

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.

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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/>).