

# 51<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL

## TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH FORUM

# CALL FOR PAPERS

The 51st TRF Annual Forum will be held in Washington, DC, March 11-13, 2010. Conference themes include:

- Transportation in an Era of Economic Challenges
- Sustainable Transportation
- Transportation and Energy
- Transportation Policy in the 21st Century
- Challenges in Truck, Port, Transit, Intercity Rail, and Air Transportation

## SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Abstracts - December 15, 2009

Panel & Poster Session Proposals - December 15, 2009

Final Papers - January 1, 2010

## 2010 TRF President's Award Recipient

Frederick W. Smith, chairman, president and chief executive officer of FedEx Corp., a global transportation, business services and logistics company. Since founding FedEx in 1971, Smith has been an active proponent of regulatory reform, free trade and "open skies agreements" for aviation around the world. Most recently, he has advocated for vehicle energy-efficiency standards and a national energy policy. He was formerly chairman of the Board of Governors for the International Air Transport Association and the U.S. Air Transport Association. Smith is a member of the Business Roundtable, the CATO Institute and is co-chairman of the Energy Security Leadership Council. He is the chairman of the French-American Business Council.



Papers are welcomed in all areas of transportation. Panel session proposals are especially encouraged on conference themes. We have instituted a Web-based process for submission and review of papers and proposals. Instructions can be found at [www.trforum.org/forum/2010/](http://www.trforum.org/forum/2010/). Papers submitted by January 1, 2010, are considered for several awards presented at the Annual Forum. Questions about the Annual Forum, the review process, and proposals for panel and poster sessions should be directed to Alan Bender, TRF Program Vice President, at [alan.bender@erau.edu](mailto:alan.bender@erau.edu).

TRF is dedicated to providing an interdisciplinary forum for the exchange of ideas among practitioners, researchers, and government officials regarding all modes of transportation, focusing on both domestic and international issues. Papers can also be submitted for possible publication in the *Journal of the Transportation Research Forum (JTRF)*. Instructions for submissions can be found at [www.trforum.org/journal/policy.php](http://www.trforum.org/journal/policy.php). Papers submitted for the Annual Forum are not automatically submitted for publication in the *JTRF*.

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