

How To Get Involved in A TRB Standing Committee:

Not So Secret Tips From TRB Staff

Overview of TRB Committees

- >220 Standing Committees
- >150 Subcommittees

In Operations:

- 15 Committees
- >70 Subcommittees

Committee Membership Limitations

- 25Members+
 - 5 Young members (<36 years old)
 - 4 International Member
 - 3 Emeritus
- 3-Year Terms
 - 1/3 must rotate off every 3-years
 - 9 years maximum tenure

Composition of Members

- TRB seeks diversity and balance in terms of:
 - Race
 - Sex
 - Geographic location
 - Employer Type

So, How to Get Involved

- Volunteers – backbone
- Here is where to begin:
 - www.mytrb.org
 - Become a ‘Friend’ of a Committee
- Attend TRB Annual Meeting
 - January 7-11, 2018

At TRB Annual Meeting

- **New Attendee Orientation – TRB Bootcamp:
Start Your Journey Here!**
 - Sunday 2:30 PM- 4:00 PM
 - Convention Center, Ballroom AB
- Committee Tables

At TRB Annual Meeting

- Attend Committee meetings
 - Introduce yourself
 - Volunteer to review papers
 - 99.999% of Committee members work their way up
- Submit Papers for Peer Review
- NETWORK!

Careers in Motion Networking Fair

- **10:15-11:00 Quickfire Talks**
- **Presenters:**
- **Katherine Kortum, Senior Program Officer, Transportation Research Board**
- **Andy Palanisamy, Senior Transportation Project Manager/Principal Outreach & Communications, Leidos/U.S. Department of Transportation**
- **Danielle Elkins, Founder and CEO, Civic Ideation; President of Advance Atlanta**
- With quickly evolving transportation technology in a rapidly changing environment, future generations are facing unprecedented risks and opportunities as they seek to successfully navigate their career path in transportation. Through Quickfire Talks, you will hear from three professionals who have successfully tackled the unique opportunities before them in an ever-changing professional landscape.

Careers in Motion Networking Fair

- **11:45-12:15 Networking 101**
- **Presenter: Mike Carragher, President and CEO, VHB**
- Do you feel intimidated about walking into a room full of strangers? Come to this session to learn tips and hacks on how to meet people and forge new connections at this TRB Annual Meeting.

- **12:15-2:00 Resume Critique Table**
- Stop by to have your resume reviewed by experienced hiring managers or to ask them any questions you may have about the interviewing/ hiring process.

- **12:15-2:00 Networking Area**
- Swing by to mingle with your fellow colleagues. There will be designated areas for networking by various disciplines.