

1st International Conference on Public-Private Partnership

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Introduction

Jointly hosted by Dalian University of Technology and The University of Texas at Austin, the 1st International Conference on Public-Private Partnership will be held in the scenic coastal city of Dalian, China in 2013. You are welcome to join us for a unique gathering of academia, practitioners, and government officials to discuss practices in and approaches to improving Public-Private Partnership in infrastructure development worldwide.

Important Dates

10/15/2012 Abstract due
10/31/2012 Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts
12/31/2012 Full paper due
02/15/2013 Notification of acceptance or rejection of papers

Language

All presentations and printed materials shall be in English.

Proceedings

Papers accepted by the Conference will appear in the Conference Proceedings published by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and made available to registered participants.

Call for Abstract

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of 300-500 words through the conference website. Any inquiries should be addressed to :

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Topics of Interest

I. Financing Policies

- Overall financing mechanisms
- Impact of financial crisis on financing policies
- Strategies to cope with financial crisis
- Trend of revenues for infrastructure
- Future directions of infrastructure financing

II: Financial Viability and Risk Analysis of PPP Projects

- Criteria for financial viability
- Risk sharing and robust maintenance policies
- Impact of uncertainties
- Life-cycle costs analysis
- Optimization of toll rates
- Risk sharing and robust maintenance policies

III: Design, Construction, and Operation of Infrastructure

- Feasibility study
- Design standards
- Construction of managed lanes with existing right-of-way
- Traffic control and management
- Toll collection methods and facilities
- Traffic prediction
- Transportation logistics

IV: Legal Issues Related to PPPs

- Review of existing laws and regulations for consistency with PPPs
- Legal implications of PPPs
- Changes needed
- Issues pertinent to specific regions/countries