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We will work with donors interested in developing specific ideas for additional activities and for structuring restricted gifts consistent with our mission of “achieving improved, more efficient, and more economical transportation and logistics in the United States and abroad by promoting and conducting educational and scientific exchange and interaction among researchers and others.”

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TRF Foundation

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Transportation Research Forum

TRF originated in the late 1950s and is an independent organization of transportation professionals. Its mission is to provide an impartial meeting ground for carriers, shippers, government officials, consultants, university researchers, suppliers, and informed citizens seeking an exchange of information and ideas related to both passenger and freight transportation. The Forum provides pertinent and timely information to those who conduct research and those who use and benefit from research. TRF operates through a national organization, multiple regional chapters and by publication of a journal.