AREMA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

WATFORD FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION

NAME	EMAIL	
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	POST CODE
PHONE(S)	IF YOU HAVE PASSPORT, SHOWEXPIRATION DATE:	
EMPLOYER/ADDRESS	SUPERVISOR. CONTACT INFO:	
	CLIENT CONTACT FOR CONSULTANT APPLICANTS::	
CURRENT JOB TITLE:	HOW MANY MONTHS IN THIS JOB?	
AREMA MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	MEMBER OF AREMA COMMITTEE(S)	

NUMBER OF YEARS OF RAILWAY INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT _____
Attach detailed work history showing employers, work locations, job titles, effective dates accounting for the years shown above.

LIST ANY OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/QUALIFICATIONS:

ATTACHMENTS:
___Vision Statement and Employment History ___ Presentation Abstract(s) ___Employer's Letter of Support ___Consultant Certification Letter

The Watford Fellowship grant is for the value of the 2018 Watford Conference registration fee, approximately 1200 Euros.. The total value of the grant cannot exceed US$1600. This registration fee includes single accommodation hotel and most meals during the conference, transportation to events, admission fees to venues. Other incidentals, personal expenses, travel before and after the conference, trans-Atlantic air travel, travel expenses of accompanying persons, taxes, passport fees and travel insurance, etc. are the responsibility of the applicant. Prior to receiving funds from AEF, the recipient must provide a photocopy of his/her air ticket to the host city or other nearby gateway city. The recipient shall also provide a letter from his/her employer that signifies the employer will allow the professional hours required to fulfill the grant requirements during and after the conference.If applicant is a consultant employee assigned to a single public passenger entity, then a certification of eligibility letter from that entity is also required. The Conference itinerary and dates will be announced on or about July 15, 2018

CERTIFICATION:

By signing this application, I certify and attest that all information provided on this form and supporting documents is true and accurate and that I have met the requirements set forth in the rules of eligibility for the Watford Fellowship and that I will faithfully attend the technical sessions of the Watford Conference in October, 2018. I further certify that I understand this grant is solely for educational purposes and my professional development related to railway engineering and the AEF and the US Watford Committee have no liability for the content of the Watford Conference and its related activities, the travel arrangements, any and all losses, inconvenience, added expenses, disruptions in travel, and other breaches of contract that are caused by the conference organizers in Europe. I understand the decision of the selection panel is final and not subject to any appeal. In the event I cannot attend, become ineligible prior to the conferenceor do not fulfill the requirements of the Watford Fellowship for any reason, I will promptly repay AEF the full value of the grant. If the final conference dates announced by the Watford Group do not allow my participation, AEF will allow my withdrawal from the program prior to August 15, 2018.

Intending to be legally bound, the undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions of the Watford Fellowship grant and affixes his/her seal this day:

NAME: **DATE:**

Once data is entered into this form, it must be printed and signed. You cannot save information on the AREMA website. Forward signed application to AREMA Headquarters postmarked or shipped no later than April 16, 2018. Decision will be announced on or about June 15, 2018.

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VISION STATEMENT: The applicant should use the Vision Statement to express how he/she will use this learning experience to enhance career development and how it will be used to share knowledge among industry peers and co-workers. This learning experience should correlate with current job responsibilities or those of the employer's organization of which the applicant is a member. The Watford Group is an international body whose mission is to share knowledge globally; the applicant should indicate how he/she expects this international exposure to enhance personal understanding of other cultures and railway activities for the betterment of AREMA in the international railway environment. Lastly, the applicant should indicate his/her understanding of good design and how this learning experience can promote good design in future professional activities.

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

LIST EACH RAILWAY INDUSTRY EMPLOYER YOU HAVE HAD IN REVERSE CHORONOLOGICAL ORDER. PREVIOUS EMPLOYERS NEED NOT BE RAILWAY COMPANIES IF THE WORK WAS AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL, CONSULTANT OR SUPPLIER TO THE RAILWAY INDUSTRY. POSITIONS OUTSIDE OF THE RAILWAY INDUSTRY NEED NOT BE SHOWN.

Dates of service MO/YR to MO/YR	Employer Name and Office Location	Job Title

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A requirement of receiving the Watford Fellowship is at least one technical presentation must be made at the Watford Conference. Using this form, prepare a 150-200 word abstract of the proposed presentation. Topic should relate to design of railway infrastructure, buildings, corporate branding, or other visual components of the railway that the applicant has personal knowledge or involvement. All presentations are electronically published at the close of the conference and must be the work of the applicant and free of any copyright restrictions prohibiting non-commercial use by the Watford Group and AREMA. Multiple presentations maybe proposed using additional copies of page 3. Oral presentations at the conference will be grouped into panels of 3-4 presenters, each having 10-12 minutes to present their topic followed by a short Q&A period. Measurements should be shown in metric units. All conference sessions are in English.

ABSTRACT TITLE: _____

ABSTRACT TEXT:

Indicate your role in this project or collaborating author(s) with whom you have worked to prepare this presentation (if any):

If you desire to submit more than one presentation abstract, use additional copies of this page. Oral presentations should between 10 and 25 minutes in length when presented. An electronic copy of the presentation is due no later than September 15, 2018 to the conference organizers. Indicate here the estimated length of the oral presentation in minutes. _____

CHECK HERE IF ANOTHER ABSTRACT IS BEING SUBMITTED _____