

# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



Institute of Transportation Engineers,  
Western District

**2009 Annual Meeting**  
**Denver, Colorado**  
**July 12-15, 2009**

The Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) for the 2009 ITE Western District Annual Meeting is now formally accepting abstracts for presentations in the following topic areas:

- Traffic Signals & Systems
- Roundabouts
- Innovative Intersections
- Transit Oriented Development
- Traffic Operations and Management
- ITS Applications/Research
- Transportation and the New Energy Environment
- Advanced Vehicles/Emissions Reduction Strategies
- Travel Models and Microsimulation
- Context Sensitive Design
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Planning/Design
- Transit Planning, Design, and Operations
- Communicating in the Internet Age
- Leadership and Education

Authors should not feel constrained by this list of topics. The meeting's LAC wants the best, most interesting and compelling presentations, and we will work to include any quality presentation in the Technical Program. If you have a presentation that falls outside the topics on this list, submit the abstract along with a suggested session topic.

The final technical program will be determined when all abstracts have been reviewed by the Technical Committee. Twenty-four to thirty-two technical sessions are planned, with up to 110 papers presented.

## **Submittal Requirements**

Abstracts are due January 23, 2009

Abstracts must include the following elements:

- Title
- Lead author name and contact information (name, organization, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address)
- Supporting author name(s)
- Presentation topic area (from list or suggested)
- Abstract text (maximum 250 words)

If an abstract is being written by multiple authors, a lead author must be designated. Unless otherwise indicated, lead authors are expected to make presentations at the Annual Meeting.

An electronic abstract submittal form can be downloaded from the ITE Western District website ([www.westernite.org](http://www.westernite.org)) It is strongly preferred that all submittals be made via e-mail in PDF or Microsoft Word® format. For e-mail submittals, title the file with the lead author's last name followed by an underscore and the words 2009WestDistAbstract. For example, a submittal by Mr. Jones would be titled "Jones\_2009WestDistAbstract.doc". If one lead author is submitting more than one abstract, add a number after the last name to distinguish the papers. Please include a subject line in the e-mail that is indicative of the submittal.

Send the submittal to Alex Ariniello, Technical Chair, at [aja@lscdenver.com](mailto:aja@lscdenver.com)

If you cannot submit your abstract by e-mail, you may send it by fax to (303) 333-1107, or mail a printed copy and a CD with an electronic file to:

Abstracts for 2009 ITE Western District Meeting  
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1889 York Street  
Denver, CO 80206

### **Anticipated Schedule**

Abstracts are due January 23, 2009. Selection of presentations for the Annual Meeting will be made by March 15, 2009. A CD compendium of submitted papers will be prepared for distribution at the Annual Meeting. Even if your paper has not been selected for a technical program presentation, we encourage you to submit a paper or presentation anyway—all submissions will be included in the conference compendium, and if you submit a presentation or paper, we will include you in a pool of alternates for the inevitable cancellations that occur. To be included in the CD compendium, papers must be submitted by Friday, April 25, 2009. Detailed requirements for paper submittals will be provided to authors once abstracts are selected.

### **Questions and Comments**

For questions or comments, contact Alex Ariniello at the e-mail address provided above, or call him at (303) 333-1105.

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Required Information/Format for Abstracts**

Presentation Title:	
Topic (from list if applicable):	
Lead Author:	
Employer:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
Other Authors:	

**Abstract Text (250 words maximum):**