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Intermodal Freight Transport

Intermodal Freight Terminal Design and Operations

Agricultural Transportation

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Freight Transportation Data

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Freight Transportation Planning and Logistics

Urban Freight Transportation

Transportation of Hazardous Materials

Truck Size and Weight

Trucking Industry Research

Task Force on the Logistics of Disaster Response and Business Continuity

WHAT DO THEY DO?

- **Constitute communities of interest**
- **Identify research needs**
- **Develop and sponsor sessions, conferences, and meetings**
- **Review and recommend papers for publication in the *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board***
- **Disseminate information to further the practice**

Annual Meeting Sessions

- 100 Years of the Panama Canal: the Legacy and the Future – Full Day Workshop
- Freight Day Focus Sessions
 - Managing Freight Traffic and Congestion through Smart Technologies and Smart Policies
 - How Will Industry Reinvent the Supply Chain Given Capacity Constraints, Reliability Demands, and Shipper Cost Concerns?
 - A Roadmap to Significantly Reducing Freight Related Energy Consumption and Emissions
 - Feeding and Care of the U.S. Transportation Workforce Pipeline

Annual Meeting Sessions

- Carrying Forward the Lessons of Superstorm Sandy
- Freight Transportation Disaster Preparation and Response, Part 1: Multimodal Response to Port Disruptions from Superstorm Sandy / Part 2: Next Steps Emerging from Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Katrina, and Planned and Unplanned Closures on the Inland Waterways
- Seaport Shutdowns: Recovery Lessons Learned from Private Industry

2014 Workshop on Natural Gas as a Fuel for Freight Transport

Location: Beckman Center, Irvine, CA

Date: May 13, 2014

- Bring together representatives from private industry, government, and academia
- Discuss relevant issues and present research with respect to Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) as a fuel for multimodal freight mobility
- Policy implications, market conditions, technology adoption issues, and the necessary infrastructure and delivery system requirements

Young Members Council

- Young Members Council (YMC) was created in 2011 to encourage and expand young professional participation in all aspects of the TRB community.
- YMC aims to serve every transportation professional aged 35 or under in advancing the national transportation research agenda.