

ABE20 – Transportation Economics Committee Meeting
TRB 2015 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
Monday, January 12, 2015 8:00AM - 12:00PM
Marriott Marquis, Liberty K (M4)
AGENDA

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions - Mark Burris
- 8:10 Approval of Summer 2014 meeting minutes - Mark Burris
- 8:15 TRB Staff Report – Monica Starnes
- 8:25 Committee Business
- 2015 Summer Meeting: May 31 – June 2, 2015, Denver, CO. As part of the *5th [International Transportation Systems Performance Measurement and Data for Decisions and Performance Measures Conference](#)*
 - Thoughts on joining conferences planned for the summer of 2016?
 - Paper Reviews – Nancy Bergeron
 - [TransportationEconomics.org](#) and other communication issues – Sabya Mishra
 - BCA: Action Plan/Website – Chris Williges and Lei Zhang
- 8:50 Brief Presentations/Updates (5-10 minutes each):
- Karen White, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, USDOT. General update from her new position, the Transportation Services Index, the Transportation Satellite Account, 2012 CFS tables and the work of the BTS-sponsored TRB task force on the Value of Transportation Infrastructure.
 - Cameron Gordon, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Canberra. Examining the potential benefits and costs of a “Driver Certificate of Professional Competence” (CPC) license in the EU.
 - Stephen Fitzroy, Executive Vice President, EDR Group. Report on a recent OECD conference on ex-post analysis, including potential implications for subsequent analysis of the TIGER projects. <http://www.internationaltransportforum.org/jtrc/RoundTables/2014-Ex-Post-Assessments/index.html>
 - Catherine Ross, Harry West Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology. Discussion of how the Transportation Economics Committee can work together with the Megaregions Subcommittee. *They are* working to expand dialogue and interaction with certain committees where there are shared key concerns and interests. The Strategic Management Committee is concerned with the process, structural, and institutional issues in planning and implementing change in transportation organizations.
 - Robert Opitz, Vice President of the Worldwide Inland Marine Manager – CHUBB Marine Underwriters. Insurance for transportation, focusing on marine transportation.
- 9:40 Break
- 10:10 Subcommittee Updates
- Joint Subcommittee on the Economics of Pricing – Darren Timothy
 - Joint Subcommittee on Parking Pricing – Rachel Weinberger
 - Joint Subcommittee on Public-Private Partnerships – Jennifer Mayer
 - Joint Subcommittee on Risk and Resilience Assessment and Planning – Silvana Croope
- 10:30 Research Needs – Ralph Erickson and Lei Zhang
- Discussion of the economics surrounding Automated Vehicles. Dick Mudge may kick this discussion off.
 - Discussion of several RNS submitted
 - Discussion of ongoing research and gaps in that research
 - Develop research needs statements and/or calls for papers (for TRB January 2016) for areas of high interest \
- 11:15 Other business / Announcements
- 11:30 Adjourn