



Pei-Sung Lin

**Center for Urban Transportation Researcher Awarded Best Paper  
at International Chinese Transportation Professional Association Conference**

*Dr. Pei-Sung Lin is also elected vice president of ICTPA*

**Tampa, Fla. (June 3, 2011)** – Pei-Sung Lin, PhD, PE, PTOE, FITE, director of ITS, Traffic Operations and Safety Program at USF's Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR), received an Excellent Paper award at the International Chinese Transportation Professional Association (ICTPA) 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference & NACGEA International Symposium on Geo-Trans held on May 27- 29, 2011, in Los Angeles.

Among 145 submitted abstracts, 100 were selected for paper submission for further review. Dr. Lin's paper was one of only 68 papers out of 100 submitted that was accepted for publication and one of only five papers selected as Excellent Paper. At the same meeting, Dr. Lin was elected second vice president of the ICTPA.

The 25<sup>th</sup> ICTPA Annual Meeting will be held in Chongqing, China in May, 2012. Looking forward to the ICTPA 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Tampa is one of the target cities to host this event in 2013. Currently, Dr. Lin is the President of ICTPA Florida Chapter. If Tampa is selected, CUTR at the University of South Florida and ICTPA Florida Chapter will organize this international conference.

The Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR), established in 1988, is a nationally recognized center of excellence in transportation issues. CUTR houses the National Center for Transit Research and the National Bus Rapid Transit Institute. For more information visit [www.cutr.usf.edu](http://www.cutr.usf.edu).

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