

The Future Transportation Professional: A Panel Discussion

Industry

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6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

Ralph and Goldy Lewis Hall (RGL) Room 101, University of Southern California

The event is free, to register for the event click [here](#).

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Join us for an industry perspective on the future transportation professional. The transportation industry is changing rapidly, amid the emergence of new technologies, services and information systems, public policy goals aimed at improving the environment, and changing consumer behaviors. How should tomorrow's industry professionals – public and private – be trained? What skills are most important? Are our universities providing the right knowledge or degree programs? Our industry panelists will tell us what they need and expect in new hires. Our academic leaders will discuss how universities are responding to these needs and expectations. The panel discussion will be followed by audience questions.



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