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DR. JONATHAN REGEHR IS THE 2015 RECIPIENT OF TRB OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEMBER AWARD

Dr. Jonathan Regehr, University of Manitoba, Canada, is the 2015 recipient of the TRB Outstanding Young Member Award. Regehr will receive the award on January 12, 2015, as part of the Thomas B. Deen Distinguished Lecture and Presentation of Awards at the TRB’s 94th Annual Meeting, January 11-15, 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.

Dr. Regehr has been an active and dedicated contributor to TRB throughout the past decade. He serves as the secretary of the TRB Standing Committee on Truck Size and Weight, and is a member of the Highway Traffic Monitoring Committee and Highway Traffic Monitoring Task Force. During the same period, he has made significant contributions as a transportation engineering researcher, consultant, and educator. He developed a vehicle classification algorithm to enable the quantification of the safety performance of longer
combination vehicles, and the results of his research have been widely cited in Canada, the U.S., and other countries. TRB and the transportation industry has benefited from his service.

Approximately 12,000 policy makers, administrators, practitioners, researchers, and representatives of government, industry, and academic institutions are expected to attend the Transportation Research Board (TRB) 94th Annual Meeting, in Washington, D.C., January 11-15, 2015. The meeting, held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, includes more than 5,000 presentations in more than 750 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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