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### **RSG Presentations Garner Top Awards at TRB National Conference**

(RSG Inc., White River Junction, VT)—Three of four technical presentations based on work by transportation professionals from Resource Systems Group Inc. (RSG) received top honors at the 12th Transportation Research Board's (TRB) National Transportation Planning Applications Conference, held May 17–21 in Houston, TX. More than 100 papers and presentations were given at the conference, which brought together leading transportation researchers, practitioners and scholars from around the country. The goal of this year's conference was to "provide an outlet for new techniques and methods, with an emphasis on practical, innovative, and timely technical and policy approaches to transportation planning."

Honored as best in the category of environment/climate change was "Carbon Emissions and Climate Change: A Study of Attitudes and Their Relationship with Travel Behavior." Co-author Mark Fowler presented; Colin Smith is the principal author.

"Estimating Price Elasticities of Ferry Demand," delivered by principal author Thomas Adler, RSG's cofounder and president, won best presentation in the transit application category.

The third winning presentation, "Is everyone online yet and can we survey them there?," was given by Greg Spitz and Colin Smith (principal author), with contributions from Mark Fowler and Tyson Seely. Spitz, an RSG director of transportation, also delivered "What do DOTs and MPOs Need to Address Climate Change in the Planning Process?," written by Peter Plumeau.

The winning authors are invited to submit full papers, based on their presentations, at TRB's 89th Annual Meeting, in Washington, D.C., in January 2010. The Annual Meeting is expected to draw 3,000 presentations over 600 sessions. The three RSG papers developed from the winning presentations may be chosen for a special "best applications" session, or be assigned to another session.

For more than 20 years, RSG has provided insightful consulting services for the planning, analysis and management of transportation, natural resources, technology and business. Since its founding in 1986, the firm has offered high-quality, objective data analysis to serve a broad portfolio of public and private sector clients locally, regionally and nationally. With headquarters in White River Junction, VT, RSG has offices in Chicago, Burlington, New York and Salt Lake City.

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