



# THANK YOU LETTERS





**Panos,**

**I wanted to thank you for organizing the 2ISFO. It was very well organized and attended. I enjoyed the conference and place very much. Thanks also to Mrs. and baby Prevedouros for their hospitality.**

**Dr. Mohamed Abdel-Aty, P.E.  
Professor of Engineering  
Dept. of Civil & Environmental Engineering  
University of Central Florida  
Orlando, FL 32816**

**Thanks for the stimulating conversation yesterday!**

**I can attest to the great roads on the ATTICA freeway; my wife & I drove from Athens out to Napflio two years ago, and wow, what a great pleasure!**

**Marc Rubenstein  
Vice President / General Manager  
Royal Star Hawaii Motorcoach Tours & Destination Services  
Honolulu, HI**

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**Thanks for a wonderful conference - it was one of the best I have attended.**

**Jamie Strausz-ClarkPRR Seattle, WA**



**Thank you again for all of your hard work in putting together the conference. In my mind it was a success! I believe that everybody who attended enjoyed themselves.**

**Lawrence A. Klein, Ph.D.  
Irvine, CA 92614**

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**Thank you for organizing and facilitating the meeting.**

**Anush A. Nejad, P.E. KIMLEY-HORN AND ASSOCIATES, INC. Oakland, CA 94607**

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**Thanks for a great conference experience. I learned new things and made some good contacts.**

**Bob Poole  
Reason Foundation**

**Thank you all for your superb preparation and resulting succinct, fact-filled presentations.**

**The Second International Symposium on Freeway and Tollway Operations breakout panel and discussion on traffic congestion in Hawaii drew attention to the problems that businesses face and the cost to the overall economy caused by congestion. It was indeed a pleasure to see Hawaii as the host for a meeting of this truly international gathering of traffic management experts.**

**It was a privilege to be the moderator of the panel presentation yesterday at 9:45 a.m. at the Hyatt. Congestion relief for Hawaii needs to have continuing attention.**

**I was impressed by the articulate and on-point questions from the members of the audience—indeed, some wonderful individuals with impressive international credentials in the key area of traffic congestion relief and traffic management.**

**Dave Rolf  
HADA  
Honolulu, HI**



**It was great to see you again at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Freeway and Tollway Operations earlier this week! The tireless work of you and your students made this an excellent conference! Thank you for your hospitality!**

**Scott E. Nodes, P.E., P.T.O.E.**

**Assistant State Engineer**

**Arizona Department of Transportation**

**I just wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for hosting such an informative and enjoyable symposium last week. I gathered a significant amount of knowledge that I will be able to apply. In addition, I appreciated your willingness to involve me so extensively in the program. Finally, the gift bag was very thoughtful and much appreciated.**

**My wife and I truly enjoyed the opportunity to visit Hawaii for the first time. We are already thinking about a return trip!**

**Brian L. Smith, Ph.D., P.E., F.ASCE**

**Associate Professor , University Director - Smart Travel Laboratory**

**University of Virginia , Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**



**Thanks for doing such a great job hosting the conference. I was so glad I was able to attend and I think the information provided by all of the speakers was outstanding!**

**Beverly T. Kuhn, Ph.D., P.E.  
Texas Transportation Institute**

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**Thank you for organizing the successful conference in Hawaii.**

**Yi Jiang, Ph.D., PE  
Associate Professor  
Department of Building Construction Management  
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**I would like to thank you again for the warm welcome you and your team offered to all the 2<sup>nd</sup> ISFO participants. This has been a very nice experience combining great professional opportunities and nice tourism discoveries. Also telling you that receiving the simulation paper award has been a nice and surprising honor. Thank you!**

**Dr. Alexandre Torday  
Consulting Director  
Transport Simulation Systems  
Barcelona, Spain**