

**Innovation and Advancement in Transportation Infrastructure Technologies**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> IACIP Annual Workshop  
INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION & CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS**

Dear Members and Friends of IACIP:

The *International Association of Chinese Infrastructure Professionals* (IACIP) is organizing its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop in conjunction with the 94<sup>th</sup> TRB annual conference. The theme of this workshop is **“Innovation and Advancement in Transportation Infrastructure Technologies.”**

The organizing committee cordially invites you to attend the workshop and make your travel arrangement accordingly in advance. Below is the workshop schedule:

**Date/Time:** Sunday, January 11, 2015, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

**Location:** Marriott Marquis, University of DC (M1), Washington, D.C.

**Workshop Banquet:** Sunday January 11, 2015, 6:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Tony Cheng Seafood (中国城海鲜大酒楼), 619 H Street NW, Washington, D.C.

In addition, we are now accepting abstracts for presentation at the workshop. The presentation can be any topic related to transportation infrastructure, but with a focus on technological innovations and advancements. The IACIP workshop intends to serve as a platform for researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas, build connections, and nurture collaborations in response to challenges that arise from various facets of transportation infrastructure. Some distinguished scholars and officials will also be invited to deliver speeches on cutting-edge research in the field.

If you are interested in giving a presentation, please send the title and abstract of your presentation along with a one-page CV to Dr. Shihui Shen, Chair of the organizing committee at [szs20@psu.edu](mailto:szs20@psu.edu) by **November 20, 2014 (extended to November 27, 2014)**. The organizing committee will evaluate all the presentation abstracts submitted and make selections for the workshop based on relevance of topic, interest to audience, and available time allocations. Final notification of selection will be sent out no later than **December 20, 2014**.

We thank you for your attention and look forward to your participation.

Shihui Shen, Ph.D.

On behalf of the 5<sup>th</sup> IACIP Annual Workshop Organizing Committee

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