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the Transportation Infrastructure***

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This conference will bring together thought leaders in government, industry and academia to discuss key advances needed to rebuild and retrofit transportation infrastructure to address current deficiencies and emerging needs. The conference will highlight best practices and breakthrough ideas for transportation infrastructure concepts, designs, and materials, disruption management, intergovernmental actions and policies, decision making and asset management. The focus will include future needs and opportunities and ways to prepare for them. Selected abstracts will be featured in either poster sessions or technical podium sessions. Topics of interest include the following:

- Maintaining and extending the useful life of the nation's legacy transportation infrastructure, such as bridges, ports, airports, railways and roads.
- Building and rebuilding what is necessary to ensure that the nation's transportation infrastructure is safe, efficient, resilient and sustainable for all users.
- Deploying innovative materials, technologies, designs, and organizational approaches to maximize the value of both old and new transportation assets in a cost-effective manner.

Submitting an Abstract:

Abstracts must be submitted electronically by March 13, 2017. They should be no longer than 400 words and should clearly state which theme they address and the content that will be presented.

Please submit the electronic abstract submittal form at <https://s.zoomerang.com/r/YML6B6F>

If your abstract is accepted, you will be informed in late April, 2017. All presenters are expected to register for and attend the conference.

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	18-Jul-17	18-Aug-17	18-Aug-17
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Student	\$135	\$185	\$235

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