Modes
- Research
- Policy
- Practice
TRB Annual Meeting Program

- 114 specialty workshops
- 690 lectern and poster sessions, combined
- 550 TRB sponsored meetings
- More than 5,000 presentations within the above
- In addition, there are ~150 associated group meetings
TRB Annual Meeting is International

- More than 2,300 attendees from 84 countries outside of the U.S. attended in 2017
- 24 events are dedicated to international activities in 2018
- Sunday International Participant Reception (7:00—8:30 PM)
Registration Opened September 2017

Early Registration Ends November 30, 2017
Registering for the Annual Meeting

- Registration is required for all Annual Meeting attendees and can be found online: [http://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting/Registration.aspx](http://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting/Registration.aspx)
- The Annual Meeting registration and hotel reservation processes are combined
- After registering for the meeting, you will have the option to make your hotel reservation
- If registered by November 30 you receive reduced rates and if the US the option to receive your registration materials prior to the Annual Meeting
Reserving a Hotel Room

- You must register for the Annual Meeting first
- There is a hotel comparison chart (including distance to the meeting venues) on the website: http://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting/Housing.aspx
- There is also a Meeting and Hotel Map there
- There are 21 hotels
- If you do not receive your first choice/preferred hotel, ask to be waitlisted for your preferred hotel
Travel Arrangements

- There are 3 airports serving the D.C. region:
  - Reagan National – served by the Metro Rail
  - Washington Dulles International – served by a shuttle to Metro Rail
  - Baltimore Washington International - served by a shuttle to Metro Rail

- Better ticket prices may be available if you are flexible to use more than one airport

- [http://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting/Transportation.aspx](http://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting/Transportation.aspx) is where air travel and much more transportation information is located
To Learn about the Program

- Interactive Program was available online as of October 30
  - Once you have registered, the program planner and room names are available for each event
  - You can download or print the events you would like to attend, and sync with the AM App
- Annual Meeting App (TRB2018) will be available in early December
- Printed *Final Program is Available* onsite
- More information is available online: [http://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting/Program.aspx](http://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting/Program.aspx)
Continuing Education Credits

- Nationally recognized Professional Development Hours (PDHs) may be claimed for attending the TRB Annual Meeting. Each hour of participation earns one (1) PDH; attendees must maintain their own records of attendance.
- Continuing Maintenance [CM] credits for retaining the American Institute of Certified Planners certification [AICP] will also be offered at the TRB Annual Meeting.
- Approximately 80 sessions have been approved for CM credits. They will be noted in both the Annual Meeting Interactive Program and the Mobile App.
What Type of Events Occur at the Annual Meeting?

- Workshops
- Paper and Presentation Sessions (Lectern Sessions)
- Meet the Author Poster Sessions
- Exhibits
- Committee and Subcommittee meetings
Workshops

- Most (~90%) are on Sunday
- There are several on Thursday morning
- They are typically open to all and are included in the general Annual Meeting registration fee
- The exception is the Human Factors workshops, which include lunch; therefore, there is a fee
- Workshops are half day events; a few have a morning Part I and afternoon Part II
Paper and Presentation Sessions

- Monday morning through Wednesday afternoon
- Morning, Afternoon and some Evenings
- Open to all Registrants (except Exhibit Only registrants)
- Most sessions last one hour and 45 minutes
- Evening and Wednesday afternoon sessions are one hour and 30 minutes long
Meet the Author Poster Sessions

- Approximately 2/3 of all papers are presented in poster sessions
- Open to all Registrants
- Great opportunity to talk with the emerging and leading researchers in your area
- Morning and afternoon poster sessions are held Monday through Wednesday
Exhibit Hall – A Great Educational Opportunity!

- In the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Exhibit Hall D
- Open 4:00PM–7:00PM on Sunday
- Open 9:00AM–4:00PM Monday and Tuesday
- Open to all registrants
Committee and Subcommittee Meetings

- Open to all
- Great opportunity to talk with peers in your area
- Also an opportunity to introduce yourself to the committee leadership
- They take place all day and during the evening/night
Standing Committees –
Your Entry into the TRB Community
Standing Committees – How do I become Involved?

- Attend the Welcome and Attendee Orientation Session on Sunday, 2:30PM to 4:00PM
- Volunteers from the committees will be there to speak with you
- Introduce yourself to the committee Chairs and members
Standing Committees –
How do I become Involved after the Annual Meeting?

➢ Respond to the committee interest email that is sent to all New Attendees soon after the Annual Meeting

➢ Essentially, by signing-up as a “Friend” of a committee through MyTRB [www.mytrb.org]
Standing Committees – How do I become Involved at other times?

- Visit: [http://www.trb.org/AboutTRB/StandingCommitteesMT.aspx](http://www.trb.org/AboutTRB/StandingCommitteesMT.aspx)
- Review scopes of committees of interest
- Click on the name of committee Chair to generate an email, copy the staff representative
- Provide a summary of your background and interest in participating in the committee
Other Tips that Might Help

- There is Wi-Fi throughout the venue
- Sessions, Exhibits, and Workshops are held in the Convention Center
- Committee, Subcommittee, and other meetings are held in the Marriott Marquis Hotel
- There are Food & Beverage Outlets at the Convention Center, including within the Exhibits space, and at the Marriott Marquis Hotel
Food & Beverage Outlets
Badge Ribbons

New Attendee

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Staff
Look for Ambassador Buttons

Are YOU Involved With TRB?
2018 TRB Annual Meeting
“Transportation: Moving the Economy of the Future”

➢ Learn!
➢ Network!
➢ Enjoy!

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to improve your experience.