



MODEX 2016 Conference Participation by USM Students



Recently, a group of seven Logistics, Trade and Transportation graduate students and Industrial Engineering Technology undergrad students led by Dr. Sarder participated [MODEX 2016 conference](#) in Atlanta, GA. About 200 students from different US universities including MIT, Virginia Tech, and Auburn University participated in this event from April 5-7.

MODEX 2016 conference provided unique opportunities for these students to hear from one of the greatest entrepreneur, Kevin O'Leary, who plays Mr. Wonderful in TV show "Shark Tank". They also learned about logistics and material handling solutions in action, and took tours of several facilities including Mazda, Interrol, Norfolk Southern, and Sealed Air/Packforum Americas. The trip was funded by [Materials Handling Institute](#) (MHI).

The following students participated in the conference:

- Latoria Scott
- Salahuddin Ayuby
- Michael Huddleston
- Jubaer Ahmed
- Tyranesha Sanders
- Allen Pitts
- Justin Cates

LTT Student Achievement

Logistics, Trade and Transportation graduate student Mr. Salahuddin Ayuby was awarded Outstanding Master Student of the Year from the College of Science & Technology-Gulf Park. An NSF travel award and three publications are among his recent accomplishments.



Trucking Industry Congestion Costs



Trucking Industry Congestion Costs Top \$49.6 Billion The American Transportation Research Institute (ATRI) utilized a variety of data sources as well as a revised methodology which facilitated the expansion of its previous cost of congestion research from the Interstate System to the entire NHS network. This resulted in calculated delay totaling more than 728

million hours of lost productivity, which equates to 264,500 commercial truck drivers sitting idle for a working year. For details read this article from [Supply Chain 247](#).

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[Mississippi Trucking Association Annual Convention June 9-12, 2016](#)
Destin, Florida

[6th Transportation Research Board Conference on Innovations in Travel Modeling](#)
May 1-4, 2016
Denver Colorado

[2017 TRB Annual Meeting](#)
Washington, DC
January 8-12, 2017



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Internship Opportunities for IET & LTT students with Raytheon Company in Forest, MS. Contact Dr. MD Sarder (md.sarder@usm.edu) for more details.

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