

The 17th COTA International Conference of Transportation Professionals (CICTP2017)

#### **Welcome Remarks**

It is our great pleasure to welcome you all to the 17th COTA International Conference of Transportation Professionals (CICTP 2017) in Shanghai, China. The CICTP2017 is jointly organized by Chinese Overseas Transportation Association (COTA), Tongji University. The CICTP series, formerly ICCTP (International Conference of Chinese Transportation Professionals), is established by COTA and sponsored by American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and Transportation Research Board (TRB) of the US National Academies.

We are pleased to announce that the CICTP2017 received a large number of high-quality technical contributions: among the nearly 1200 submissions, a total of 536 full papers were accepted for publication in the proceedings. These published papers went through a very rigorous technical review and English editing process for quality assurance. Centering around the theme "Transportation Reform and Change: Equity, Inclusiveness, Sharing, and Innovation", the CICTP2017 proceedings papers address a wide range of topics. We hope the research and studies gathered in this conference will contribute to solving future needs of a multimodal transportation system, and help to advance transportation sustainability, energy independence, economic vitality, and quality of life. The CICTP2017 will issue several awards, including Best Papers, Outstanding Area Editors, and Outstanding English Editing Chairs, to recognize the authors, reviewers and editors' contributions and their dedication to the conference and/or transportation research and practice in general. The authors of some selected papers will also be invited to submit to three journal special issues; i.e., Journal of Tongji University, Transportation Research: Part C and Accident Analysis and Prevention.

The CICTP2017, the largest transportation conference in China, has attracted more than 800 participants domestically and internationally from countries and regions all over the world, including mainland China, the United States of America, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, United Kingdom, India, Japan, Belgium and Switzerland. Nearly thirty conference sessions such as plenary, spotlight, COTA contributed, and technical sessions, as well as special forums are organized this year. The CICTP2017 Executive and Organizing Committee has invited about 20 internationally recognized, prestigious experts and scholars to deliver talks in keynote and plenary sessions. These invitees will share their insights, thoughts, visions and experiences on a variety of current practices and state-of-the-art research topics. More than 40 other internationally well-recognized researchers and engineers are also invited to present their recent research findings at COTA invited sessions.

Other special forums will be focused on issues that are of great interest to the audience of various backgrounds, including Chinese Forum on Comprehensive Transport System Development, the World Bank Transportation Development Forum, Dean Forum for Chinese University Transportation Schools, and COTA Professional Development Forum for Young Scholars and Students. The best-paper awards and other professional awards will be granted to the authors of excellent papers or institutes/enterprises which have made outstanding contributions to the development of transportation systems in China. The 3rd China Transportation Research and Technology Exhibition will be also held in conjunction with the CICTP2017 to showcase the latest achievements of research and practices, which include the exhibition of innovative and creative research results by graduate students.



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On behalf of the CICTP 2017 organizing council, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all authors and conference participants for their great contributions. We are grateful to all paper reviewers and English editors for their excellent efforts. Special thanks go to Tongji University, the members of COTA and its Board of Directors for their generous support and offering their invaluable time and expertise. Finally, we also wish to thank all conference committee members, sponsors, invited speakers, session chairs, and staff members for their hard work and great efforts that make the CICTP 2017 a great success!

The CICTP series have been an excellent platform for information exchange, experience sharing, and professional networking over the past ten years. We hope that you will enjoy the technical and social content of this year's conference and that you will also find time to take pleasure in the sights of Shanghai, the capital of China's Hunan Province.

Sincerely,

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Chair, CICTP 2017 Organizing

Committee

Professor, Tongji University, China

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Chair, CICTP 2017 Organizing Committee

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#### **General Information**

Date: July 7-9, 2017

Venue: Tongji Jiading Campus (Address: No. 4800 Caoʻan Rd. Shanghai, China)

Website: www.cota-home.org/CICTP/CICTP2017.html

### **Important Dates and Information**

Registration

09:00-17:00, July 6 at 1F, Crowne Plaza Shanghai Anting 07:30-17:00, July 7-8 at 1F, Jiren Building Tongji University

Onsite Registration Fee

**CNY 2200** 

#### **Hotel Information**

Crowne Plaza Shanghai Anting

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(Website: <a href="https://www.crowneplaza.com">www.crowneplaza.com</a>)

**Add:** No. 6555 Boyuan Road, Jiading District, Shanghai 201804, P.R.China

**A** Distance to venue: 3.2KM

**↓** Jiazheng International · Enrgy Hotel



(Website: <a href="https://www.jiazhenghotel.com">www.jiazhenghotel.com</a>)

Add: Anting Town, Jiading District, Shanghai on the 28th Road Mo Yu

**Distance to venue:** 5.6 KM





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Xinci Hotel

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(Website: www.burg-hotel.com)

Add: 29 Moyu Road Anting, Jiading District, Shanghai

**À** Distance to venue: 5.2 KM

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(Website: <a href="https://www.iwenfei.com/web/index17430.html">www.iwenfei.com/web/index17430.html</a>)

• Add: 4671 Caoan Road, Jiading, Shanghai

**A** Distance to venue: 1.2 KM

\* Kindly Remind: The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any hotel reservation. Please kindly reserve your accommodation in advance via travel agent/third party.

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