CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Air Transport Research Society (Prof. Joel Shon, Executive of the ATRS 2012 local organizing committee and Prof. Anming Zhang, VP-Scientific and Programs of ATRS), would like to invite you to submit abstract for paper to be presented at the 2012 annual conference to be held in Tainan, Taiwan (27-30 June, 2012.)

You are invited to submit an abstract (or paper) on any air transport and related topic including economics, policy analysis, management, human factors, marketing, geography, operations, technology, logistics/supply chain management, or modeling.

Specific topic areas include but not are limited to the following:

- Airline Economics;
- Airline Strategy, Management and Operations;
- Airline Network Development
- Air Cargo Forecasting, Management, Logistics and Operations;
- Air Traffic Control
- Air Transport Demand;
- Airport and Airline Performance
- Airport Demand Management & Airport-Airline Relation
- Airport Economics;
- Airport Strategy, management and Operations;
- Air Transport Policy and Regulation
- Aviation and Tourism;
- Aviation and Economics Development
- Aviation Case Study;
- Aviation Infrastructure
- Aviation Safety and Security;
- Environmental Issues in Air Transport Industry;
- E-procurement; E-distribution and IT applications;
- Human Factors and Safety Issues
- Human Resources, Labor and Air Law issues
- Inter-Modal and Air Travel Alternatives
- Low Cost Carriers and Airline Competition
- Marketing in Air Transport;
- Market Outlook & Future Development of Air Transport
- Merger and Alliance in Air Transport
- Operations Research in Air Transport: Modeling and/or Applications;
- Revenue Management and Pricing
Abstract Format and Deadlines:
The conference presentation decisions will be based solely on the evaluation of abstracts, which should be 150-200 words (1 page) in length, and should contain the title; purpose of the paper; methodology; anticipated results or contributions to literature, industry or society.

Please refer to Appendix 1 for the abstract and paper format guidelines. Abstracts must contain enough information for the referees to evaluate your contributions (theoretical, methodological, and/or empirical). Please make sure to provide names of authors, affiliations, senior author’s title, e-mail address, mailing address, phone and fax number, etc.

Please note: Your paper will appear in the electronic conference record only if the completed paper and the conference registration fee are received by May 31, 2012. This electronic publication will be included in the conference registration package to be distributed to all conference participants, and is also made available for purchase via the ATRS website.

The following deadlines apply:

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<td>Payment of the conference registration fee and submission of full papers or PowerPoint presentations for inclusion in the presentation sessions, but not in the conference CD</td>
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Submission:
Please e-mail your abstract/paper/presentation slides to: atrstaiwan@hotmail.com cc to ATRS Administrator: conference@atrsworld.org

Nature of ATRS Conferences:
The ATRS annual conference includes participation from all facets of the aviation industry: airlines, airports, ATC, aerospace, government officials, consultants and academics. In addition to paper presentations, the conference will also offer invited keynote speakers from industry and a panel session on current and critical issues facing the industry.

Each participant may only present one paper/abstract in the conference. However, there is no limit to the number of papers/abstracts you may co-author. The program for the 2012 conference will follow the format of previous events. A detailed program will be made available in late May 2012.
Special Issues of Journals:
Each year, selected papers from the ATRS conference are published in special journal issues. In the past, ATRS special issues have appeared in the Journal of Air Transport Management, Transportation Research E, Journal of Air Transport Studies, Transportation Journal and Transport Policy: The Official Journal of WCTR Society. We expect to publish special issue again with papers from the 2012 conference.

Conference Registration:
Online registration is available at www.atrsworld.org from January, 2012 onwards.

Conference fee includes luncheons, refreshment breaks and evening event, price is as below:

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¹ Corporate Registration fee includes up to 3 registrants

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APPENDIX I: Abstract and Paper Format

16TH ATRS WORLD CONFERENCE ABSTRACT FORMAT:

TITLE OF YOUR PAPER
Your Name
Your Affiliation and Address
Phone and Fax
E-mail

Text of your abstract should be in 1.5 line spaces in 12 Times New Roman font (or equivalent). Your abstract should be 150-200 words, and should include purpose of the paper; methodology; anticipated results or contributions to literature, industry or society.

Abstracts must contain enough information for the referees to evaluate your contributions (theoretical, methodological, and/or empirical).

KEYWORDS: Please list 3-5 keywords

CLASSIFICATION: To assist in the classification of your contribution, you are requested to explicitly mention up to three (3) related topic areas from the specific topic areas listed in page 1 of the “Call for Abstract” document.

CORRESPONDING AUTHOR: If more than one authors, please indicate who will be the corresponding author.
16TH ATRS WORLD CONFERENCE PAPER FORMAT:

TITLE

Author Name
Affiliation
Address
Telephone Number
E-mail address

ABSTRACT

Papers should begin with an abstract, followed by a set of keywords. The revised abstract should be a concise statement of the problem, approach, findings, and conclusions of the work described.

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PAPER BODY TEXT

PAGE SIZE
Please use A4 size

FONT:
Please use a 12-point Times Roman font, or other Roman font with serifs, as close as possible in appearance to Times Roman in which these guidelines have been set.

PAGE NUMBERING, HEADERS AND FOOTERS
Please align author's last name(s) on the left margin of the header, and page number on the right margin.

FIGURES AND TABLES
Figures and Tables can be inserted at the point in the text where they are referred to or at the end of the paper.

LANGUAGE, STYLE AND CONTENT
The written and spoken language of ATRS conference is English. Spelling and punctuation may consistently be used in any dialect of English (e.g., British, Canadian or US). Hyphenation is optional. Please write for an international audience.
CITATION AND THE LIST OF REFERENCES TO FOLLOW SHOULD HAVE REGULAR ACADEMIC JOURNAL FORMAT (SEE EXAMPLES BELOW):


