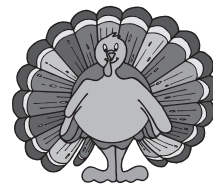


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## “FROM THE CHAIR”

by: Christopher Hatton, Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. 2002 Chairman for the Tampa Bay Applications Group

The October 24, 2002 TBAG Workshop was a big success... with no Halloween tricks, only treats from our two speakers. There were over 50 TBAG members present, sending our yearly attendance over the 225 mark! Congratulations and THANK YOU for your support in helping make this year's entire TBAG program the highest ever attended.

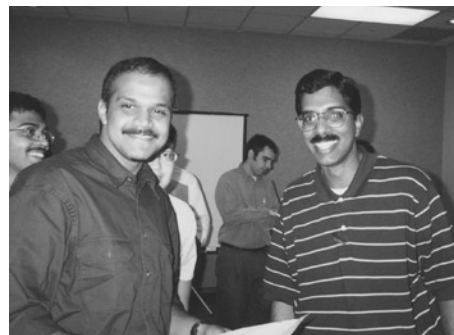


Frank and Danny share a smile after a very successful TBAG presentation.

Frank Kalpakis (URS Corporation) began the workshop with a presentation on *Using the Internet to Support the Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Process*. Frank's presentation included a discussion on the history and current status of the ETDM process, particularly as it relates to inclusion in Long Range Transportation Plan updates. In addition, Frank addressed the use of the Internet in reviewing projects that fall under the ETDM category. Frank had to "fly solo" at the workshop

due a flight cancellation for his partner, Ruth Roaza (GIS Specialist with URS). We wish Ruth could have made the workshop, but Frank did a great job of covering the key points of ETDM.

Ram Pendyala (USF - College of Civil and Environmental Engineering) was our second presenter of the day. Ram presented on *FAMOS: Florida's Activity Mobility Simulator*. FAMOS is a modeling tool currently under development that simulates modifications made by individuals to their activity and travel patterns in response to changes in the transportation system.



Ram explains that being 'FAMOS' isn't so bad after all.

Ram presented the specifics of FAMOS, as well as examples of the travel data that is being used to develop the model's parameters. The comparison of travel behavior between Miami and San Francisco was very interesting to the group. A big TBAG thank you to Ram for presenting at the workshop and for his contributions to the TBAG newsletter.

Our third presenter, Christopher Francis (FDOT-Central Office Systems Planning), had a last minute conflict and could not attend the workshop. Christopher was to present on *IDAS: ITS Deployment Analysis System*. We want to thank Christopher for spending the time to develop a presentation. Just a word of advice: keep that presentation handy because TBAG presenters don't get off that easily! We will be booking you again soon.

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## 2002 Awards Banquet



**Monday, December 9th, 2002**

Landry's Seafood House

Social Time/Cash Bar: 6:00pm to 6:30pm

Dinner and Program: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Program: \_\_\_\_\_

**Speaker: Secretary Ken Hartmann - FDOT District Seven**

Awards Ceremony - Three winners will be announced at the banquet.

All TBAG contributors will be recognized during the ceremony.

### Registration Form

**Landry's Seafood House - Rocky Point**  
7616 West Courtney Campbell Causeway  
(813) 289-7773

Cost of Buffet is \$22.00.

*Dinner buffet includes Fresh Catch Pontchartrain, Grilled Chicken and Mushrooms, and Shrimp Alfredo, as well as a salad, side dish, dessert and beverage. A vegetarian meal is available upon request.*

*A cash bar will be open during the Social Time.*

Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (name) would like to attend the banquet.

*If this registration is for several attendees, please attach the name of each person to this form.*

Make check(s) payable to **Kasey Cursey** (TBAG Coordinator) and mail to Kasey Cursey, Gannett Fleming, Westlake Corporate Center, Suite 150, 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Tampa, FL 33634.

**RSVP by Check by Wednesday, November 27th, 2002**

*If you have any additional questions, please contact Kasey Cursey at (727) 726-2235 or by e-mail at [kcusey@aol.com](mailto:kcusey@aol.com).*



## A BIG TBAG THANK YOU

The Tampa Bay Applications Group (TBAG) has had a fantastic year, with a record attendance of over 225 members. These programs, however, would not have been possible without the participation of our transportation planning community. The TBAG Board would like to thank all of the volunteers who have taken time out of their busy schedules to present at a meeting/workshop or submit an article for the TBAG newsletter during this year. Thank you for your dedication and continued support of TBAG!

### PRESENTATIONS

**Bob Clifford:** An Update on the FDOT's Strategic Intermodal System

**Imran Ghani:** GIS to FSUTMS to GIS: Using the Right Tools for the Right Job

**Demian Miller:** Implementation of the Multi-Modal Areawide Level of Service

**Vidya Mysore:** The Future of GIS-TM: A New Paradigm for Transportation Modeling

**Wade White:** Using FSUTMS to Measure the Benefits of Multi-Modal Investments

**Dr. Paul Zwick:** Florida Geographic Data Library

### WORKSHOPS

**Janet Deane and Brian Smith:** Internet Access for Pinellas County Data

**Frank Kalpakis:** Using the Internet to Support the Efficient Transportation Decision Making (ETDM) Process

**Ram Pendyala:** FAMOS: Florida's Activity Mobility Simulator

**Mary Stallings and Hoyt Davis:** Local and Regional Land Use Databases Available for Counties in District 7

**Tom Thomson:** Hillsborough County Adequate Public Facilities (Concurrency) Methodology

### ARTICLES

**Michael Dorweiler:** *Bartow, FL: Transportation Issues of a Small City*

**Randy Goss:** *Automating Trip Characteristic Studies Using GIS*

**Danny Lamb:** *Blue Ribbon Panel to Look at Options for Future of FSUTMS*

**Ram Pendyala:** *FAMOS: Florida's Activity Mobility Simulator*

**Angelo Rao:** *Multi-Modalism: Welcome to the Family*

**Bob Rutledge:** *Back to the Future in St. Pete*

**Wade White:** *Travel Modeling Update from TRB and Measuring the Benefits of Multi-Modal Investments*

## TRANSPORTATION COURSES AT USF REVISED SPRING 2003 SCHEDULE

Spring classes begin on January 6, 2003 and the last day of classes is April 25, 2003 with final exams during the week of April 26 to May 2, 2003. Spring Break is March 10-14, 2003. For registration information, please contact the Civil and Environmental Engineering office at (813) 974-2275.

### UNDERGRADUATE

**CEG 4850 Capstone Transportation/Geotech Design**  
T 6-8:50 pm Jory (FDOT Adjunct) CUTR 102

**CGN 4933 Transportation and Society**  
T, Th 3:30-4:45 pm Polzin CUTR 202

**CGN 4933 Pavement Design**  
(concurrent with Grad section)  
Th 6-8:50 pm Gunaratne CUTR 202

### GRADUATE

**TTE 6930 Graduate Transportation Seminar**  
M 11-11:50 am Pendyala CUTR 102

**CGN 6933 Traffic Flow Theory**  
M 5-7:50 pm Lu CUTR 202

**TTE 6315 Transportation Safety - (Internet FEEDS)**  
T 5-7:50 pm Lu CUTR 202

**TTE 6651 Public Transportation - (Internet FEEDS)**  
W 5-7:50 pm Polzin CUTR 202

**TTE 6835 Pavement Design**  
(concurrent with UG section)  
Th 6-8:50 pm Gunaratne CUTR 202

**TTE 6507 Travel Demand Analysis Methods -**  
(Internet FEEDS)  
March 10-15 8:30 - 5:30 Pendyala ENB 228

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We have had a great year, with four exciting meetings/workshops. Now it's time to reflect back and spend some time celebrating another great TBAG year at the annual banquet on **December 9, 2002**. Once again, all of the contributors to the TBAG this year (either at meetings/workshops or through the newsletter) will be recognized at the banquet. And remember the Sixth Annual TBAG Model Applications Awards will be presented to three special winners that evening!

Please get your registration form in by the **November 27, 2002** deadline. We look forward to celebrating with you and don't forget to show support by wearing your TBAG Polo Shirt from last year's banquet.

## Year 2003 TBAG Program Dates

**March 6, 2003** 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
FDOT - District Seven Auditorium

**May 29, 2003** 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
FDOT - District Seven Auditorium

**August 21, 2003** 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
FDOT - District Seven Auditorium

**October 30, 2003** 12:00pm - 2:00pm  
FDOT - District Seven Auditorium

**2003 Awards Banquet**  
Date to be Announced

Two meetings will be workshops. If you would like a specific topic covered during one of the workshops or the other two meetings, please E-mail Kasey Cursey at [kcusey@aol.com](mailto:kcusey@aol.com).

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