

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2009 Fall MOVITE Meeting
September 20th – 22nd
Springfield, Missouri

INVITATION TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT:

The Technical Committee of the 2009 Annual Fall MOVITE Meeting hereby invites you to submit an abstract for presentation at the upcoming conference. The theme of the conference is ***“Smarter, Safer, and Sustainable Transportation”***. This information along with future details on this meeting can be found at: <http://ocite.org/movite2009.html>

All **transportation professionals and students** are encouraged to consider submitting an abstract on a current or past project, research, or lessons learned from issues facing our transportation community. All abstracts must be received by **March 30th, 2009**, and authors should take care to ensure that abstracts submitted follow the guidelines below.

Abstracts should be 500 words or less. Please note that abstract submittals crediting multiple authors must designate one lead author. Unless otherwise indicated, the lead author will be expected to make the technical presentation if selected. Abstract selection will be completed by April 13th, 2009, at which time selected authors will be notified. Selected authors will be asked to submit a brief biographical sketch (150 words or less) for inclusion in the conference agenda.

The Technical Committee is seeking a broad range of topics that would be beneficial and applicable to meeting attendees, which includes transportation professionals from the public, private, and education sectors in line with the theme of ***“Smarter, Safer, and Sustainable Transportation”***. Presentations which provide **International** experience and perspectives are strongly encouraged. Abstracts are encouraged to fall into one of the attached topic areas, but abstracts outside of these areas will also be considered.

ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL GUIDELINES:

Please include the following with your abstract:

- Title of Presentation
- Topic Area
- Abstract (500 words maximum)
- Name of Lead Author
- Organization
- Mailing address, including city, state, and zip code
- Phone number, fax number, and e-mail
- Names of secondary author(s)
- Organization(s) of secondary author(s)
- E-mail(s) of secondary author(s)

Abstracts are due to the Technical Committee by **March 30th, 2009** and can be submitted via e-mail to Tom Ryan at Thomas.Ryan@hdrinc.com or by mail to:

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POTENTIAL TOPICS

“SMARTER TRANSPORTATION”

Financial

- Innovative Transportation Financing
- Design/Build
- Private/Public Partnerships
- Traffic Impact Assessment Fees

Planning

- Transportation Planning
 - Highways
 - Transit
 - Air
 - Waterways
 - Rail
 - Multi-Modal

Management / ITS

- Access Management
- Traffic Incident Management
- Freeway Management
- Arterial Management
- Event Management
- Travel Demand Management

Information Technology

- Communication Plans
- Communication Technologies
- Center-to-center Communication
 - Agency to agency
 - Agency to private
- Emerging Technologies

“SAFER TRANSPORTATION”

Research

- Collision Avoidance Systems
- Human Factors
- Old Drivers
- Pedestrian/Bike
- In-vehicle Systems
- Work Zone

Planning

- Safety Audits
- Low-cost Safety Measures
- Incident and Event Plans
- Pedestrian/Bike
- Older drivers
- System-wide Implementations

Best Practices

- Traffic Calming
- Speed Limit Control
 - Methodology
 - Variable Speeds
- Work Zones
- Rail Crossings
- Safe Routes to School

Communication

- Other Safety Agencies
 - Police
 - Emergency Response
- Elected Officials
- Traveling Public

“SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION”

Financial

- Next Federal Transportation Bill
- State funds
- Local funds
- Private funds
- Tolling
- User Tax (miles travel vs. gallons of gas)

Planning

- Transit Route Planning
- Bus Rapid Transit/Light Rail
- Local Ped/Bike Plans
- Carpool/Vanpool Programs
- Travel Demand Strategies

Design

- Practical Design
- Complete Streets
- Context Sensitive Design
- Environmental

Best Practices

- Signal Re-Timing
- Recycle materials
- Shared Bike facilities
- Low cost improvements

**SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT
TODAY**

**SUBMITTAL DEADLINE
March 30, 2009**