



## Call for Papers

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-university Symposium on Infrastructure Management (AISIM)  
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

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**T**he exchange of information and knowledge in asset and infrastructure management is critical to finding more efficient methods of retaining initial investment value. Engineers and Scientists, together with administrators around the world are continually analyzing the state-of-the-art and the state-of-the-practice, searching for innovative solutions to manage assets. The 7<sup>th</sup> AISIM is an informal forum to allow graduate students from various institutions and their faculty to share what they are researching with colleagues in the same field.

The 7<sup>th</sup> AISIM is scheduled for **June 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at Northwestern University in Evanston, IL. The goal of this **all-run-by-students** symposium is to advance infrastructure management technologies through information exchange and conversations, which will be in either poster or oral presentation format. Topics may come from any area in asset and infrastructure management. Faculty members and graduate students currently investigating infrastructure management are encouraged to participate. However, all presenters will be students. All faculty members and industry colleagues are encouraged to attend the symposium, making contributions through questions, comments, and/or discussions.

### Call for Abstracts:

Participants **must** submit an abstract by the deadline in order to register for the symposium. Abstracts should be approximately **200 words** in length. Additional information regarding important registration and submission information will be announced through the [symposium website](#).

### Awards:

Awards will be distributed to outstanding participants. The five outstanding presentations will be asked to participate in a session at the 2012 Transportation Research Board (TRB) meeting, which is being sponsored by the Pavement Management Committee (AFD10) and the Transportation Asset Management Committee (ABC40). The session will be a Best Presentation Session from AISIM.

### Key Dates:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
April 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011	Abstract Submission Deadline
April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2011	Abstract Acceptance Notification
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011	Full Paper Submission Deadline
May 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2011	Hotel Room Confirmation Deadline
May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	Presentation Submission Deadline
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2011	Welcome and Social Event in the afternoon
June 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	AISIM7 at Northwestern University including dinner

The final program will be available on the website on April 15<sup>th</sup>.

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