

## **Transportation Statistics Interest Group (TSIG) Annual Meeting at Joint Statistical Meetings (JSM) 2010, Vancouver, BC**

### **Meeting Summary and Action Plan**

#### **Session Participation**

TSIG contributed to a robust program of transportation-related content:

- **Co-sponsored Sessions**
  - Session 612
  - Session 23
  - Session 37
- **Transportation-Focused Presentations**
  - Session 536
  - Session 538
  - Session 641
- **Invited Panels with Transportation Perspective**
  - Session 109: Elaine Murakami, Federal Highway Administration, US DOT
  - Session 561: Ed Christopher, Federal Highway Administration, US DOT

#### **Attendees**

The following individuals participated in TSIG activities:

- Linda Boyle (University of Iowa)
- Prem K. Goel (Ohio State University)
- Karl Sieber (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
- Feng Guo (Virginia Tech)
- Courtney Bokenkroger (MRI Research)
- David Neyens (University of Iowa)
- Michael P. Cohen (Independent Consultant)
- Elaine Murakami (Federal Highway Administration, US DOT)
- Adela Santos (Federal Highway Administration, US DOT)

- Demetra Collia (Bureau of Transportation Statistics)
- James L. Rosenberger (Penn State University)

## Action Items

TSIG identified several strategic directions for future programming and outreach:

- **Session Development**
  - Driver fatigue, sleep, and epidemiology
  - Impact of fuel price increases on transportation mode choice
  - Public policy topics relevant to transportation statistics
- **Membership Update**
  - Over 200 individuals expressed interest in TSIG
  - 115 are current ASA members committed to joining the Section
- **Next Steps**
  - Consult with BTS management on future direction and organizational development
  - Prepare a reference folder including:
    - List of ASA members committed to joining the Section
    - TSIG charter
    - Supporting documentation for governance and continuity
  - Explore emerging tools such as webinars for outreach and professional development

## ASA Section Transition Requirements

To transition from an Interest Group to an ASA section, TSIG must meet the following criteria:

Requirement	Description
Membership Base	Minimum of 100 ASA members committed to joining the Section
Demonstrated Activity	Regular JSM programming and ongoing engagement (e.g., newsletters, webinars)
Governance Structure	Draft charter/bylaws aligned with ASA's section model; officer succession plan
Financial Viability	Ability to sustain operations with ASA dues allocations
Strategic Fit	Clear, distinct focus that complements existing ASA sections

**Process Overview:**

1. Submit petition with 100+ ASA member signatures
2. Provide proposal with rationale, charter/bylaws, membership list, and evidence of activity
3. Undergo review by ASA Council of Sections Governing Board
4. Receive formal recognition as a Section