

## Papers & Topics Sought

### 15th World Congress on ITS Paper Submission Deadline

Extended to January 31

WASHINGTON, DC, January 9, 2008 – The deadline for submitting technical and scientific papers to the 15th World Congress on Intelligent Transport Systems has been extended to January 31, 2008. Do not miss the opportunity to present at this event which is expected to attract 10,000 delegates from more than 40 countries from November 16-20, 2008 in New York City.

In 2008, ITS America's Annual Meeting & Exposition will be combined with the 15th World Congress on ITS. So, delegates to the combined event will have access to more than 700 technical and scientific papers on various topics, such as advanced traffic management systems, commercial vehicle safety, public transport systems, weather systems, policy issues, vehicle communication systems, non-urban ITS applications, multimodal integration programs, and traveler decision support systems.

Technical Papers may address technical subjects, as well as the institutional, business and economic aspects of ITS. We are looking for original content that forges new groups in policy, multimodal operations, sustaining the environment, dual use applications for safety, security and business services, and maintaining infrastructure, for example. We also are looking for reports on recent significant and substantive program achievements. Paper proposals should be no more than three (3) pages long and comply with the formatting rules (available at <http://itswc2008.ntpshowsites.com/submit-a-paper.html>) for accepted papers.

Scientific Papers are scholarly papers focused on research of advanced topics in ITS and focused on answering the question of "how does ITS work?" The World Congress is a major forum for academic and scientific excellence in the ITS industry. Scientific paper proposals should be no more than twelve (12) pages long and comply with the formatting rules (available at <http://itswc2008.ntpshowsites.com/submit-a-paper.html>) for accepted papers.

### Journal Publication Opportunity

Additionally, to enhance the scientific quality of the World Congress program, the editors of three noted ITS journals will offer select authors of scientific papers the opportunity of international peer-reviewed publication of their work. Each journal will publish a special World Congress issue focusing on different areas of ITS. The three journals are:

Journal of Intelligent Transportation Systems (Prof. Asad J. Khattak, Editor-in-Chief)

IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems (Prof. Alberto Broggi, Editor-in-Chief)

## IET Intelligent Transport Systems (Dr. Alan Stevens, Editor-in-Chief)

Consideration for journal publication is separate from the peer review process for Technical and Scientific Session development.

### Session Peer-Review Process

Technical and Scientific Papers will be reviewed by a peer panel that will evaluate quality, relevance, and significance of the each paper's findings. If your paper is accepted, you will be informed by mid-May 2008, and the final version of the paper will be due by July 1, 2008.

Papers must be submitted at [www.itsworldcongress.org](http://www.itsworldcongress.org) no later than January 31, 2008. If you have questions about paper content or format, contact Nicole Oliphant at [noliphant@itsa.org](mailto:noliphant@itsa.org).