



11th Annual Transport Practitioners' Meeting

**Tuesday 2nd and
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Strathallan Hotel, Birmingham



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Introduction

The Transport Practitioners' Meeting (TPM) is now 11 years old and has matured into the UK and Ireland's industry leading annual meeting place for highways, traffic and transport practitioners. The conference is focused on the issues of universal importance to the transport industry and its multi-streamed format allows participants access to the papers and workshops on a huge range of topics, from appraisal and funding, to smarter choices, transport planning, policy and infrastructure development. With social programmes such as the pre-conference drinks receptions, awards ceremony and dinner, TPM 2013 aims to bring together over 300 participants from the public, private and third sectors to keep up-to-date with policy issues, research findings and best practice across a broad spectrum.

Audience

The conference is aimed at transport planners, engineers, urban transport designers, managers and anyone involved in strategy development and delivery of transport services from the public and private sectors. It is designed to provide a platform for sharing best practice in order to develop the profession. TPM also encourages the involvement of younger members of the profession as a way of enhancing their career development.

Attendance Fees

PTRC has not increased attendance rates for three consecutive years. This makes TPM an excellent value for money conference for funding challenged organisations.

The two day rate includes attendance at the entire conference, entry to the prestigious awards ceremony and dinner and drinks reception.

One day rate includes attendance on either Tuesday 2nd July or Wednesday 3rd July. Tickets can be purchased separately for the awards ceremony and dinner for £65 + VAT.

For full terms and conditions, please see the registration form.

Sponsorship

There are a number of sponsorship and exhibition opportunities available for this event including the awards ceremony.

Please contact Bini Kaur at bini.kaur@ptrc-training.co.uk for further information.

Networking

The programme has been specifically designed to optimise networking opportunities throughout the event. The awards dinner, drinks reception, discussion time during sessions, refreshment breaks as well as the networking session on day two are all designed to facilitate invaluable networking.

The Awards Ceremony + Dinner

The Awards Ceremony and Dinner will take place on the evening of Tuesday 2nd July at the beautiful Botanical Gardens in Edgbaston. The evening will begin with a welcome drinks reception sponsored by the Transport Planning Society, followed by the awards presentations and a sumptuous 3 course dinner and drinks. A complimentary bus service will be provided to take you from the Strathallan Hotel to the Botanical Gardens.

A smart evening wear code applies for the Ceremony and Dinner.

The awards being presented are:

The Voorhees-Large Prize

Awarded by the Brian Large Bursary Fund

Worth £500, the Voorhees-Large Prize is awarded for the best dissertation submitted by a UK resident studying for a Transport Masters. It is awarded in memory of Al Voorhees and Brian Large.

Transport Planner of the Year

Sponsored by the Transport Planning Society

This prize will be awarded to a member of the profession for their involvement in delivering a policy or initiative which has required courage and vision.

Best Paper at the Conference by a Young Person

Sponsored by the Transport Planning Society

This prize, also sponsored by the Transport Planning Society, will be awarded to the best paper at the conference by a young professional aged 28 years or under.

Best Paper Demonstrating Sustainable Transport Solution

Sponsored by PTRC

This prize, sponsored by PTRC, will be awarded to the best paper at the conference focusing on sustainable transport solutions.

Urban Transport Design Awards

Sponsored by Urban Movement

There will be two urban Design Awards available, one for small scale and one for large scale schemes.

The PTRC Lifetime Achievement Award

This prize will be awarded to an individual or organisation for their long-term commitment and contribution to the profession and/or the development of the transport agenda in the UK.

Awards Ceremony + Dinner tickets are included in the two day attendance package. Separate tickets can be purchased for just £65 + VAT.

<p>08.30 - 09.00</p>	<p>Registration</p>
<p>09.00 - 09.10</p>	<p>Welcome by Steve Aggy, Chief Executive, Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport</p>
<p>09.10 - 10.40 Opening plenary</p>	<p>Geoff Inskip (Chief Executive, Centro) David Middleton (Chief Executive, Transport Scotland) Bert van Wee (Delft University of Technology, Netherlands)</p>
<p>10.40 - 11.00</p>	<p>Refreshment break</p>
<p>11.00 - 12.30 Session 1</p>	<p>TITLE: FUNDING & APPRAISAL To what extent are funding opportunities providing industry stakeholders opportunities to develop stable bus networks in rural and urban areas? - Helen Murphy (Parsons Brinckerhoff) Valuing the social impact of bus travel – Andrew Gordon (Mott MacDonald), Mark Wardman (University of Leeds), Richard Batley (University of Leeds) Is appraisal going in the right direction? - Nick Richardson (Mott MacDonald)</p> <p>TITLE: HIGH SPEED RAIL Effects of HS2 on Great Britain - Andrew McNaughton (HS2 Ltd) The impacts of HS2 in the City of Westminster - Don Murchie (Westminster City Council) Greater Manchester: developing the future of the city region around the city centre and airport HS2 station - Stephen Clark (Transport for Greater Manchester) Realising the benefits of HS2 - a Birmingham perspective - Ann Osola (Birmingham City Council)</p> <p>TITLE: STREETS & PLACES Benchmarking walking: understanding the characteristics, needs and abilities of walkers - Bronwen Thornton (Walk21), Martin Wedderburn (Independent Consultant) Low speed pedestrian activity zones: a safe system approach to improving pedestrian safety - ganesh Venegasalam and David McIernan (ARRB Group) On-street Parking: Quantifying Link and Place Impacts Together in an Integrated Framework - David Sutantanto (Steer Davies Gleave) and Peter Jones (University College London)</p>
<p>12.30 - 13.30</p>	<p>Lunch break</p>
<p>13.30 - 15.30 Session 2</p>	<p>TITLE: ENGAGEMENT Olympic business & freight study - Spyridoula Vitouladiti (Transport for London), Jo Christensen, Cath Houldin (AECOM) Sun, sea and sustainable travel: how the seaside town of Lowestoft transformed its travel plan network with an effective business engagement campaign - Stephanie Norris (Integrated Transport Planning), Steff Jones (Suffolk County Council) Reaching the target audience: how can we encourage increased mode shift if our travel surveys are biased towards those already using smarter travel modes? - Rebecca Fishburn (Atkins) Using collaborative inquiry to facilitate community participation in the evaluation of transport services for young people and localised problem solving - Helen Butcher (West Sussex County Council)</p> <p>TITLE: CITY HUB Paradise circus: from highways hell to pedestrian paradise - Daniel Griffiths (Peter Brett Associates) One station: a gateway to the city - James Burke (Peter Brett Associates) The European Commission city hub project - Clare Harner, Marcus Jones, Katie Millard, Derek Palmer (Transport Research Laboratory)</p> <p>TITLE: CHANGING TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR Can cash incentives boost levels of car sharing? - Tom Murray Willis (SALTMO) The work of the European Community ITS Urban Experts Group - Steve Kearns (Transport for London) A gold medal for flexible working? - Alex Walton (Parsons Brinckerhoff), Maeve Clements, Spyridoula Vitouladiti (Transport for London) Key lessons from 2012 we shouldn't overlook or miss for our own towns and cities - Andrew Potter (Parsons Brinckerhoff)</p>
<p>15.30 - 16.00</p>	<p>Refreshment break</p>
<p>16.00 - 17.30 Session 3</p>	<p>TITLE: CYCLING Cargo bike potential: what is the potential - for use of cargo bikes in an urban setting - Alix Stredwick (Carry Me Bikes) Designing to improve cyclist safety - Tony Russell (Sustrans) A community cycling project at the Hayes Muslim Centre: the barriers, issues and successes - Alix Stredwick (Independent Consultant)</p> <p>TITLE: TECHNICAL VISIT Birmingham city centre is changing. The technical visit will explore the changes associated with renaissance of the Bull Ring retail centre including redevelopment of Paradise Circus, the reconstruction of New Street Station and arrival of the High Speed Rail station.</p> <p>TITLE: GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT The delivery of sustainable development in the context of infrastructure deficits and economic uncertainty. Is the "monitor and manage" phased approach to transport mitigation the answer? - Simon Davis (Peter Brett Associates) Because tourists are money - Andrew Stoneman, Eleanor Short, Fintan Geraghty (Parsons Brinckerhoff) How is transport used for city competitiveness - Greg Marsden (University of Leeds), Caroline Mullen (University of Leeds)</p>
<p>18.30 - 19.15 19.15 - 20.00 20.00 - 22.30</p>	<p>Drinks Reception (Sponsored by Transport Planning Society) Awards Ceremony Awards Dinner</p>

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<p>TITLE: GUIDANCE BASED TRANSPORT POLICY What's my car park worth? - Andrew Potter (Parsons Brinckerhoff) Costs and benefits of concessionary travel policies - Andrew Last (Minneva Ltd) If we build it will they come? Does providing car parking at railway stations and bus park & ride unlock public transport demand? - Sean Murchie (Transport Scotland)</p>	<p>TITLE: INSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGES TO INFLUENCE TRAVEL BEHAVIOUR Making smarter travel site specific. What we can learn from developing and implementing a Transport Mobility - Daniel Griffiths (Peter Brett Associates) Management Strategy in Abu Dhabi - Alina Tuerk (Mott MacDonald), Damian Price (Mott MacDonald) Legislating for change: the story of the Active Travel - (Wales) Bill – Lee Waters (Sustrans)</p>	<p>TITLE: TRANSPORT MODELLING I Localising national trip end model - Sheng Peng (Parsons Brinckerhoff) Local Traffic management and low emission feasibility study - Emma Brundle (Surrey County Council) Network, network, network: pedestrian movement analysis and activities - Alain Charadia (Cardiff University), Martin Wedderburn (Independent Consultant)</p>
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<p>TITLE: STREETS & PLACES The impact on pedestrian behaviour of removing traffic signals at junctions - Clare Woodcock (Transport for London), Peter Jones (University College London) Examining place activity in streets and its relationship To place design - Lucy Godfrey (Transport for London), Peter Jones (University College London) Reality and vision for last mile city centre logistics - Rob King (Outspoken Delivery)</p>	<p>TITLE: COMMITMENT TO CPD - SECURING YOUR CAREER IN GOOD TIMES AND BAD Employment or employability - why CPD matters - Dorothea Carvalho (CILT(UK)) Other speakers to be confirmed</p>	<p>TITLE: TRANSPORT MODELLING II An intelligent system to minimise traffic delays using satellite navigation - David Stiddle, Euan Hamilton-Rigg (SKM) Modelling driver behaviour at roadworks - Malcolm Calvert (SIAS), Guy Walker (Heriot-Watt University) Meso-modelling and the Strategic road network - David Lacey, Graham Kirby (Halrow)</p>
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