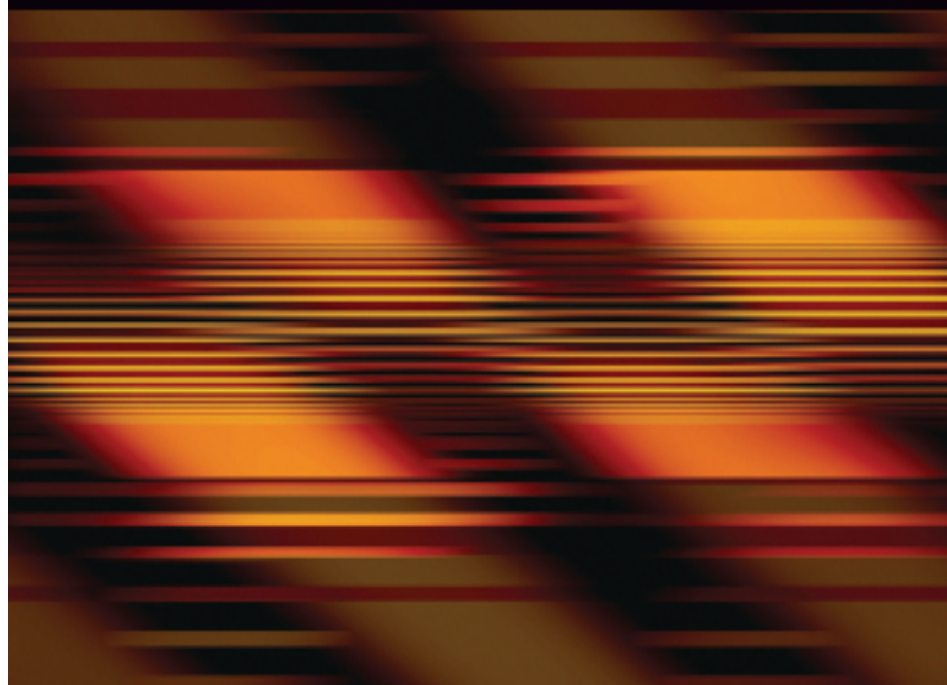


Our Legacy & Our Future



**Transportation Research Board
93rd Annual Meeting
January 12–16, 2014**

Connecticut Avenue Collection
Washington, D.C.

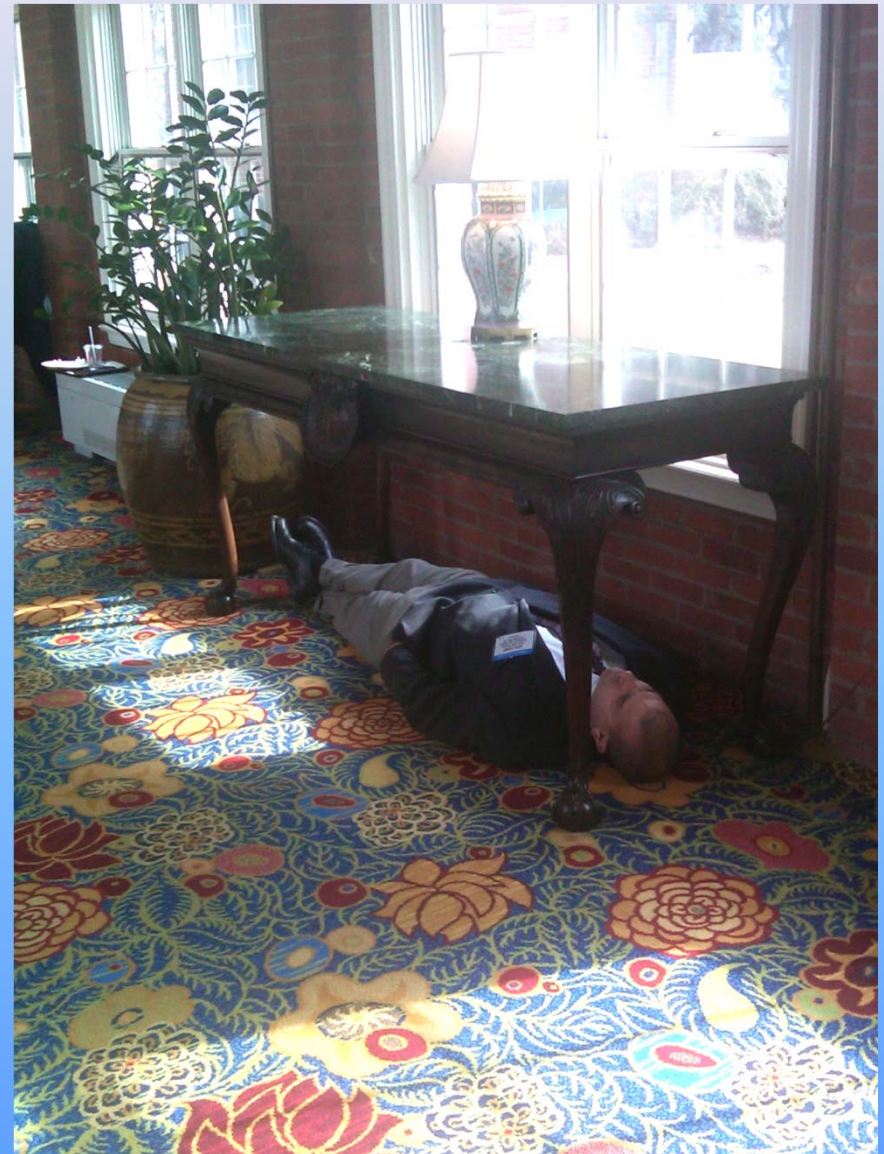
**Transportation Research Board
94th Annual Meeting
January 11–15, 2015**

Walter E. Washington Convention Center
Washington, D.C.

The TRB Annual Meeting is changing venues after 60 years.
Plan now to attend in 2014 to salute our legacy & mark your 2015 calendar to embark upon our future!

**Current
Venues Have
Been
Stretched
Beyond Their
Limits**

**And so have
many
attendees!**



Key Factors in the Decision

- **Didn't wish to further break meeting into separate parts**
- **Communications technologies**
- **New convention center hotel in 2014 (Marriott Marquis)**
- **It's been almost 60 years!**

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TRB Annual Meeting Venue 2015 and Beyond





Input from Key Stakeholders

- **TRB Executive Committee**
- **Technical Activities Council (TAC)**
 - TRB Standing Committee Members
- **TRB State Representatives Advisory Panel (STRAP)**
 - TRB State Representatives

STRAP/TRB State Rep Priorities

- Meet under one roof
- Group event locations by major interest areas
- Consider “look & feel” of meeting space
- Make extra efforts to inform attendees – start early!





STRAP/State Reps Recommendations

- **Hotel costs and environs**
- **Access to Metro**
- **Internet access and teleconferencing capabilities**
- **Access to food outlets**
- **Assure disabled/older attendees can navigate venue in a timely manner**





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Government Rates Negotiated with Hotels!

**Headquarters
Hotel:
Marriott
Marquis**



Transition Teams

- General
- The Program
- Onsite Attendee Experience
- Stakeholder Input and Outreach
- Technology Tools



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Comments or Questions?

