

## **MEETING MINUTES – EMERGING METHODS SUBCOMMITTEE (ABD40(1))**

Date: January 17, 2008 7-8 AM, HILTON

Co-Chairs: Laurie Garrow and Joan Walker

- Meeting was called to order at 7 AM, L. Garrow presiding
- Participants introduced themselves
- Committee RFPs, workshops, and collaboration with other conferences was reviewed
- Remaining time spent brainstorming ideas for RFP's in 2008 (summarized below)
- Meeting adjourned at 7:55 AM.

### ***Ideas for RFP calls***

- Tom R. stated he would be open to the idea of generating multiple calls for papers in different areas and seeing which calls generated enough response for sessions. Conference call to coordinate across sub-committees was recommended after TRB.
- Four “themes” for calls that were discussed included:
  - » New methodologies for integrating behavioral economics into transportation using a quantitative (vs. qualitative) focus (e.g., reliability, perception of gains and losses, searching / processing strategies to deal with large choice sets).
  - » Call related to “transportation, energy, and climate change” theme for next year – may span land use/transportation interactions; better integration of existing models to obtain more accurate emissions models, better use of tailpipe emissions data, etc.
  - » Ability to transfer models in time and space (e.g., using panel datasets, by assessing whether “revitalized downtown residences” behave as “traditional downtown residences”, comparison of trip and tour-based models). Focus on understanding if what “changes” in validation is due to a change in the underlying mechanism/policy intervention vs. data.
  - » What is long-term economic impact of new developments / state investments?

### ***Other topics***

- Role of e-journals and future of TRR was discussed. The idea of a panel discussion on how e-journals went through the process of obtaining citation index, what current editors of major print journals (*Transportation*, *TR-A*, *TR-B*, etc.) see as their role in the future was presented. Idea of a panel session was mentioned to Ram's committee (as his committee was the one that was soliciting ideas of the role of TRR in the future).

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