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INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE



Kristi M. Sebastian, Dakota County Transportation Department, NCITE

Navigation is defined as directing the route or course of a ship, aircraft, or other form of transportation, especially by using instruments and maps. As I write the 2nd message in our new publication, "The Navigator" and look at the meaning of navigation, I can't think of a more fitting name for this publication of the Great Lakes District. As we embrace new transportation challenges in our changing world, learning and networking at each level within our professional community becomes more critical.

Being technically proficient within our profession was often enough to carry out critical work in transportation in the past. Today, members need strong partnerships with other agencies and organizations, knowledge and training in new technologies, and the interpersonal skills to meet the needs of all transportation users. Staying current on emerging technologies and transportation demands is a key reason our membership continues to grow even in challenging times.

The workshops, webinars, sessions at the Annual Meeting, volunteer opportunities and leadership programs offered through ITE are in recognition of the diverse needs of members. Sections have also taken opportunities through technical programs, co-hosting meetings with other agencies or sections and holding social events to support student scholarships or just allow members to network. At the District level, our annual meeting, being held in person August 29-31st in Ohio, also meets these technical and leadership needs through a strong technical program, tours, listening sessions on transportation equity and opportunities to have great conversations with members throughout our region.

As I end this summer edition of my message, I will leave you with one last thought: "Navigation Requires Planning - Do you know where you are going? You don't have to know HOW to get there. But you need to take deliberate action to arrive." Elizabeth McCormick. I hope you make the deliberate choice to join us at the Great Lakes Meeting - I look forward to seeing you in person soon!

Sincerely, Kristi M. Sebastian, PE, PTOE, Great Lakes District Director 2021

WISCONSIN SECTION UPDATE

Allan Pacada, Wisconsin Section District Representative, HNTB

On Wednesday, May 19th, ITE Wisconsin Section hosted their annual Fox Valley Meeting. This virtual event featured speaker John Campbell of TADI, who presented on "Traffic Safety Success Story - Whitefish Bay". The event was well attended as there were a total of approximately 50 members registered for this early afternoon meeting.

Next the Section held our 2021 Virtual Traffic Engineering Workshop and Transportation Planning Forum, with a two-day virtual format from June 16-17. The workshop and forum featured guest speakers from both public and private sectors and offered up to 8 PDH's.

For more information check out the WI Section ITE website at <https://itewisconsin.org/>



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Mike McCarthy, Wisconsin Section, EMCS, Inc.

I hope your summer is going well so far. It is hard to believe that we are only one month away from our first in-person District Annual Meeting. I am looking forward to seeing many of you in person for the first time.

The district board members continue to work hard to provide value to our members. We have many committees working on strategic efforts to improve that experience. Our website continues to be updated with new content, so make sure to check it out at great-lakesite.org. We have recently switched our communication platform to make it easier to get content out to you in a timely manner. We are also posting to twitter and LinkedIn, so make sure to follow us. The board is always looking for volunteers to assist on the various committees, so if you are interested, contact me or any of the board members.

This is the second of four newsletters of the year. Suggestions for additional content are always welcome. If you have any questions or comments please reach out to me at mmc-carthy@emcsinc.com or any of the other board members.

Sincerely, Mike McCarthy, Great Lakes District President

ITE SUBMITS COMMENTS TO FHWA ON UPDATED MUTCD

Est. November 7, 1935

Manual on
Uniform Traffic
Control Devices
for Streets and Highways

Eleventh
Edition

Coming
Soon!



U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration

On Wednesday, May 5, 2021, ITE submitted extensive comments to the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) regarding the Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA) to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) issued on December 14, 2020.

After broad outreach to its members, the ITE Board of Direction identified more than twenty high-level issues of greatest importance and organized them under three main themes: 1) meeting the needs of all users; 2) supporting flexibility and innovation in practice; and 3) taking a forward-looking approach to the document. ITE commended FHWA for advancing the new Manual and highlighted many positive proposed changes.

"While our members found a lot to like in the NPA, we have identified many opportunities to improve upon this proposal and better meet the needs of practicing transportation professionals and the traveling public," said ITE Executive Director and CEO, Jeff Paniati, "Saving lives and meeting the needs of all users are our highest priorities."

ITE encouraged the FHWA to continue moving forward on this rulemaking and issue a new MUTCD as soon as possible so life-saving changes can be moved into practice. In parallel, ITE called on FHWA to begin a full re-evaluation of the MUTCD's content and structure, remove unnecessary material, increase flexibility, and identify a more streamlined and timely process for updating the MUTCD.

INDIANA SECTION UPDATE

Jerry Bollinger, Indiana Section Secretary, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly

The Indiana Section's annual Edward J. Cox Scholarship Golf Outing has been scheduled for September 30th, to be played at Bear Slide Golf Course in Cicero, IN. We awarded 5 scholarships last year, and are looking forward to another great show of support for our students! We were able to have a great event last year, even with COVID restrictions, so we are excited to have a closer-to-normal event this year. Mark the date on your calendar and register [here](#)! Our committee is hard at work to organize another great outing.





FAREWELL BUT NOT GOODBYE

Tom Campbell, Great Lakes District Administrator, Retired

It's been my honor and pleasure serving as the Midwestern District Administrator for these last 22 years. Now that One ITE has split off the Missouri Valley Section to make its own District and combined the 3 remaining Sections of the MWITE with the 3 Sections of the Great Lakes District to form the new Great Lakes District, it's time to examine my roll as District Administrator. There is need for only one Administrator, and since Patrick O'Connor is much younger and has been the GLITE Administrator for the past 6 years, this is a good time for me to step aside and support Patrick as the Administrator for the new Great Lakes District. I believe that this position is in good hands and Patrick will provide great support to the future boards.

I have seen many changes in the Midwestern District through the years. The big change came in 2004/2005. Up until 2004, all of our officers were appointed on a Sectional rotation basis (we were 4 Sections) and served for one year. In 2005, we developed an election process where we voted for our entry position of Secretary/Treasurer (on a Sectional rotation basis) and that person would then continue to succeed on up through all of the offices. That was the start of our conversion from a Strong Section/Weak District to a Strong Section/Strong District and the officers served for 4 years. Jeff Young from the Illinois Section, (who you will see on this years GLITE ballot for District Director) was the first person to be elected as Secretary/Treasurer and served through all of the succeeding offices. In 2018, we split the Sectary/Treasurer into two separate offices and, therefore, people would serve on the District Board for 5 years. With One ITE and the new GLITE District (6 Sections), it became necessary to add another year to the board to provide for a smooth officer rotation of the 6 Sections. Yes, this is a commitment to be a District officer, but the reward is much greater than the work required. There are also volunteer needs and opportunities on District committees as well as on the National and Section levels. ITE is a great professional organization and runs on volunteers so

IF ASKED - SAY YES!

I have thoroughly enjoyed my tenure working with many district boards. Each board had their own personality and it was great to get to know and work with each of the super people serving on them.

I will miss the work, meetings and individual connections but hope to see many of you at future ITE International, District, and Section meetings.

SEE YOU IN COLUMBUS!

Jeffrey Kupko, Ohio Section, Local Arrangements Committee Chair, Michael Baker International, Incorporated

The Great Lakes District ITE Annual Meeting in Columbus, Ohio from August 29-31, 2021 is rapidly approaching! The conference agenda has been posted to the website, and there are plenty of extracurricular activities planned! There is an on-site Welcome Social on Sunday night and an off-site Social Networking event at Pins Mechanical. The first annual GL-ITEy race will be held as a competition for a great cause. There are also options for a bike tour and a mobility tour of various modes in the City. Finally, a Special Sunday Workshop on Traffic Impact Analysis is offered at a reduced rate for those looking for added skills or PDHs.

General information can be found here:

<https://greatlakesite.org/annual-meeting-2021/>

Registration can be found here:

<https://ohioite.org/meet-reg1.php?id=81>

Hotel accommodations can be found here:

<https://greatlakesite.org/annual-meeting-2021/accommodations/>

We're on the web!
[https://
 greatlakesite.org/](https://greatlakesite.org/)

HOW TO ADVERTISE OR POST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For details on how to include your firm in the Great Lakes Navigator Professional Service Directory contact the District Treasurer at the phone number and e-mail shown on the back page of this newsletter.

For \$100 a business logo is published in two successive quarterly editions of the Great Lakes Navigator and posted on the District website for 12 months.

The cost for Employment Opportunity postings is under review by the new Board of Directors. If you are interested in posting job openings contact the District Treasurer.

The Great Lakes Navigator is distributed to nearly 1,900 transportation professionals and to student chapters at 23 universities throughout 8 states within the District.



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ILLINOIS SECTION UPDATE

Joshua Harris, Illinois Section Representative, Baxter & Woodman, Incorporation

The spring into summer months have traveled by like traffic through a well-timed, interconnected traffic signal network. The ILITE Section has continued to provide technical events virtually, like the June 23rd webinar event "What Can Computer Games Teach Us about Traffic Modeling?" by Nicholas Mandel, which highlighted nontraditional approaches to facing our industry and ways to communicate to audiences in new ways. While the ILITE Section is getting proficient at virtual events, it is excited to start moving back into in-person events. The first in-person event will be our annual golf event in August. This year, the golf event will be at Top Golf, creating an event where members can network through the entirety of the event by moving between bays to mingle and play short games with event attendees.

The Section recently completed a membership survey that has provided the Board with valuable input and information to help plan events and provide its membership with the desired benefits. One of the desired benefits is a Section mentorship program that has recently launched and is aimed to provide guidance, career development support, and broaden networking for participants.

The Section would like to congratulate two more Illinois Section members for completing the LeadershipITE program; well done Karyn Robles and Justin Effinger! We look forward to seeing your growth professionally and within the ITE organization.

Lastly, the ILITE Section was delighted to be profiled in the June issue of the ITE Journal. The ITE Journal selected the Illinois Section as an ITE Section that had done exemplary work. If you haven't had the opportunity to read the article yet, please do so to learn more about the Illinois Section, or you can check out the Illinois Section website at <http://www.ilite.org/>.

CHICAGO DOT STRATEGIC PLAN

On July 22, CDOT released Chicago's landmark equity-focused Strategic Plan for Transportation, the nation's first such plan developed in response to the pandemic. The plan provides a framework to reimagine Chicago's streets and transportation assets to address historic economic, racial, and social inequities that have long plagued the City, and were exacerbated by the events of the last year. This plan will also serve as a guide to infrastructure investments, including Mayor Lori E. Lightfoot's [Chicago Works](#) infrastructure and jobs capital plan.

"In order for our transportation network to truly work for our city, it must serve all of our residents equitably," said Mayor Lightfoot. "This strategic plan, developed in the midst of the pandemic, highlights our commitment to do just that, as it will help lower the economic and environmental burden of transportation on our residents and prioritize investments in underserved communities."

The plan was developed with the [Transportation Equity Network](#) (TEN). TEN, a newly formed coalition of approximately 30 community based and civic organizations focused on mobility justice and racial equity, helped CDOT to deeply integrate equity into this plan and into the work of the Department. "TEN has played an important role in crafting the Plan and will continue to be an accountability partner as CDOT uses it in making decisions. Implementation of this plan will improve transportation equity across the city and help to repair past and ongoing harms of transportation decisions especially in Black and Brown communities," said Jacky Grimshaw, Vice President for Government Affairs at the [Center for Neighborhood Technology](#) and a co-chair of TEN.

The 79-page plan includes 84 strategies and hundreds of one-to-three-year targets aiming to build safer streets; reprioritize transportation projects to increase access to opportunities for residents in historically neglected neighborhoods; work with local and regional transit agencies to expand public transportation access and create safer streets and crosswalks; and expand bike share, bike lanes and dedicated bus lanes citywide.

The plan is available for download and viewing at: chicago.gov/CDOTstrategicplan.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE - ADDED TIA WORKSHOP

Great Lakes District Annual Meeting

Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) Workshop

Sunday August 29, 2021 // 9 am to 4 pm

Attendees will earn 6 professional development hours.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Define the need for and purpose of conducting a TIA
- Identify the types and extent of information to be presented in a TIA report
 - › for the preparer - the steps involved to develop the necessary information
 - › for the reviewer - the appropriate level of review
- Understand the range and depth of analyses appropriate for different types of TIAs
- Classify the tools and techniques for required analysis
- Review the process to evaluate all modes including person trips, pedestrian, bicycle and transit
- Recognize special situations and how best to address them
- Demonstrate techniques for presenting and sharing the results of a TIA

More information and registration is available on the [Great Lakes ITE Annual Meeting Page](#)



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STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Tyler Krage, Alliant, Inc. and Stephen Joersz, City of Minot, ND, Great Lakes District Student and Young Members Committee,

The Student and Young Member group has plenty of important dates coming up this year, be sure to put these on your calendar! Please notify the Chair or Co-Chair with any questions.

But first, a congratulations is in order for the teams that participated in the Virtual (hopefully this is the last time we have to say that) Traffic Bowl. Great work to **Purdue University, Marquette University, Michigan State University, South Dakota State University, UW - Madison, Trine, and University of MN - Twin Cities** for their showings in the Great Lakes Tournament. And an additional congrats to **University of MN - Twin Cities** for advancing to the championship round of the International Tournament. It was a nail-biter, with Oregon State squeezing past Minnesota in Final Jeopardy by 3 points!

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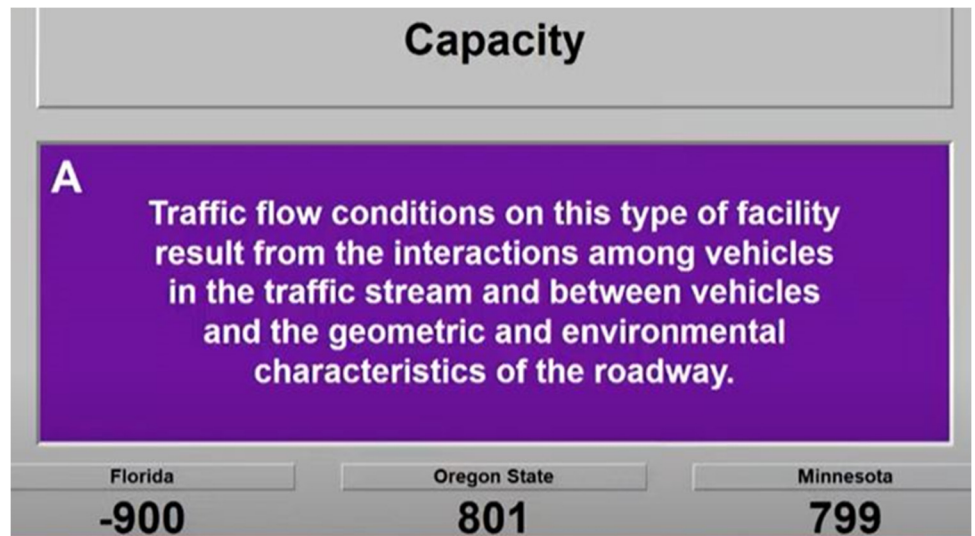
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STUDENT ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

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August 30-31 - Great Lakes Annual Meeting If you missed the early bird sign up, you've still got plenty of time to register for the meeting in Ohio! Come network, see everyone, and meetup just like we used to. Also be sure to stop by the mock-city council meeting for the Student Design Competition!

August 30 at 3:30-5PM - Student Design Competition Student teams will present their project designs as well as field questions from the mock city council and mock citizens (that's you!). This year's project is related to a fictional town building a stadium outside of their town, and the teams' tasks are to develop the transportation management plan, as well as determine effective and innovative ways to get fans in and out of the event. Marquette University, Purdue, and Michigan State are the teams competing, and we're excited to see the ideas they can come up with!

Early October - Student and Young Member Happy Hour Now that our students are back in the swing of things for the semester, join us for some virtual beverages and games at a District-wide Happy Hour. More info on this later, but this event is open to all Students, Young Members, and (again, they're always welcome!) Young-at-heart members.

Stay up to date on our twitter (<https://twitter.com/IteGreat>) or LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/groups/931937/](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/931937/)) pages for more info, and students make sure to stay in contact with your reps on important dates.





STUDENT TEAM DESIGN COMPETITION UNWRAPPED

Tyler Krage, Great Lakes District Student and Young Members Committee Chair, Alliant Engineering, Inc.

The Great Lakes District's Student Activities Committee proudly presents the 2021 Student Team Design competition for all students who will be attending the 2021 Great Lakes District Annual Meeting to be held Aug 30-31 in Columbus, Ohio.

This competition allows student members to tackle a topic as a project team and present their solutions to a panel of professionals during the Annual Meeting. Teams comprised of 4 to 6 students will be formed. The team will organize themselves with one member designated as the project leader. The project topic will be revealed to all student teams in April in a joint webinar. The team will have until the Annual Meeting to research the topic, develop their solution, and prepare their presentation.

If students desire, they can join with another student chapter to form a project team. If a chapter does not have enough interested students to form a team on their own, please let the Committee know and we can connect those students to another chapter to form a team.

The project specifics and topic will be given to interested student teams during a webinar at a later date.

WHEN / WHERE ?

Presentations will be held during the Annual Meeting in August, date to be determined. Special accommodations can be made for students who are not able/not comfortable attending the meeting in person.

ELIGIBILITY

Any team of ITE student members. Teams are comprised of up to 6 students, and multiple teams can be from the same school.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

The group of students that presents a response and/or solution judged to be the most outstanding by a committee of judges will receive \$25 per student.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE ?

If you are interested just email your name and contact information prior to April 1st to Tyler Krage at tkrage@alliant-inc.com so that we can form teams and distribute the project topic. Pre-registration is required.

GENERAL RULES

1. This will be a "shark tank" style competition.
2. A dedicated session will be provided for the student project teams to "pitch" their solution to the sharks (judges) in a presentation type format.
3. The sharks will evaluate the presentation and pitch using the criteria below,
4. Awards for competition will be announced and presented at the Friday Luncheon.
5. Awards: First Place - The group of students that presents a response and/or solution judged to be the most outstanding by a committee of judges will receive \$25 per student.
6. Presentation Rules:
 - ▶ Electronic presentation in PowerPoint format
 - ▶ Accommodations can be made for Students not attending the Annual Meeting in person
 - ▶ Slide presentation will be limited to 5-10 minutes. The presentations will be followed by questions from a distinguished panel of members/officers

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MICHIGAN SECTION UPDATE

Mark S. Saksewski, Michigan Section Vice President, City of Farmington Hills (MI)

The past year has brought many challenges to the Michigan ITE Section but with the dedication of the Board, as well as the many volunteers and supporters involved, we've adapted to the restrictions put in place due to Covid and managed to continue to provide services and support to our membership.

The annual ITE Michigan Spring Technical Session, held last March, was made available to membership in a virtual format and was very well received and well attended. Topics included "Small Towns, Big Problems, and Engineering Solutions," an overview of MDOT's Disadvantaged Business Entrepreneur Program, as well as a presentation by Waycare with respect to Traffic Management utilizing artificial intelligence and cloud technology. These technical sessions bring the membership together, promote networking, offer informative engineering topics, and continue to meet members' needs for continuing education credits.

The Michigan Section hosts a Trivia Night each winter that allows members to socialize and compete from locations around the state, typically hosted in Detroit, Lansing, and Grand Rapids. Due to the inability to meet in a social setting, the trivia competition was offered over the lunch hour in a virtual format. It included a wide range of questions, including engineering and pop culture topics. The event was well attended, and honors go to Dan Robyns of AECOM, who placed 1st, Stephan Maxe of OHM Advisors, who placed 2nd, and Chris Bauer of HRC Engineering Consultants, who placed 3rd.

The Michigan ITE Section continues to promote Leadership ITE by offering support to two members in the class of 2021. Joyce Yassin, Senior Engineer at WSP USA and Benjamin Palevsky, Transportation Planner at MKSK Detroit, are currently enrolled in the 2021 program. Leadership ITE's goal is to help those enrolled develop high-level leadership skills that will ultimately enhance the engineering profession through contributions within their own public agencies, private firms, universities, and research organizations, as well as ultimately contribute to ITE.

Coming up on June 3 is the Michigan Section's 29th Annual ITE Educational Fund Golf Outing at Mystic Creek Golf Club in Milford, Michigan. This event is instrumental in generating funding for the Michigan ITE Scholarship Fund and providing support for students attending National ITE as well as Transportation Research Board meetings. Registration is open and all are welcome!

Finally, a big thanks to the Michigan ITE membership and everyone who has contributed to the Tech Sessions, Golf Outings, Trivia Competition, and various other events! These programs, outings, and support for the membership cannot take place without the dedication and contributions from so many.

NORTH CENTRAL SECTION UPDATE

Jeff Preston, North Central Section District Representative, Stantec

Summer is here. The weather is hot, there is no rain in sight, but there appears to be light at the end of the tunnel for those working full time from home. With different levels of pandemic restrictions beginning to ease, Planning has started for in person activities later this summer and into the fall. NCITE certainly looks forward to seeing people face to face again, but the beginning of the year has remained distanced and virtual. NCITE still delivered virtual Section Meetings monthly from February through May and Technical Committees are continuing to meet. Section Meeting topics included:

- February - Fargo Main Avenue Project (2020 NCITE Transportation Achievement Award Winner)
- March - Non-motorized infrastructure around Sturgis, SD
- April - D-Line Presentation (Bus Rapid Transit in Minneapolis and surrounding suburbs)
- May - Let's Talk Transportation Equity (MNDOT Transportation Equity Initiative)

The Section is currently planning an in person (private and outdoors) Summer Social Fundraiser for August. Plans currently include mini golf at the Walker Art Center (Minneapolis) with a silent auction. Proceeds will benefit student scholarships and the Great Lakes District Endowment Fund. Additional details for that event are mark.rinnan@jacobs.com on the Section website and will be communicated with members. Planning continues for several fall Section Meetings and the year-end Annual Meeting.

Stay tuned and please check us out on social media for more information and activities within the Section.



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2021 BURTON W MARSH AWARD



WASHINGTON, DC, July 20, 2021 – The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is pleased to announce that Pete Yauch, P.E., PTOE, RSP2I, has been selected to receive one of ITE's top honors, the Burton W. Marsh Award for Distinguished Service. The award was established in 1970 to honor the legacy of long-time active ITE member and traffic engineering pioneer, Burton W. Marsh and seeks to recognize an individual who has contributed to the advancement of ITE over a period of years in an outstanding fashion.

"Pete's engagement in ITE has been both significant and sustained. He continues to share his considerable knowledge and expertise with members on a regular basis and is a long-time leader in the Florida District. His many contributions to ITE have made us a stronger, more effective organization. He is certainly deserving of this honor," said Jeffrey F. Paniati, P.E. (F), ITE Executive Director and CEO.

Pete is an Associate Vice President and TSM&O Practice Leader for Iteris, Inc., in the firm's Tampa, FL, office. A native of St. Petersburg, FL, he and his family returned to the Tampa Bay area in 1988 after spending 15 years in the Atlanta area. Pete joined ITE as a student member at the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1975; he served as the Student Chapter President in 1977. He has twice served as President of the Florida Puerto Rico District, represented the District as a member of the International Board of Direction, and is currently in his fifth year as the District Administrator. Before joining Iteris' predecessor firm, Albeck Gerken, Inc., in 2012, he was the Director of Public Works and Transportation and Assistant County Administrator for Pinellas County, FL. Prior to that, he worked in both the public and private sectors, including serving as the City Traffic Engineer for the City of Clearwater, FL, and the District Signal Systems and Safety Engineer for the Tampa Bay area district of the Florida Department of Transportation.

Pete has been a Fellow of the Institute of Transportation Engineers since 1998, and has been a peer reviewer for ITE Journal since 1986. He has received many awards over the years, including the John R. Freeman FLPRITE District Transportation Professional of the Year (2001); the Nathan H. "Nat" Rambo FLPRITE District Fellowship Award (2012); and the Sherwood H. "Woody" Hiller FLPRITE District Distinguished Service Award (2013).

THEODORE M MATSON MEMORIAL AWARD



WASHINGTON, DC, July 20, 2021 – The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is pleased to announce that H. Allen Swanson, P.Eng., RPP, has been selected to receive one of ITE's top honors, the Theodore M. Matson Memorial Award. The award was established in 1957 to honor the legacy of Theodore M. Matson, who contributed greatly to the common welfare through advancement of the techniques of traffic engineering and through training of those in the profession. The award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the practice and advancement of traffic engineering.

H. Allen Swanson, P.Eng., RPP, is President of Swanson Transportation Consultants in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. He served as ITE International President in 1988, is an Honorary Member of ITE and was instrumental in the creation of the ITE Parking Council and was the 2007 recipient of the Burton W. Marsh Award for Distinguished Service. Allen was a member of the Board of the Calgary Parking Authority for 26 years and was also the founding vice president of the Canadian Parking Association. He has Bachelor of Science degrees in forestry and civil engineering and a Master of Science degree in civil engineering.

"Allen has been a leader in ITE and in our profession for many years. His contributions to the fields of parking and traffic engineering have been widely recognized. He has served with distinction with the Canadian District of ITE and at the International level. Allen is one of only 25 Honorary Members of ITE, and he is clearly deserving of this honor," said Jeffrey F. Paniati, P.E. (F), ITE Executive Director and CEO.

Throughout his career, Allen has received several awards and worked on countless projects of note. Some highlights include the following:

- The first recipient of the ITE Canadian District H. Robert Burton Award in 1993.
- Recipient of the Ted Seeberg Award in 2005 by the Canadian Parking Association for his outstanding service to the parking industry in Canada.
- Responsible for rewriting the traffic signals section of the Canadian MUTCD.
- Co-developer of the Canadian warrant for traffic signalization based on the Cumulative Factors Equation.
- He was the Principal Researcher for a research assignment from the U.S. Federal Highway Administration on Symbol Sign Design for Older Drivers.



CONFERENCE CALL

Restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic may have implications for 2021. Formats of conferences listed here may change. Readers are encouraged to check conference websites frequently for changes and updates.



ITE GREAT LAKES DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31 at the Hilton Columbus Easton. Watch the new ITE Great Lakes District website at <https://greatlakesite.org/events/> for links to the conference website and call for abstracts which will be coming soon.

2021 MAASTO ANNUAL MEETING

Monday to Wednesday, August 30 to September 1 at the Hotel Fairmont Chicago–Millennium Park in Chicago, Illinois. Visit the conference website at: <http://www.maasto.net/2021maastoannualmeeting/>

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR RESCHEDULED TRB CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY AND EMERGING TRANSPORTATION TECHNOLOGY

Abstract submittal deadline extended to Friday, September 17, 2021 for conference in March 2022 at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center in Irvine, California. Visit the call for abstracts website at: <https://trb.secure-platform.com/a/page/Sustainability2021/SETTAbstractsCall>

MOVE AMERICA 2021

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 28 & 29 at the Palmer Events Center in Austin, Texas. Visit the conference website at: <https://www.terrapinn.com/exhibition/move-america/index.stm>

9TH INTERNATIONAL URBAN FREIGHT CONFERENCE

Wednesday to Friday, October 6 to 8 at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach in Long Beach, California. Visit the event website at: <https://www.mettrans.org/inuf-2021-overview>

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE, TUNNEL, AND TURNPIKE ASSOCIATION (IBTTA) 89TH ANNUAL MEETING AND EXHIBITION

Sunday to Tuesday, October 10 to 12 at the Anaheim Marriott in Anaheim, California. Visit the event website at: [89th Annual Meeting & Exhibition | IBTTA | International Bridge, Tunnel and Turnpike Association](https://www.ibtta.org/89th-Annual-Meeting-Exhibition)

AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA) EXPO

Tuesday to Friday, November 7 to 10 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. Visit the conference website at: [APTA's TRANSFORM CONFERENCE & EXPO 2021 \(aptaexpo.com\)](https://www.aptaexpo.com)

ITS AMERICA 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday to Friday, December 7 to 10 at the Charlotte Convention Center in Charlotte, North Carolina. Visit the conference website at: <https://www.itsamericaevents.com/annual-meeting/en-us.html>

2022 TRB ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday to Thursday, January 9 to 13 at in Washington, DC. Paper submission closes August 1, 2021. Visit the conference website at: [Homepage | Annual Meeting \(trb.org\)](https://www.trb.org/Annual-Meeting)





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