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TRB HONORS OUTSTANDING PAPER AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Executive Committee of TRB has authorized annual presentation of a limited number of awards for outstanding papers published by TRB and sponsored by selected groups under the Technical Activities Council. These awards and sponsoring groups include: the Charley V. Wootan Award (Policy and Organization); the Pyke Johnson Award (Planning and Environment); the K. B. Woods Award (Design and Construction); the D. Grant Mickle Award (Operations and Maintenance); the John C. Vance Award (Legal Resources); the Patricia F. Waller Award (Safety and System Users); and the William W. Millar Award (Public Transportation). Other groups may also nominate candidates for any of these awards.

In addition, the Fred Burggraf Award may be bestowed on eligible authors by any Technical Activities Council when warranted. The Burggraf Award recognizes excellence in transportation research by researchers 35 years of age or younger whose papers have been selected for publication by TRB.

The following awards will be presented on January 13, 2014, at the Thomas B. Deen Distinguished Lecture and Presentation of Awards during the Transportation Research Board (TRB) 93rd Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.:

- **Fred Burggraf Award** for outstanding paper in design and construction by authors under age 35 to **Erin Cooper, Magdala Arioli, Aileen Carrigan, and Umang Jain**, EMBARQ, for their paper, "Meta-Analysis of Transit Bus Exhaust Emissions," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, No. 2340;
- **Pyke Johnson Award** for outstanding paper in planning and environment to **Rajesh Paleti, and Chandra R. Bhat**, The University of Texas at Austin; **Ram M. Pendyala**, Arizona State University; and **Konstadinos G. Goulias**, University of California, for their paper, "Modeling of Household Vehicle Type Choice Accommodating Spatial Dependence Effects" published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, No. 2343;
- **D. Grant Mickle Award** for outstanding paper in operations and maintenance to **David K. Gilmore, Karin M. Bauer, and Darren J. Torbic**, MRIGlobal; and **Christopher S. Kinzel and Robert J. Frazier**, HDR, Inc., for their paper, "Treatment Effects and Design Guidance for High- to Low-Speed Transition Zones for Rural Highways," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, No. 2348;
- **William W. Millar Award** for outstanding paper in public transportation to **Ben Cummins, Greg Spitz, and Margaret Campbell**, Resource Systems Group, Inc.; and **Tara P. O'Malley**, Chicago Transit Authority, for their paper, "How Close is Close Enough? Statistical Equivalence of Onboard Versus Online Surveys of Transit Customers," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, No. 2351;
- **John C. Vance Award** for exceptional publication that advances the study, understanding and implementation of transportation law to **Michael C. Loulakis, Esq.**, Capital Project Strategies; and **Shannon Briglia and Lauren McLaughlin**, Briglia McLaughlin PLLC, for *TCRP Legal Research Digest 40: Legal Issues Involving Surety for Public Transportation Contracts*;
- **Patricia F. Waller Award** for outstanding paper on safety and system users to **Ronald G. Van Houten and Brad Huitema**, Western Michigan University; **Louis Malenfant**, Center for Education and Research in Safety; and **Richard D. Blomberg**, Dunlap and Associates, for their paper, "Effects of High-Visibility Enforcement on Driver Compliance to Pedestrian Yield Right-of-Way Laws," published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, No.2393; and
- **K. B. Woods Award** for outstanding paper in design and construction to **S.N. Nahar, M. Mohajeri, A.J.M. Schmets, A. Scarpas, and M. F. C. van de Ven**, Delft University of Technology; and **G. Schitte**, Vienna University of Technology for their paper, "First Observation of Blending-Zone Morphology at Interface of Reclaimed Asphalt Binder and Virgin Bitumen" published in *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, No. 2370.

Nearly 12,000 policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions are expected to attend the Transportation Research Board (TRB) 93rd Annual Meeting, in Washington, D.C., January 12-16, 2014. The meeting, held at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Omni Shoreham, and Hilton Washington hotels, includes more than 4,500 presentations in 800 sessions and workshops covering all aspects of transportation.

The mission of the Transportation Research Board is to provide leadership in transportation innovation and progress through research and information exchange, conducted within a setting that is objective, interdisciplinary, and multimodal. TRB facilitates the sharing of information on transportation practice and policy by researchers and practitioners; stimulates research and offers research management services that promote technical excellence; provides expert advice on transportation policy and programs; and disseminates research results broadly and encourages their implementation. A major focal point of TRB's activities, the Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for transportation professionals from all over the world to exchange information of common interest.

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