



## Call for Nominee for 2011 COTA Board of Directors

Dear COTA Members:

COTA (Chinese Overseas Transportation Association, formerly NACOTA) has grown tremendously in recent years and it has become one of the most influential among professional organizations in the transportation society worldwide. ASCE has become a long-term partner with COTA and other top professional associations such as ITE and relevant committees of TRB have expressed their keen interests in collaborations with COTA in the near future. The roles of the COTA BOD are hence becoming more and more important. The main duties of the Board members are to plan, organize, and carry out various COTA activities both in the USA and China. This year, the BOD has ONE vacant position and we are seeking a highly-qualified candidate to fill in this position. If you desire to be part of our BOD with strong willingness to contribute to the continuing success and growth of COTA, please send your self-nomination information to the 2011 COTA Board Member Election Committee that consist of the following members:

- Dr. Heng Wei: [heng.wei@uc.edu](mailto:heng.wei@uc.edu)
- Dr. Hongchao Liu: [hongchao.liu@ttu.edu](mailto:hongchao.liu@ttu.edu)
- Dr. Clara Fang: [fang@hartford.edu](mailto:fang@hartford.edu)

The deadline for nomination is **Tuesday, January 11, 2011**.

Qualification Requirements:

- A nominee must be a COTA member who has paid membership due in the current year.
- A nominee must have been a COTA member for at least **two** (not necessarily consecutive) years, including the year of election.
- A nomination must be endorsed by at least **two** other current COTA members to become valid.

The nomination information is up to 2 pages, including: your contact information, your brief biography, statement of your purpose and strengths in serving on the BOD, and list of at least **two** other current COTA members (names only) as your references. Your nomination information will be posted on the COTA web site [www.cota-home.org](http://www.cota-home.org) for voters to review during the voting period.

The election outcome will be announced at a COTA's event during the TRB Annual Meeting to be held in January 23-27, 2010 in Washington, DC. The event notification will be posted at the COTA's Website: [www.cota-home.org](http://www.cota-home.org).