



CALL FOR PAPERS



**First International Symposium
on Transportation and Development
Innovative Best Practices
(TDIBP 2008)**

**April 24 ~ 26, 2008
Beijing, China**



**China Academy of Transportation
Sciences**

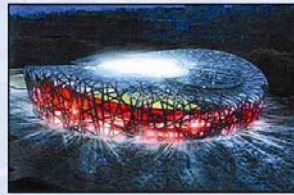


**Transportation and Development
Institute of the American Society
of Civil Engineers**

Introduction

How are leading urban and regional areas around the world facing the complex challenges of land use and economic development, traffic congestion, goods movement, suburban sprawl, environmental pollution, aging infrastructure and natural and man-made disasters? How do they leverage advanced technologies, use new materials, forge effective alliances and plan for sustainability?

To explore the most up-to-date and effective ways of dealing with these challenges, the First International Symposium on Transportation and Development



Innovative Best Practices (TDIBP 2008) will showcase innovative best practices in comprehensive and integrated transportation and development from around the world. The Symposium will be co-located with the First International Conference on Transportation Infrastructure, under the auspices



of the China Academy of Transportation Sciences, Ministry of Communications. It will be held in Beijing, the capital of China, a city that clearly demonstrates a remarkable ability to face those challenges as it gears up for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games.

The Symposium will feature:

- Peer-reviewed papers and invited addresses that will address a broad spectrum of new and illustrative best practices that integrate, coordinate and leverage the transportation and development resources available to both the public and private sectors;
- One of Asia's largest transportation exhibitions, China TRANSPRO 2008;
- Technical tours of local examples of innovative best practices in the Beijing region;
- Proceedings that will be published by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Intended Audience

- Government officials in China and other nations seeking new ways to successfully plan and manage the comprehensive and integrated development of transportation and economic systems;
- Public and private sector transportation engineers, planners and policy makers for highways, waterways, railways, tunnels and turnpikes, public transit, airports, etc.

Technical Program

Papers will be selected for presentation in four tracks:

Track 1 Planning and Development

- Intermodal
- Airport Planning and Operations
- Planning and Economics
- Land Use
- Environmental Issues

Track 2 Design, Construction, Maintenance

- Airfield Pavement
- Highway Pavement
- Construction
- Local Roads and Streets
- Geometric Design

Track 3 Operations and Safety

- Transportation Safety
- Transportation Operations
- Public Transport
- Rail Transportation
- Automated People Movers





Track 4 Cross-Cutting

- Advanced Technology
- Information Systems
- Research
- Security

Papers are invited on the above or other related topics. A one-page (A4 or 8.5 x 11 inches (US)) abstract in English and in MS Word format must be sent by e-mail to: cohn@louisville.edu and tdibp@jtzx.net.cn by April 30, 2007.

Organizer

Sponsor:

Transportation & Development Institute of ASCE

Local Host:

China Academy of Transportation Sciences (CATS), China Ministry of Communications (MOC)



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Important Dates

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| April 30, 2007 | Deadline for receiving abstracts by e-mail |
| May 30, 2007 | Notification of abstract acceptance, subject to peer review |
| August 15, 2007 | Full paper in conference format by e-mail (MS Word file) subject to peer review |
| October 1, 2007 | Notification of acceptance and corrections if needed |
| October 30, 2007 | Final paper submitted |
| November 30, 2007 | At least one author is required to register by this date to ensure publication of paper in Symposium proceedings |
| November 30, 2007 | Early registration begins at special reduced registration fee |
| April 24 - 26, 2008 | Symposium in Beijing, China |

More information will be available at the conference website www.jtzx.net.cn/tdibp

China Transpo

As the only International biannual show organized by Ministry of Communications, China Transpo will be held in conjunction with first TDIBP Symposium. After eight successful sessions ever since 1992, China Transpo has gone from strength to strength, and has become the largest international show for transportation in China. It offers a comprehensive overview of the latest technical applications in various aspects of transportation. China Transpo 2006 attracted nearly 300 manufacturers and service providers from all over the world with total area of over 40,000 m².



During previous sessions, the organizer has made great efforts to organize a large number of professional visitors from governments, contractors, transportation operators, administrations, research institutes, financing institutions and trading companies to the show. China Transpo has become a large gathering for professionals in transportation field. More information can be referred to at www.chinatranspo.com

TDIBP 2008 Preliminary Registration Form

- I intend to attend the Symposium and present a paper.
- I intend to attend the Symposium. I will download the formal registration form at the website.
- I intend to register for China Transpo 2008.

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- Government Contractor
- Academic Supplier
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