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Getting Involved in TRB’s Aviation Group

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What is the Aviation Group?

TRB’s Aviation Group consists of nine technical committees, which are listed on the back of this brochure, and an executive board. Together they foster and support aviation and airport research that informs and benefits both users and the profession, and provide an open and unparalleled forum to disseminate and examine the results of this research.

The technical committees are communities of individuals who share a common interest and expertise. Each committee proposes research, shares research findings, sponsors a broad range of activities, and provides a forum for professionals to discuss today’s and tomorrow’s aviation and airport issues.

Why Get Involved?

Serving on TRB committees provides you with an opportunity to contribute to advancing the state of the art and the state of the practice in transportation. You will participate with individuals from around the world with diverse backgrounds including airport operators, the airlines, aircraft manufacturers, academia, FAA and other public agencies, and consultants. This broad representation provides a chance to contribute, to learn, and to interact with others who share your passion for transportation.

There are no dues or fees associated with participation—only the time you voluntarily contribute to the committee activities and travel expenses to attend occasional meetings.

How to Get Involved?

Visit TRB’s Website to see the list of all committees, including contact information for the committee chairs.

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If you are unsure which committee best suits your interests, contact Mary Ellen Eagan, the Aviation Group Chair, at meagan@hmmh.com or Christine Gerencher, the Group’s TRB staff representative, at cgerencher@nas.edu or 202-334-2970.

Contact the committee chair by email to learn of current activities in which you may wish to participate. Share with the chair a brief synopsis of your background and areas of expertise and let the chair know you are interested in active participation.

Participate in committee meetings, which generally are open to anyone who wishes to attend. Don’t be shy—introduce yourself to the chair, sign the attendance sheet to get on the email distribution list, and be sure to follow up by email with the chair after the meeting.

Volunteer to serve as a reviewer of research papers, to work on a committee project, or to give a presentation or preside at a session of the TRB Annual Meeting, webinar, or a specialty conference.

Express your interest in committee membership at the first opportunity. Membership requires a formal process; however, participation in committee activities is not limited to members. Active participants who are not members are called “friends” of a committee. Chairs look at the list of active “friends” when an opportunity for membership arises.

Significant Benefits to You

Benefits to you, your organization, and others resulting from participation in TRB committee activities include:

- Networking with colleagues and establishing professional relationships with individuals from other geographical areas and disciplines to broaden knowledge and perspectives
- Receiving valuable and timely information about ongoing and recently completed research, new technologies, and current practice
- Gaining early awareness of new research findings, as well as the opportunity to encourage research addressing problems faced by your employer
- Assisting your organization in contributing to the broader transportation community by sharing information about your organization’s research results and practices
- Connecting you to other aviation-related activities conducted by TRB, including those of the Airport Cooperative Research Program