

FRESH IDEAS for Military Transportation

Call for Poster Abstracts

The [Transportation Research Board](#) (TRB) [Military Transportation Committee](#) (AT035) is now accepting abstracts for poster presentation at the [TRB Annual Meeting](#) in Washington, DC (January 7-11, 2018). The Committee would like you to share “fresh ideas” for military transportation at a poster session and potentially at the AT035 committee meeting.

Committee Goals

1. Support the Department of Defense in the continuing development of efficient supply chain operations in support of surge, deployment, sustainment, and re-deployment.
2. Ensure adequate secure commercial and military transportation capacity and throughput to meet future cargo growth, and other transportation requirements such as military deployments and recovery from terrorism incidents or natural disasters.
3. Promote modal and supply chain management research between the commercial, military, public nonmilitary sectors, and academia.
4. Promote research relating to cargo-handling activities and coordination at the intermodal (Aerial ports, seaports, railyards, truck terminals, and inland ports) terminals, and the connectivity between the various modes and between commercial and military users.
5. Promote research on transportation energy efficiency and security to support DoD operations.
6. Promote military readiness by providing efficient transportation operations and alternatives to/from military installations.
7. Improve operations and cooperation between military installations and civilian communities.

Submitting an entry

Who is the audience? Consultants, government agencies, students, military and other entities or researchers.

What qualifies? Any “fresh idea” (e.g. project, study, research) related to military transportation. Sales-related submissions will not be considered.

Who can submit an entry? Anyone—this is a great opportunity to showcase your work to a national audience and be recognized by transportation leaders. All submissions must address military transportation.

What are the submission requirements? Click here for the [2018 Fresh Ideas Submission Form](#) to submit your abstract (under 300 words). Submissions will not be accepted in a different format.

When are entries due? August 31, 2017

For questions: Contact Sam Belfield at sbelfield@hrtpo.org or Shawn Leight at sleight@cbbtraffic.com. Please copy “TRB Military Transportation Poster Abstract” into your subject line.

Review Process

All abstracts will be reviewed by a group of Military Transportation Committee members and friends. Following review of all abstracts, the committee will notify primary authors of their selection status by **September 30, 2017**. Applicants whose abstracts are accepted for poster presentation must provide a draft mock-up of the poster for general comment by no later than **December 1, 2017**, although a final submittal is not necessary until the actual date of the poster session. Please follow the Poster Guidelines section of the [Speaker and Presenter Section](#) available on the TRB website for full details and instructions

The top entries will be showcased in a poster session at the TRB 97th Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. (January 7-11, 2018) and shared on the committee website. The entries judged to be most innovative/effective may be featured at the Military Transportation Committee meeting during the conference. While registration costs for the TRB conference are not included, registration fees are discounted for conference presenters.