



FATIGUE MANAGEMENT in Transportation Operations **2009** International Conference • Boston, USA March 24 - 26

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2009 International Conference on Fatigue Management in Transportation Operations: A Framework for Progress

Date: 2009 March 24-26

Organizer: US Department of Transportation, Human Factors Coordinating Committee, Operator Fatigue Management Program
<http://hfcc.dot.gov/ofm/>

Location: Boston Marriott Long Wharf in Boston, Massachusetts
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/boslw-boston-marriott-long-wharf/>

This conference, hosted by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Human Factors Coordinating Committee under its Operator Fatigue Management Program, is a continuation of the Fatigue in Transportation conference series that last took place in Seattle, Washington in 2005. The objective of the conference is to disseminate information on the latest fatigue-related research, technology, and countermeasures. The program will consider the topic holistically, transitioning from research and development to technical and practical sessions. The conference is designed to address the interests of researchers, practitioners, managers, labor organizations and operators involved in all modes of transportation from around the world.

Website:

Please visit the Conference website at <http://www.fatiguemanagement09.org/>. Updates are being added as they become available!

Important Deadlines:

- Deadline for Submission of Abstracts **2008 October 31** **UPDATED**
- Confirmation of Accepted Abstracts **2008 December 31**
- Deadline for Manuscript Submission to Journal Special Issue **TBA**

Conference Tracks

A. Define and Measure Fatigue Problem

Example areas: Taxonomies, Individual Differences, Prevalence and Incidence, Field Measures, Performance and Health Outcomes

B. Health-Related/Pharmacological Issues

Example areas: Sleep Disorders, Drug Interactions Influencing Sleep

C. Enacting/Implementing Change

Example areas: Culture Change (industry and organizational), Change Individual Behavior, Education Strategies, Fatigue Risk Management Programs

D. Supporting Technologies

Example areas: Fatigue Management Guidelines, Automated Scheduling and Analysis Tools, In-cab Technologies

E. Fatigue and Performance Modeling

Example areas: Theory, Concepts, and Principles in Fatigue Modeling, Real-World Modeling Applications, Model Validation Efforts

F. Evaluation of Fatigue Risk Management Systems

Example areas: Existing and New Practices and Approaches, Validation Efforts, Building the Fatigue Management Business Case