## Grant Recipient

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## Activities

- **What did you do?**
  - Attended 98th TRB Annual Meeting (technical/social sessions, and committee meetings); had a seminar in Columbia University
- **Who did you meet with or network with?**
  - Professors from different countries/universities;
  - Committee chairs/industrial partners;
  - Collaborators in Columbia University and SIT.

## Proposal

- Dates/location of the meeting  
  - Washington DC and NYC, January 13-18, 2019
- Itemized budget request  
  - $550 Registration Fee; $450 Air Fare
- Why did you choose this trip, meeting, etc.?  
  - TRB annual meeting is the biggest communication platform of transportation engineering professionals; To visit Columbia Univ. for potential collaborations.

## Outcomes

- **Anticipated benefits of the trip.**
  - Connections to faculty with similar interests;
  - Connections to industrial collaborators;
  - Involved in drafting committee documents;
  - Collaborations with CPWR, Columbia University, and Stevens Institute of Technology.
- **Expected follow-on activities.**
  - Conduct collaborative research;
  - Submit joint proposals to NCHRP/CPWR.