

# The First Annual Martin Lowson Paper Award

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## **\$500.00 paper award**

ATRA fosters the development of automation and networking to advance the quality and sustainability of transportation, particularly for our urban areas. The ATRA academic committee has instituted an annual paper award to recognize contributions in that area. The objective is to recognize high quality, original work that advances the thought and practice of fully automated networked public mobility systems. The inaugural competition will be 2015. Papers must be authored and/or published by students within the last 5 years. To qualify as a student, the person must be enrolled at a degree granting institution either at the time of the authorship or publication/presentation of the paper, or time of submittal to the ATRA competition. The paper can have been previously published or have received prior awards. Papers may have been submitted to journals and/or conferences (in fact ATRA encourages this), or may be unique to the ATRA competition. The emphasis in the inaugural 2015 award is on Automated Transit Networks toward sustainable urban mobility.

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## **Rules of the competition:**

ATRA will follow TRB guidelines for a blind peer review and selection process.  
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