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## STEPHANE HESS IS THE 2014 RECIPIENT OF TRB OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEMBER AWARD

Professor Stephane Hess from the Institute of Transport Studies, University of Leeds, United Kingdom, is the 2014 recipient of the TRB Outstanding Young Member Award. Hess will receive the award on January 13, 2014, as part of the Thomas B. Deen Distinguished Lecture and Presentation of Awards at the TRB's 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, January 12-16, 2014.

TRB's Technical Activities Council established the TRB Outstanding Young Member Award in 2013 to recognize a distinguished younger member of a TRB standing committee who has demonstrated exceptional service to TRB and achievements in transportation research, policy, or practice. The award, which is administered by the Young Members Council, consists of a plaque and a \$2,500 cash award supported by Stantec, Inc.

Prof Hess, in only ten years in the field of choice modeling, has amassed an impressive list of professional accomplishments in the areas of time of day modeling, value of time measures, and forecasting of long-distance traffic. During this same period, he has also contributed to the industry as a member of TRB committees on Aviation System Planning, Travel Behavior and Values, and Transportation Demand Forecasting. Over the last ten Annual Meetings, he has had nearly 60 papers accepted for presentation and, along with James Fox, received the 2010 Fred Burggraf Award, which recognizes excellence in transportation research

by researchers 35 years of age or younger. TRB and the transportation industry has benefited from his service.

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.

Organized in 1920, TRB is a division of the National Academies, which include the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, Institute of Medicine, and National Research Council. The nation turns to the National Academies for independent, objective advice on issues that affect people's lives worldwide.

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