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CALL FOR CONTRIBUTION
ITS America 2021 Annual Meeting
Reimagining Transportation

COVID-19 has fundamentally changed our nation's transportation system, from personal mobility to delivery of goods. As we emerge from this pandemic, what does transportation look like in the United States? We have an opportunity now to help shape a Safer, Greener, and Smarter future by making smart investments that can have a positive impact on mobility, commuting patterns, supply chain and delivery of goods.

Join us at ITS America 2021 in Charlotte, NC as we reimagine transportation and discuss how technology is a fundamental piece of a new 21st century transportation system.

Program Topics:

SAFER
Intelligent, Connected and Automated Vehicles
The Path to Vision Zero

GREENER
Sustainability and Resiliency
Pandemic Impact on Transportation & Mobility

SMARTER
Mobility on Demand/MaaS
Data Sharing and Secure Networks
Emerging Technologies

Cross Cutting Technologies:

Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning	Data Specifications (MDS, WZDx, GTFS, GBFS, MDC)	Transportation Systems Operations
Automated Vehicle (Passenger and Cargo)	Electric / Alternative Fuels / Emissions	Truck Operations/CVO V2X
Communications / Spectrum	Goods Movement	Urban Air Mobility
Connected Vehicle	Infrastructure	Hyperloop/NETT Council
Cybersecurity	MOD / MaaS	Accessibility
Data Access / Privacy	Rural	Equity
	Smart City	Safety

Call for Paper Submissions

The ITS America Annual Meeting is a major forum for academic and scientific excellence in the ITS industry. Our technical program is a chance for academics, researchers, and innovators to share their research and recent findings with high level public and private industry leaders, ITS America members, and fellow technical experts.

The **Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America)** is now accepting papers for the ITS America Annual Meeting, taking place December 7-10, 2021 in Charlotte, NC. This year, we are looking for high-quality papers for the Annual Meeting's technical program to narrate our theme, **"Reimagining Transportation."** Papers should be related to one of the three main topic areas:

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Who Should Submit a Paper?

If you or someone in your company, university, or organization has recently conducted research on Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) related to one of this year's topics, ITS America Events Team formally invites you to submit your findings. Authors of accepted papers (or their assigned speaker), will present findings in a session titled and organized by ITS America's Events Team, and moderated by a moderator appointed by ITS America organizers.

Only high-quality papers will be accepted due to a limited number of paper sessions. If your Paper is accepted, you will:

- Participate in one of the most highly regarded events in the transportation industry;
- Build your reputation and your organization's status as an information resource within the ITS industry;
- Have your paper published in the online proceedings following the meeting, making your findings available to the ITS Community;
- Add value to the knowledge-base of other transportation, technology, and business professionals;
- Receive a reduced registration fee to attend the ITS America Annual Meeting and Exposition (speakers only)

Important Deadlines

Submissions Open	February 1, 2021
Final paper submitted	By April 30, 2021
Notification of acceptance/rejection	By June 1, 2021
Presenting authors registered and paid	By August 1, 2021

Paper Submission Guidelines

Sessions are typically 75 minutes and will include 3 – 4 paper presentations with similar or related subject matter. Each session allows for speakers to present for approximately 12 – 15 minutes, followed by time for audience questions. Papers should address technical subjects as well as the institutional, policy, business and economic aspects of ITS. All papers must be original and report on recent, significant and substantive achievements.

Papers will be reviewed by a peer panel that will consider quality, topic relevance, and significance of the findings. Final acceptance will be based on the panel reviews and limited by the number of papers that can be accommodated in the program.

- Authors may submit up to (3) three papers.
- **The deadline for submitting papers is April 30, 2021. Papers will NOT be accepted after this date. This deadline will not be extended.**
- Draft papers, PowerPoint presentations, or abstracts **will not be considered.**

- **Papers must be submitted as final** and should be at least (6) pages and no longer than 10 pages single spaced.
- Graphics are encouraged to enhance the presentation of the technical material.
- To help us organize your paper into a session, please accurately specify the topic area that best describes the subject of your paper.

How to Submit a Paper

- You can submit your final paper through the online submission portal: [Submission Link](#)
- From there you will find detailed instructions on how to upload your paper. You must navigate the online process through the confirmation page for your submission to be completed.
- Paper titles must be entered in Title Case. Please **do not** enter your title in UPPER CASE.
- Papers may have up to five listed authors. By default, the first author entered will automatically be listed as the presenting author. After you have added all the paper authors, please choose the correct author that will be presenting by clicking the radio button next to their name. Please capitalize only the first letter of author First and Last name. Do not use UPPER CASE.
- Note: only the designated presenter will be able to register at the reduced speaker rate. There are no exceptions.
- Papers must be submitted by **April 30, 2021. This deadline will not be extended**.
- Once you have successfully submitted your paper or presentation online, you will receive confirmation by e-mail.

Agreement

By submitting a paper for the 2021 ITS America Annual Meeting you:

1. Grant permission to the Annual Meeting Events Team to include your paper in the ITS America Annual Meeting proceedings, and to publish, sell, or otherwise distribute these proceedings as the Annual Meeting Events Team may see fit. If you wish that your paper **not be published** to our online proceedings website, you must send a written email to meetings@itsa.org prior to the ITS America Annual Meeting.
2. Warrant that the submitted content will not infringe or violate any property or other right of any third party.
3. Acknowledge that this paper is meant to be submitted as final and you will not have an opportunity to edit it.
4. Represent that you (or one of the co-authors) will register and attend the ITS America Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Please note that your paper will be withdrawn from the program if none of the authors register for the Annual Meeting by August 1, 2021.

Call for Session Proposals

The **Intelligent Transportation Society of America (ITS America)** is now accepting session proposals for the ITS America Annual Meeting, taking place December 7-10, 2021 in Charlotte, NC. This year, we are looking for high-quality sessions that narrate this year's theme, **"Reimagining Transportation."** Proposals should be related to one of the three main topic areas:

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Who Should Submit?

Have a great idea for a session that fits into the theme of Reimagining Transportation? We want to hear from thought leaders that have identified a critical session topic that will advance the themes of this conference and ITS development and deployment. Submitters are prepared to organize such a session. Session proposals must be received by **December 7, 2020.** Proposals will be evaluated based on how they fit into the Session Topic you designate. Please note that due to limited session times, only the highest quality sessions can be accepted.

Important Deadlines

Submissions Open	February 1, 2021
Session proposals submitted	By April 30, 2021
Notification of acceptance/rejection	By June 1, 2021
Session speakers and moderators registered and paid	By August 1, 2021

Guidelines for Submitting A Session Proposal

Sessions are 75 minutes each, and each submitter may submit up to **3** proposals. Please follow these guidelines when submitting:

- Provide a 12 word or less session title. Use Leading Caps in the title, do not use all UPPER CASE.
- Describe your session proposal in 400 words or less.
- Select the format of the session when you submit (panel discussion format, or individual speaker presentations.)
- Identify and provide contact information for:
- The session organizer (normally the person who submits the session) (minimum 1/maximum 2)
- Suggested speakers (minimum 3/maximum 5)
- Suggested one moderator

Note: Organizers may also serve as a speaker and/or moderator in the proposed session.

Organizer Responsibilities: Session organizers are expected to inform the speakers and moderators of the submission, confirm the willingness and ability of the proposed moderator and all speakers to participate in the session, and ensure speakers and moderators understand they will have to register for the conference to participate in the session. Organizers are also expected to support ITS America during the planning of the conference by communicating with the moderator and speakers prior to the conference as needed to gather information about the speakers and share information from ITS America about the conference.

How to Submit A Session Proposal

- You may submit your proposal through the online submission portal at: Submission Link
- From there you will find detailed instructions. You must navigate the online process through the confirmation page for your submission to be completed.
- Session titles must be entered in Title Case. Please **do not** enter your title in UPPER CASE.
- Sessions may have up to 5 speakers, 1 moderator, and 1 or 2 organizers. Please capitalize only the first letter of the names entered.
- **Note: only moderators and speakers will be able to register at the reduced speaker rate. There are no exceptions.**
- Sessions must be submitted by April 30, 2021. **This deadline will not be extended**.
- Once you have successfully submitted your session, you will receive confirmation by e-mail.

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2. Warrant that the submitted content will not infringe or violate any property or other right of any third party.
3. Represent that the moderator and speakers identified will register and attend the ITS America Annual Meeting in Charlotte, NC Please note that your session will be withdrawn from the program if none of the participants register for the Annual Meeting by August 1, 2021.

Calling all Paper Reviewers

ITS America is looking for qualified volunteers to review 3-4 submitted papers for the 2021 ITS America Annual Meeting. We need your help to ensure that the technical program reflects the most cutting-edge and relevant topics of our industry. To volunteer, please continue to our Paper Reviewer Page and complete the registration form.

Sign up here: Submission Link

Meeting Information

2021 ITS America Annual Meeting
December 7-10, 2021 | Charlotte, NC
Charlotte Convention Center

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