

# TECHNIX 2012

ATRA's annual Technical Information Exchange (Technix) will take place this year on Saturday, January 21 at the University of Maryland\* in College Park just outside Washington DC. Technix is designed to be informal and fun – a show-and-tell for brainstorming ideas about projects and areas of interest to ATRA members. Energy levels are usually high as registrants catch up on news and views over coffee and lunch (included in the modest registration fee) as well as in Q&A sprinkled throughout the presentations. Doors will open at 9:30am. Proceedings will last until 5pm, when many attendees move on to dinner in spontaneously formed groups. The next day – Sunday, January 22 – will be the ATRA-organized Workshop that is part of the official Annual Meeting of the US Transportation Research Board at the Washington Hilton just north of Dupont Circle. ATRA's annual business meeting will also take that evening in the Hilton.

## Preliminary Program

Here is the provisional program, subject to change due to surges of interest and intense questioning:

- 10:00 Opening and Short History of ATRA with tribute to Jerry Kieffer and other past officers
- 10:20 PRT + Rail: a win-win combo Ingmar Andreasson, LogistkCentrum
- 10:45 Potential of PRT at the Mall of America Kjensmo Walker, MinnCPRT
- 11:10 Robocars- Dual Mode Wayne Cottrell, CalState
- 11:35 PRT + Rideharing Larry Fabian, Trans.21
- 12:00 Robocar Progress Bob Johnson, Johnson Visual
- 12:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 Automated Airport Concourses Peter Muller, PRT Consulting
- 1:55 Airport Landside Development and MALV Alain Kornhauser, Princeton Univ.
- 2:20 Code Compliance for Advanced Transit Mike Venter, Aecom
- 2:45 PRT Marketing Objectives Steve Raney, Ultra PRT
- 3:10 COFFEE BREAK
- 3:30 Advanced Fare Payment Systems Will Ackel, California
- 3:55 US DOT Dialogues and ATRA Membership Needs, Stan Young, Univ of Maryland

#### 4:20 Other Topics & Open Discussion

Register now at [www.advancedtransit.net](http://www.advancedtransit.net). [REGISTER HERE](#) The fee is \$35 by January 10. Register now before the rate goes up.

Technix will take place in the Center for Advanced Transportation Technologies (CATT) a few steps from the College Park station of the Washington Metro (WMATA). The street address is 5000 College Avenue, Building 806. From the College Park station of the Greenline, exit left and cross Cross Paint Boulevard. Technology Ventures Building is the four-story brick one. Parking is also available and convenient at the building.