

## 2016 TRB Annual Meeting Younger Members Report to ANB75 Roundabout Committee

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The TRB younger member program is targeted at professionals age 35 and under, and also may be interest to those new to the field and/or TRB that are over 35. In 2011 an official Young Members Council was formed under the Technical Activities Council (TAC). Highlights for the 2016 TRB annual meeting include the following:

- A transportation unconference, Transportation Camp was held on Saturday January 9. An unconference is one in which participants self-organize to create sessions of interest to each other. The cost is very low (\$25 or less, and discounts are typical for students with early registration) There are a number of other upcoming transportation camps:
  - Cambridge, Massachusetts: April 9
  - Boulder, Colorado: May 15
  - Kansas City, Missouri: June 4
  - Houston, Texas: June 26 (to coincide with ASCE T&DI spring conference)
  - See [www.transportationcamp.org](http://www.transportationcamp.org) for more details
- There are now six TRB younger member subcommittees
  - Operations and Preservation
  - Design and Construction
  - Freight systems and marine
  - Safety and system users
  - Planning and environment
  - Public transportation - has strong ties to a Belgium based NGO non-profit "Youth 4 Public Transport" <http://www.y4pt.org/>
- Young professional reception on Sunday night
- Several younger member specific research sessions tagged as "emerging"
- Several general interest younger member sessions
  - Workshop on navigating a successful career path
  - The 6-minute pitch Transportation start-up challenges
- TRB Outstanding Young Member award: nominations usually due in October before annual meeting
- Younger member website: <https://sites.google.com/site/youngmemberscouncil/>
- Younger member groupsite: <http://ymc.groupsite.com>
- TRB is on both Twitter and Facebook, and mobile apps are helping reduce size/weight of the program