ABE20 – Transportation Economics
Committee Meeting – TRB 2011 Joint Summer Meeting
Seaport Hotel, Lighthouse 1 Room, Boston, Massachusetts
Monday, July 11, 2010. 2:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Conference Call #:1-877-339-0018, Access Code: *3607711*  (note you need to press the star key before and after the access code number.)  (International callers: 205-263-0801)

AGENDA

2:00 Welcome and Introductions

2:10 Approval of January 2011 meeting minutes

2:15 TRB Staff Report – Martine Micozzi

2:20 Future Summer Meetings – discussion of locations, events and topics.

2:30 Committee Business

  TRB Annual Meeting 2012 Workshops and Sessions – Mark Burris
  Paper Review Process – Tony Rufolo
  TransportationEconomics.org and other communication issues – Chris Williges, Peter Rafferty, Harold Stolper, Lei Zhang
  Triennial Self-Evaluation and Strategic Plan – Valentin Vulov. Top priorities from the plan:
  - Choose a topic for the annual call for papers
  - Develop a one-page call for papers every March
  - Prepare new research problem statements based on emerging issues, including joint sponsorship
    with other committees on crosscutting issues
  - Maintain a compendium of ongoing research projects and report on their status at the annual meeting
  - Maintain a list of co-sponsored research, conferences, and sessions, and make the list available on
    the Transportation Economics Website
  - Actively seek out co-sponsoring opportunities with other TRB committees for sessions and events
    including crosscutting issues
  - Identify potential topics for presentations at committee meetings
  - Consider opportunities for special events that focus on transportation economics; assign a task force
    to plan and carry out each special event

3:10 Presentations

  1. Benefit – Cost Analysis Quiz : David Luskin will discuss this new initiative and lead us through a couple
     challenging BCA issues in the format of a quiz
  2. NCFRP05: A new risk-based benefit-cost analysis system for multi-modal freight projects, Cambridge
     Systematics and EDR Group.

4:00 Break

4:15 Subcommittees

  Joint Subcommittee on the Economics of Pricing – Darren Timothy
  Joint Subcommittee on Parking Pricing – Caroline Rodier
  Practice of BCA: Action Plan – Chris Williges

4:30 Research Needs – Ralph Erickson

  - Focus / narrow our list of interest areas to a handful
  - Discussion of ongoing research and gaps in that research
  - Develop research needs statements and/or calls for papers (for TRB January 2013) for areas of high
    interest

5:10 Other business / Announcements

5:20 Official committee meeting ends. Committee outing to visit nearby Fan Pier
(http://www.fanpierboston.com/) and dinner at the Atlantic Beer Garden (http://atlanticbeergarden.com/).