



**Chinese Overseas
Transportation Association**

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COTA Activities

During 2024 TRB Annual Meeting

COTA Winter Symposium

Hybrid - in person and online

**SUNDAY
JAN 7
09:00-17:30
ET**

**SUNDAY JAN 7
22:00-6:30(+1)
BEIJING TIME**

**Chinatown (M3)
Marriott Marquis**

901 Massachusetts Ave NW,
Washington DC 20001

COTA Annual Reception

**MONDAY
JAN 8
19:30-21:30
ET**

**Ballroom C
Convention Center**

801 Mt Vernon Pl NW,
Washington DC 20001



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THE 26TH COTA TRB WINTER SYMPOSIUM

CHINATOWN (M3), MARRIOTT MARQUIS
901 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW, WASHINGTON DC 20001

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 (EASTERN TIME)

08:30 – 17:30 COTA SYMPOSIUM AND MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:05 OPENING REMARK

Opening Remark: Dr. Guohui Zhang, COTA President-Elect, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Moderator: Dr. Cong Chen, Winter Symposium Organizing Committee Chair, University of South Florida

Supported by: Shuyi Yin, University of Washington

09:05 – 10:20 SESSION 1: ASCE-TRB-COTA PARTNERSHIP

Moderator: Dr. Shanjiang Zhu, COTA Vice President, George Mason University

Support by: Shouzheng Pan, University of Utah

Presenters:

Christos Xenophontos, RIDOT, Co-chair TRB International Coordination Council (ICC)

Caroline Almeras, ECTRI, Co-chair TRB International Coordination Council (ICC)

William “Bill” Anderson, Senior Program Officer, Technical Activities Division, TRB

Muhammad Amer, Director, Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI), ASCE

10:20 – 10:30 MORNING BREAK

10:30 – 11:50 SESSION 2: TALENTS UNDER 40: CAREER SHOWCASE

Moderator: Dr. Xianbiao Hu, Assistant Professor, Pennsylvania State University

Support by: Dr. Qing Tang, Postdoctoral Fellow, Georgia Institute of Technology

Presenters:

Dr. Kun Xie, Assistant Professor, Old Dominion University

Dr. Ruijie “Rebecca” Bian, Assistant Professor – Research, Louisiana Transportation Research Center

Dr. Teng “Alex” Wang, Research Engineer, Kentucky Transportation Center

11:50 – 13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00 – 14:20 SESSION 3: TALENTS UNDER 40: CAREER SHOWCASE

Moderator: Dr. Hanyi Yang, Postdoctoral Scholar, University of Hawaii at Manoa

Support by: Shuyi Yin, University of Washington

Presenters:

Dr. Wei Sun, CEO and Co-founder, AIWaysion, Inc

Dr. Yanshuo Sun, Assistant Professor, Florida State University

Dr. Hao Yang, Research Assistant Professor, John Hopkins University

14:20 – 14:30 AFTERNOON BREAK 1



14:30 – 15:40 COTA BEST DISSERTATION AWARD CEREMONY AND PRESENTATIONS

Moderator: Dr. Yang Liu, COTA Co-Chair of Academic Affairs, National University of Singapore

Support by: Shuyi Yin, University of Washington

1. Announcement of the dissertation award winners
2. Oral presentations by the winners

15:40 – 15:50 AFTERNOON BREAK 2

15:50 – 17:20 SESSION 4: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES: ACADEMIC JOURNAL DEVELOPMENT IN CHINA

Moderator: Dr. Zhengbing He, Senior Research Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Support by: Dr. Songhua Hu, Postdoctoral Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Presenters:

Urban Rail Transit, Beijing Jiaotong University

Presenter: Dr. Xuesong Zhou, Editor in Chief, Arizona State University

International Journal of Transportation Science and Technology, Tongji University

Presenter: Dr. Chi Xie, Editor, Tongji University

Multimodal Transportation, Southeast University

Presenter: Dr. Ziyuan Pu, Editor, Southeast University

Transportation Safety and Environment, Central South University

Presenter: Dr. Lishengsa Yue, Editor, Tongji University

Digital Transportation and Safety, Lanzhou Jiaotong University

Presenter: Dr. Jun Liu, Editor, University of Alabama

Green Energy and Intelligent Vehicle, Beijing Institute of Technology

Presenter: Dr. Yang Zhao, Editor, Harvard University

Journal of Highway and Transportation Research and Development, Research Institute of Highway, Ministry of Transport, China

Presenter: Dr. Zhengbing He, Editor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

17:20 – 17:30 CLOSING REMARK

Closing Remark: Dr. Cong Chen, Winter Symposium Organizing Committee Chair, University of South Florida

Support by: Shuyi Yin, University of Washington

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