

# The 8th International Conference of Chinese Transportation and Logistics Professionals

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July 31 – August 3, 2008

The 2008 International Conference of Chinese Transportation and Logistics Professionals will be held in Chengdu, Sichuan Province, an economic basin of Southwestern China in July 31 – August 3, 2008. The conference will be co-organized and sponsored by Southwest Jiaotong University (SWJTU), China, North America China Overseas Transportation Association (NACOTA), and the Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI) of American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

The conference proceedings will be published by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and indexed by the Engineering Information (EI) Database. To be included in the conference proceeding published by ASCE, a manuscript has to be written in English and meet the rigorous review criteria set by the technical committee, which is composed of members from SWJTU, NACOTA and T&DI of ASCE.

## ***Main Topics***

- The state of practice of transportation, transportation technology, and logistics in China
- Critical transportation and logistics issues facing China
- Logistics and supply chain management
- Intermodal freight and passenger transportation
- Logistics information technology
- Transportation and logistics technology
- Sustainable development and environmental protection issues related to transportation and logistics
- Transportation and logistics policy
- Traffic operations (Operations, Safety, Intelligent Transportation)
- Logistics and transportation planning (Planning, Economics, Modeling, Systems, Networks, Optimization algorithm)
- Public Transportation (Urban Transportation, Transit Operations, Guided Transportation)
- Transportation and logistics Infrastructure (Materials, Pavements, Management Systems)

## ***Call for Abstracts and Papers***

Authors are invited to submit abstracts that are relevant to the topics indicated above. Abstracts will be reviewed and selected by the conference technical

committee based on quality and relevance. The authors to be selected for presentations are required to submit full papers to be included in the conference proceedings. The length of paper is limited to 8 journal pages (approximately 8,000 words).

### ***Conference Executive Committee***

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### ***Peer Review Process***

Papers will be reviewed according to the ASCE guidelines for peer review publications. Each paper will be reviewed by three referees. These referees are selected from the Conference Organizing Committee of ICCTLP.

### ***Paper Submission Schedule***

Submission of Abstracts	August 15, 2007
Announcement of Selected Abstracts	September 15, 2007
Submission of Full Papers	November 30, 2007
Announcement of Selected Full Papers	January 30, 2007
Submission of Camera-Ready Copies of Full Papers	March 30, 2008
Conference Date	July 31 – August 3, 2008

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