October 2019

Please join us for the 2019 Transportation Achievement Awards event. We will recognize the recipient of the Florida Transportation Hall of Fame award, and we will also present the 2019 Georgia Brosch Transportation Scholarships, the New Voice in Transportation Award, the Student Research Poster Awards, and the National Center for Transit Research Student of the Year Award.

We are excited to welcome guest speakers Diana Furchtgott-Roth, U.S. DOT Deputy Assistant Secretary, Kevin J. Thibault, P.E., Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, David Gwynn, P.E., Florida Department of Transportation District 7 Secretary, and Robert H. Bishop, Ph.D., P.E., Professor and Dean, College of Engineering, University of South Florida.

Join us to celebrate student success!

Events

Friday Transportation Seminar Series
Fridays from August 30 - November 22
12 PM - 1 PM
Learn more about transportation and planning from industry professionals. Streamed on Facebook Live each week.

Felipe Loureiro
Tuesday, October 29
1 PM - 2 PM
Meet Felipe Loureiro from Brazil to discuss his research
Research Associate Jason Jackman and Research Support Specialist Rebecca Liller recently participated in USF College of Public Health's "In a Minute" segment for their Activist Lab.

Register Now!

Rob Gregg Valedictory Lecture
Tuesday, November 5
2 PM - 4 PM
Please join CUTR as we celebrate Rob Gregg's 19 years of service.

Presentations and Awards

This September, students from the USF Master of Urban and Regional Planning (MURP) program received the Outstanding Student Project Award from the Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association. The Award jointly recognizes students from USF MURP (led by Dr. Evangeline Linkous, AICP) and the USF Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) (led by Kristine Williams, AICP), as well as students from UF and FSU. Students from each of these universities collaborated on a project for the Florida Department of Transportation entitled Assessment of Planning Risks and Alternative Futures for the Florida Transportation Plan Update.

Read more
Dr. Chanyoung Lee

Program Director Dr. Chanyoung Lee was honored by the National Association of State Motorcycle Safety Administrators (SMSA) as an “Outstanding Individual Member” for his outstanding contributions and dedication in the field of motorcycle safety. Congratulations, Dr. Lee! CUTR is proud to have you as a member of our team!

Dr. Cong Chen

Dr. Cong Chen attended the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Leader Orientation at the ASCE Headquarters in Reston, VA during September. Dr. Chen has been appointed to serve a two-year term on the designated Younger Member seat on the ASCE Transportation and Development Institute Board of Governors and the Chairperson of T&DI Younger Member Committee starting FY20.

CUTR Program Director Lisa Staes participating in last week’s FTA State Safety Oversight Workshop in D.C. - "How to tackle the difficult issue of the rising number of transit operator assaults"

"At the 2019 State Safety Oversight and Rail Transit Safety Workshop, FTA demonstrated how Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans support transit agencies to assess safety risks and establish methods that can reduce the likelihood and severity of transit worker assaults." - FTA
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