Dear COTA Friends,

I am writing to introduce you about the 2016 Global Talent Recruitment for College of Transportation Engineering, Tongji University.

In 2015, College of Transportation Engineering has been selected into the Shanghai "High Peak and Plateau" Discipline Program, and has been listed as the University comprehensive reform pilot. A double-pronged strategy of bringing in international top-notch talents and growing internal human resources will be implemented to firmly grasp the opportunity to develop. Through the "High Peak and Plateau" Discipline Program, the College will focus on the "endurability and safety of high-frequency and heavy-load transport infrastructure facilities", and "synergy and optimization of megacity integrated transport system in the information context". In the meanwhile, in order to implement the world-class discipline development strategy, Tongji University has established "Transportation Research Institute of Tongji" (TRIT) to recruit full time research fellows. TRIT will focus on the national strategy needs of "the Belt and Road", and the industry needs of "integration, intelligence, environment-friendliness, and

safety", to provide technical consultant and service. And TRIT will be the science

research and technical application platform through gathering high-quality resources, cultivating top-level talent, and producing world-leading research results to support the transportation discipline development.

The College of Transportation Engineering will host series of faculty recruitment activities at Washington D.C. during 2016 TRB Annual Meeting. Distinguished scholars and talent students from the areas of land transportation (both railway and road), air transportation, and river and ocean transportation are all welcome. Our recruiting positions include faculty positions (Full Professors, Associate Professors, and Assistant Professors), research fellows at TRIT (Distinguished Research Professors, Research Professors, Associate Research Professors, Associate Research Professors, and Postdoctors) and High Talent Programs (Thousand Talents Program, Thousand Talents Program for Distinguished Young Scholars, Yangtse River Scholar Program, and etc.). The detailed positions and corresponding requirements can be found in the attachments.

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Happy New Year!

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