TRB 98th Annual Meeting
January 13-17, 2019
“How to Survive and Thrive”
TRB Annual Meeting Venue
Walter E. Washington Convention Center
801 Mount Vernon Pl, Washington, DC 20001
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The Marriott Marquis Hotel
901 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, DC 20001
The Lay of the Land
TRB Annual Meeting Scope

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

- 115 specialty workshops
- 700 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 70 countries outside of the U.S. attended in 2018
- More than 20 events are dedicated to international activities in 2019
- Sunday International Participant Reception (7:00 - 8:30 PM)
Registration Opened September 4, 2018
Advanced Registration Ends November 30, 2018
Registering for the Annual Meeting

- Registration is required for all attendees (including presenters) and can be found online: 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
- Domestic full registrants with accounts paid in full by November 30 will have the option to have their name badges and ticket(s) mailed to them before the 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](http://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting/Housing.aspx)
- There is also a Meeting and Hotel Map there
- There are 22 hotels
- If your preferred hotel is sold out, add yourself to the waitlist. But you must complete a reservation at another hotel. This is required to save your waitlist request.
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 29
  - Once you have registered and logged in, the program planner and room names for each event are available
  - You can download or print the events you would like to attend, and sync with the AM App
- Annual Meeting App (TRB2019) 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
Most (~90%) are on Sunday
There are several (14) 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 60% 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
- Poster sessions are held morning and afternoon Monday through Wednesday, and on Monday and Tuesday evenings.
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
- 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

- Staff
- Committee Chair
- Emeritus
2019 TRB Annual Meeting
“Transportation for a Smart, Sustainable, and Equitable Future”

➢ Learn!
➢ Network!
➢ Enjoy!

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