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2012

TRANSPORTATION IN
TRANSITION TOWARD
A NEW DIGITAL
ECONOMY

June 10-13

Château Fairmont-Frontenac
1 Rue des Carrières, Quebec City,
Quebec, Canada G1R 4P5

CALL FOR PAPERS

TRANSPORTATION IN TRANSITION TOWARDS A NEW DIGITAL ECONOMY!

In our goal to continually improve our transportation systems, we must be increasingly aware of elements such as sustainable development and social and economic aspects of the solutions we implement, while making sure that we maximize the benefits of our individual investments by integrating systems, data and operations. Today's decisions must take into account these considerations, so that our future transportation systems are smart.

ITS Canada will hold its 15th Annual Conference and General Meeting in the beautiful and historic city of Quebec, at the Chateau Frontenac Fairmont, from June 10th to June 13th, 2012. Our conference is recognized as one of the best conferences in North America to discuss developments and deployments in the field of intelligent transportation technology. In 2011, we presented close to 100 technical papers on three areas simultaneously. The exhibition brought together more than 35 technology providers so that delegates could discuss their needs and new developments. ITS Canada is seeking technical papers and presentations on topics related to intelligent transportation solutions that can address current and future issues and meet the needs of a changing society that relies increasingly on the digital economy. We are seeking abstracts on three main subjects:

- Explore ITS opportunities offered through digital economy possibilities
- Optimize transportation systems and technologies for systems and data integration
- Support sustainable development and tackle greenhouse gas emissions through intelligent transportation systems

These thematic areas will enable delegates and speakers present and provide the opportunity to discuss important issues for all modes of transportation, and discuss current challenges such as systems and data integration, the new world of communications from vehicle to vehicle and from vehicle to infrastructure, asset management using ITS, security, sustainable development as well as economical aspects and benefits of ITS in an era that is increasingly opened and influenced by globalization.

IMPORTANT DATES

Invitation launch and theme	October 7, 2011
Intent to submit	December 4, 2011
Abstracts deadline	December 23, 2011
Abstracts notification of acceptance	February 14, 2012
Preliminary program publication	February 21, 2012
Articles / presentations deadline	April 20, 2012
Final program	May 3, 2012
Presentations during the conference	June 10-13, 2012

ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION

Please inform us of your intent to submit by email and send your abstract (maximum of 250 words) in accordance with the above deadlines (please clearly inform us of the theme associated with your abstract) in electronic format (either PDF or Microsoft Word) simultaneously to:

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from the Technical Program Committee ITS Canada Annual Conference and General Meeting 2012

PLEASE NOTE: All speakers must register as delegates. Check for updates and information about the conference at <http://www.itscanada.ca/Quebec2012/confEN.htm>