

CALL FOR PAPERS

UM Conference on Transportation, Economics, Energy, and the Environment

The University of Michigan Energy Institute, in conjunction with the Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research in Economics (MITRE), is planning a fall 2014 conference on economics and policy research on energy use in the transportation sector. The conference objective is to bring together scholars at the frontier of transportation and energy economics research with practitioners from industry and government to exchange ideas and research findings. We invite interested researchers to submit papers for presentation at the conference. Of particular interest are papers addressing research questions that are associated with (though not necessarily limited to) one or more of the following topics:

- Fuel economy and GHG standards: economics and policies
- Policies for innovation (e.g., hybrid / EV tax credits)
- Alternative fuel vehicles (including biofuels, hydrogen, natural gas, and EVs): consumer driving and refueling behavior, emissions impacts, refueling infrastructure, biofuels markets
- Public transit: consumer behavior, impacts on energy consumption
- Other aspects of consumer behavior: refueling patterns, impacts of fuel prices or information on vehicle choice, carpooling
- Commercial vehicles and fleets
- Markets for transportation fuels

The conference will take place on the University of Michigan campus on **Friday, October 3rd, 2014**, with an opening reception the evening beforehand. The core of the conference agenda will be a series of topical sessions framed around presentations and discussions of research papers. Discussants will include participants from the Michigan-area industry and regulatory community. Overall, the goal of the format is to facilitate the engagement of the academic and practitioner communities in a stimulating and mutually beneficial discussion.

Draft papers in pdf format may be submitted through the web at <http://energy.umich.edu/news-events/events/research-conference-transportation-energy-economics-and-environment> or by email to Jason Berry at berryjas@umich.edu. The submission deadline is **Monday, June 9, 2014**. Complete papers are required: abstracts or slides will not be accepted. For accepted papers, final versions will be due by Friday, September 5, 2014.