Conference Dates: September 11-12, 2017
Conference Location: Portland State University in Portland, Oregon
Website: http://trec.pdx.edu/summit/TCS

Call for Posters or PechaKucha Pitch

We are seeking participants to present in our Poster Session and our PechaKucha session at the National Institute for Transportation and Communities' (NITC) annual Transportation and Communities Summit. Posters and PechaKucha presentations should relate to our Center's theme of safe, healthy and sustainable transportation choices that foster livable communities.

Eligible Participants

- o Practitioners currently working in a transportation profession or other disciplines that relate to the Center's theme as described above
- o NITC Principal Investigators
- o Students from a U.S. accredited university

Participants selected to participate in these sessions will receive a discounted registration rate.

Poster Session

Posters should be designed with the conference mission of bringing research into practice, and should highlight concrete takeaways that practitioners can benefit from. The Poster Session will provide you with an opportunity to talk with conference attendees about your program or specific project. The posters will be set up for viewing through the entire conference and there will be specific times for presenters to be present to provide information and answer questions.

Guideline

Posters are intended to be graphic representations of a project that you would like to share with conference attendees. You may only be the leading author of one poster.

Specific requirements for the poster:

- o The poster must not exceed 41" x 57" (landscape orientation)
  - o We utilize the following poster stands to display posters. Posters are affixed to the board using tape.

o   Includes a Poster Title, your Organization, and a Contact Name & Email
o   Includes listing or logos of project partners or sponsoring agencies

Student Poster Competition

Poster presenters with student status at the time of the conference are eligible to participate in the student poster competition, in which scholarships prizes of up to $500 will be awarded. Students must attend the conference in person to be eligible to participate in the competition.

PechaKucha Session

The PechaKucha session will be devoted to sharing innovative transportation ideas. A PechaKucha (Japanese for chit-chat) is a presentation that consists of 20 slides, with each slide presented for 20 seconds. Presenters will present back-to-back creating an exciting series of fast-paced presentations.

Guideline

o   The presentation is limited to 20 slides, with presentation time not to exceed 6 minutes and 40 seconds.
o   Organizers will set your presentation so that each slide runs for 20 seconds each.
o   Your slide deck should be submitted no later than September 5, 2017.

Submission & Selection Process

Proposals need to be submitted no later than the extended deadline of June 9, 2017.

To submit your poster idea, go to: http://bit.ly/tcsposter17
To submit your PechaKucha innovative transportation idea, go to: http://bit.ly/tcspk17

Email questions to: rfrantum@pdx.edu

The National Institute for Transportation and Communities, or NITC, is a program of the Transportation Research and Education Center, or TREC, at Portland State University. NITC is one of five U.S. Department of Transportation national university transportation centers.

The NITC program is a Portland State-led partnership with the University of Oregon, Oregon Institute of Technology, University of Utah, University of Arizona and University of Texas at Arlington. We pursue our theme — improving the mobility of people and goods to build strong communities — through research, education and technology transfer.