

# IATSS VISION

<An Overview of Our Response to the Great East Japan Earthquake>

In our efforts to achieve an ideal mobile society,  
we are more aware than ever of the need for an interdisciplinary approach  
that transcends conventional frameworks even as it maintains technological standards.  
If we are to create a society with safe and secure transportation that ensures not merely recovery  
but full-scale revival from disasters such as the earthquake of March 11, 2011,  
those of us in diverse fields of academia and technology must reach across disciplinary borders  
and combine our collective wisdom and leadership in developing  
goals, processes, and policies toward that end.

IATSS (International Association of Traffic and Safety Sciences) hereby declares  
our determination to undertake a more global, more interdisciplinary effort to develop  
hardware, software, and “mindware”  
that will enable people, working with science and technology,  
to achieve a new transportation society.

In the words of IATSS founder Soichiro Honda:  
“Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.”  
Not least because of the responsibility we feel to respond to the goodwill  
we have received from people all over the world,  
IATSS and all of us in Japan  
vow to overcome the Great East Japan Earthquake disaster of 2011 and move ever forward.

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