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INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Jeff Young, Illinois Section, HDR



Free Webinars for all! What a great headline to see and a wonderful way to start off 2022. Speaking of new starts, I am honored to have been elected as your International Director representing the Great Lakes District on the International Board of Direction (IBOD as it is often referred) serving from 2022 through 2024. Thank you to Kristi Sebastian, who did an outstanding job helping the reformed Great Lakes District get off in the right direction, and to all the District Board members who worked hard to make this a "Great" District. With a solid foundation now in place, we can focus on the goals for this coming year and improve the experiences of our membership.

From the International perspective, the IBOD is also looking to enhance membership benefits and grow ITE. Some initiatives can seem small but have a great benefit: such as providing a Microsoft Business account for all Districts, Sections, and Chapters (DSC) at no additional cost. While having a place to store our documents going forward will be convenient, it also gives each DSC access to the Microsoft Teams platform. This will allow the DSC to save on subscription costs for another meeting platform. The Teams subscription will allow for meetings up to 300 people

which should serve the Sections well in our District.

The growth part of the IBOD initiatives revolve around reaching out to students and younger professionals. Why do we need to grow? For starters, there is this huge new Federal Highway

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Scott Poska, NCITE, Alliant Engineering, Inc



The District Board and volunteers on the District's 8 Committees have been working hard at keeping the momentum going as a new ITE District through the first 4 months of this year! I would like to stress that there's an urgent need to engage students and student chapters. We need to introduce the next class of transportation professionals to our industry. They'll be the ones working and leading the future of transportation, so it's up to us as ITE members to be good stewards and get them on the right foot forward. The Student/Younger Member committee is working hard on this but needs everyone's help.

A few other items to note:

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INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE (CONTINUED)

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bill that was passed last fall. The transportation industry is going to need more of us to get it done. We also need to urge the next generation to follow us and encourage them to choose the transportation field as their career path. Another growth area for ITE is to engage the Transportation Planners that are already members and incentivize those that could (or should) become members of ITE. While the 'E' in ITE stands for Engineers, ITE has done an excellent job of rebranding with the tag line "A Community of Transportation Professionals". In the words of a past ITE President, Zaki Mustafa, "Together, we are the best".

The District Board is going to build on these initiatives for our members as well. The next step, then, is for the Sections to do the same where more of the day-to-day interaction with our membership takes place.

To me, ITE is a family and one that I cannot wait to visit. One of my goals is to engage each Section throughout the year to further strengthen the Sections and the District, bringing all of us together. I look forward to seeing you all soon to share more news from the IBOD.

Great things await! Jeff Young, PE, PTOE, International Great Lakes District Director, 2022-2024

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

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- The District Annual Meeting is planned for June 20-22 in Duluth, MN (one of my favorite places in Minnesota!). The LAC has assembled a diverse technical program and a taste of Minnesota's arrowhead region. Registration is open now.
- The District has secured thirty seven (and counting) sponsors! Thank you for the commitment to the District and dedication to the traffic and transportation industry.
- The Endowment Fund is reaching a major milestone by making its first award distribution this spring. Applications were due April 22, and the Endowment Committee is in the process of selecting an award recipient.

Follow Great Lakes District ITE on our new company page on LinkedIn! <https://www.linkedin.com/company/great-lakes-district-of-ite>

Sincerely, Scott Poska, 2022 Great Lakes District President

CALLING ALL RUNNERS!

Jeff Preston, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee Chair, Stantec

Why does the Great Lakes District Annual Meeting start on Monday instead of Sunday? One of the largest marathons in the country is run along the shores of Lake Superior in Duluth and hotel rooms can be at a premium for the weekend. So why not tell our members about it in case you are a runner and would want to participate! A great opportunity to extend your stay in Duluth for the Great Lakes District Annual Meeting.

- Date: June 18, 2022
- Start Time: 7:45 a.m.
- Location: Two Harbors to Duluth, MN
- Race Capacity: 9,000
- Swag: Grandma's Marathon finisher shirt & finisher medal

Not up for 26.2 miles? Registration for the 5K held at 6 PM on June 17 is still open (<https://grandmasmarathon.com/the-marathon/william-a-irvin-5k/>) but don't put it off, the half marathon is sold out.





2022 GREAT LAKES DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING - SEE YOU IN DULUTH IN JUNE!

Morgan Nelson, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee, Kimley-Horn
Join the Great Lakes District of ITE in-person in Duluth, MN on June 20-22 for three days of transportation fun at the 2022 Great Lakes District Annual Meeting #GLITE2022. Hundreds of transportation professionals from across the Great Lakes District will convene at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) for the showcase event for GLITE and the transportation profession. This is the stage for transportation perspectives to be shared.

The program is packed with social opportunities to connect with colleagues across the region, sessions to learn about projects around the Great Lakes along with updates from International as well as the District.

Register today for insights from industry thought leaders, peer-to-peer conversation, networking, and the opportunity to learn about the latest in products and services. Registration is open and travel information is on the Annual Meeting [website](#).

Register today to take advantage of:

- Sessions focusing on transportation safety, technology, traffic engineering, planning, mobility and design;
- The ability for students, young members, and those who have experience in the profession to learn from one another;
- The opportunity to learn about the City of Duluth, MN;
- A Transportation Safety Workshop;
- Exhibitors that can share upcoming trends and provide you with solutions that make your life easier and more effective;
- Monday Welcome Reception at Hoops Brewing in Canal Park;
- Tuesday Evening Reception at the Great Lakes Aquarium;
- Raising money for the Endowment Fund through the GLITEy Race;
- Traffic Bowl Finals;
- And more!

You will leave Duluth feeling energized and renewed to successfully achieve your current goals, to meet your most daunting challenges, and to seek out new endeavors. We look forward to seeing you in Duluth this June!



Historic (and hilly) Downtown Duluth

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

HOW TO POST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Great Lakes District has nearly 1,800 transportation professionals as members and student chapters at 23 universities throughout 8 states within the District.

Positions Available advertisements are posted to the Great Lakes District website's "Jobs Available" page. Ads will be displayed for 60 days on the Great Lakes District jobs page. Ads must be transmitted via e-mail only, within the email text or in Word format and be a maximum of 250 words in length. If you would like your logo posted, please include it as a separate attachment in .jpg format.

PRICING:

Job postings are \$250 each and will remain online for up to 60 days upon receipt of payment.

Job postings will be free for public agencies that wish to advertise a position.

ITE Great Lakes District sponsors will receive a \$50 discount for job postings.

No advertising is posted until payment is received. Payment by credit card is preferred. Web postings typically take one to three business days to post.



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DIVERSITY SCHOLARS HELP STUDENTS EARN MONEY FOR COLLEGE

Diversity in transportation is critical as practitioners seek to fully understand the transportation needs of communities in the development of equitable mobility improvements to many areas of our society.

The Diversity Scholars Program serves to increase underrepresented population's participation in the transportation profession by supporting increased diversity at the undergraduate level.

Understanding that success at the university level, in particular for first generation college students, requires a multi-faceted approach. There are four cornerstones to this program:

- Financial support (a total of up to \$20,000 in scholarship support: up to \$4000 annually per student for up to 5 years of undergraduate enrollment)
- ITE Student Chapter engagement
- Mentoring
- Internship Opportunities

This program is open to any U.S. high school or community college students of African-American, Asian-American/Pacific Islander, Latin-American, or Native American heritage planning to transfer to a 4 year university in the fall of 2022. All such students professing a concerted interest in pursuing a career in transportation planning or engineering, or in a related-field, at a school with an established ITE Student Chapter should consider applying to the Diversity Scholars Program.

An objective of the Diversity Scholars Program is to help those with the greatest need. Preference will be given to first generation college students and those with low household income. Applicants eligible for Pell Grants (as determined through the FAFSA application process) will be given priority, but those not eligible for Pell Grants will still be considered.

If you have any questions, please contact [Colleen Agan](mailto:cagan@ite.org) (cagan@ite.org), Institute of Transportation Engineers, 1627 Eye Street, NW Suite 550 Washington, DC 20006

For more information on the program visit: <https://www.ite.org/membership/diversity-scholars-program/>

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Tyler Krage, and Stephen Joersz, Great Lakes District Student and Young Members Committee, Chicago Department of Transportation and City of Minot, ND (respectively)

Stay up to date on our Twitter (<https://twitter.com/IteGreat>) or LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/great-lakes-district-of-ite/>) pages for more information. Students make sure to stay in contact with your representatives on important dates. Section representatives and committee leaders are:

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ILLINOIS SECTION UPDATE

Joshua Harris, Illinois Section Representative, Baxter & Woodman, Incorporation
It's been a while since the last Navigator issue. So, there is a good amount to catch up on. That said, I'll try to keep it brief. Please reach out to any Illinois Section Board member, including me, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.

A new year brings fresh beginnings for the Illinois Section (ILITE). Since the last ILITE update, the Section held its annual election and swore in the new Board virtually. ILITE's new Board includes:

- Tom Szabo - President
- Monica Shei - Vice President
- Katelyn Hacker - Secretary
- Anmol Shrivastava - Treasurer
- Josh Harris - District Section Representative

If you have any ideas or want to volunteer, please reach out to any of the Board members or Committee Chairs. Their contact information is located on the ILITE website at <http://www.ilite.org/>.

Since the swearing in, there have been four Board meetings (January, February, March, and April) as well as orienting the Section with items like: the FY 2022 budget, setting up the annual banquet, other luncheons and workshops, and continuing the mentorship program. If you would like to see all Board discussions, you can read the meeting minutes that are located on the ILITE website at <http://www.ilite.org/>

In January, we were sad that the Annual Banquet switched to a virtual social gathering from the in-person event that we all are used to attending, but we rescheduled the event for April 7th as an award and scholarship-raising event at the same McCormick & Schmick's location in Rosemont. Special thanks goes out to Jose Rios, IDOT Region One Engineer, for being the keynote speaker, as well as Erik Cempel, Cempel International Transportation Consulting, for being our emcee. We also want to thank our sponsors, donors, and auction winners for all that they do to support our student scholarships.

Congratulations to our award winners that include:

- John LaPlante Past Presidents' Award - Luann Hamilton
- Member of the Year Award - Karyn Robles
- Outgoing President Award - Jenna Brose
- Student Scholarship Award and Paper Awards - Limon Barua (University of Illinois - Chicago)

Other virtual events during the winter included a November 9th technical presentation entitled [Innovation in Regional Traffic Signal Design](#) and a November 18th technical presentation entitled [I-294 Central Tri-State Project](#). If you missed a presentation, please visit the ILITE YouTube page.

Even though some events went virtual since the last update, ILITE did hold a November 17th social event at the Kaiser Tiger, and a December 14th joint social event with WTS, APWA, CMAA, and ISPE at The Club House, Oakbrook. The events benefitted the Dress for Success organization, where attendees donated clothing and funds as well as enjoyed a drink and a laugh. Thank you to all that attended and donated.

ILITE wrapped up its first year of the Mentorship Match Program. The program completed six rounds of rotations to form relationships within the ILITE community, as well as provide guidance and career development support. The success of the program pushed for the second session to start as soon as possible, which began in March. I personally have been enjoying the program as a mentor and mentee. Although the second session has started, if you want to get involved with the program, please reach out to Tom Szabo, ILITE President, at illinoisite+president@gmail.com.

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Lastly, Anmol Shrivastava began the 2022 LeadershipITE program. ILITE sees great benefits from helping our members participate in this program, which began in 2014. If you are interested, please reach out to any of our Illinois Section LeadershipITE graduates.

- Chad Hammerl - Class of 2014
- Josh Harris - Class of 2019
- Karyn Robles - Class of 2021
- Justin Effinger - Class of 2021

INDIANA SECTION UPDATE

At the February social event, Pat McCallister of WSP provided a great presentation and question and answer session. He represents the International Right of Way Association (IRWA) and provided great tips and interesting stories about right of way acquisition. Thank you to all those who attended and enjoyed the discussion and networking opportunities. A webinar was presented on February 23rd and was well attended. The webinar focused on Senate Bill 179, which would have established an automated traffic control system (photo enforcement) pilot program for work zones in Indiana. Darcy Bullock of Purdue University and Richard Hedgecock of Indiana Constructors presented a summary of the policy goals and technical efficacy of the proposed photo enforcement pilot program. Although SB 179 did not pass, our industry will continue to lobby for safer work zones in Indiana.

Student Events

The Purdue ITE Banquet was a great success! Student turnout exceeded expectations, especially given that this was Spring Break for the University this year. John Davis, International Vice President Elect, and Purdue alumnus, gave an informed presentation of the current status of ITE. In addition, Rusty Holt, Indiana ITE President, awarded the Edward J. Cox Memorial Scholarships to Rahul Sakhare, PhD candidate at Purdue University; Jacob Barkey, Junior at Trine University; Corrie Grubb, Junior at University of Southern Indiana; and Jack Bell, Senior at Purdue University (and entering Masters program upon graduation). Congratulations to all! On April 11, Valparaiso University civil engineering gathered for a great networking event at Gellersen Center. Experienced professionals shared their knowledge and career advice to an attentive group of up-and-coming engineers.

Scholarship Committee

ITE Indiana's Scholarship Committee is chaired by Sarah Baty and Co-chaired by Jim Loew this year. This committee plays a very important role in our support of student chapters. This committee distributes the annual scholarship application to Indiana schools, sets the scholarship scoring criteria, reviews all scholarship applications and submits a recommendation to the Section Board on scholarship awards. The scholarships help us support the next generations of transportation professionals. This committee just finished determining scholarship winners for this year. Thank you for your hard work!

Get Involved!

Our Success Depends on YOU! Consider volunteering today. The Institute of Transportation Engineers, similar to many other organizations, has been built upon the willingness of many individuals sharing a collective interest to volunteer time to make things happen. It is our collective membership that makes us a successful organization, not just the efforts of a few individuals. We are all very busy (Indiana is blessed with a great infrastructure program), but we cannot forget the organizations where we get to network for those upcoming opportunities. Consider volunteering a little bit of time either at the Section or District level to help us continue to improve our events and offerings. Reach out to any Board member today to get involved! When we spread the workload out, it becomes a very manageable commitment.



MICHIGAN SECTION UPDATE

Joyce Yassin, Michigan Section Vice President, WSP

The Michigan ITE Section is excited to have returned to in-person meetings. The most recent meeting hosted in Lansing at Michigan State University on March 16th had a record turnout. This fun-filled event included topics about MDOT ITS Initiatives, Re-examining Design Practices Related to Stopping Sight Distance, as well as design projects for I-696 from I-275 to Lahser Road and the reconstruction of US-12 and M-51. Attendees also engaged in a Poster Session that highlighted 14 student research projects. During lunch, we tried something new which consisted of an icebreaker of “two truths and a lie” presented by the Young Professional Committee. Lastly, Jeff Young, visiting from Illinois and currently serving as ITE’s International Board of Direction representing Great Lake District (GLD), provided an update about the ongoing initiatives.

The Annual ITE Michigan Winter Technical Session was held on December 2nd in Farmington Hills, Michigan. We also hosted our first Past Presidents Breakfast to recognize those who have served on the Michigan ITE Board and to provide a networking opportunity between Past Presidents and the current Michigan ITE Board. The current board was able to solicit feedback and suggestions regarding ongoing and future initiatives. Due to the positive feedback and the success of this event, the Past Presidents Breakfast will be held annually!

Due to the support of our members, the Michigan ITE Section was able to award \$12,000 in scholarships in 2021. Scholarship winners were presented at the annual meeting. Congratulations to our scholarship recipients: Sara Dancy (MTU), Austin Detweiler (MSU), Skylar Callis (MTU), and Baraah Qawasmeh (WMU)!

On February 22nd, the Michigan Section hosted a FREE Trivia Night to provide an opportunity for members to socialize and compete. As in the past, Trivia Night was held around the state at three locations: Detroit, Lansing, and Grand Rapids.

Upcoming events include FREE Lunch and Learn webinar sessions organized by the Young Professional Committee. Three sessions have taken place thus far and included topics about How MDOT Operations Projects are Selected, Central System Management Software and the TOC Environment, as well as Work Life Balance. The next session is about Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) and will be held on April 6th. Our biggest social event of the year is our Annual Educational Fund Golf Outing which is planned to be held in June at Mystic Creek Golf Club.

Michigan ITE is looking forward to another successful year! These events are all possible due to our many committee volunteers and members who contribute to the Technical Sessions, Golf Outings, Social Events, Webinars, and so much more! Thank you, thank you, thank you!



Iconic lift bridge marks the mouth of Duluth harbor

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ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE

The Great Lakes District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (GLITE) announces that inaugural submittal of applications from younger members for financial support from the Great Lakes ITE Endowment Fund closes on April 22, 2022. The GLITE Endowment Committee will make their selection(s) in May 2022. The goal of the Endowment Fund is to provide financial assistance to members to attend meetings, training, and networking opportunities to advance their careers and encourage engagement in ITE.

One of our District Sponsors, Harrison Consulting Solutions, is donating the Annual Meeting registrations that came with their sponsorship to student or young members! We are grateful for their support in providing value back to our student members. Perhaps your student chapter is low on funds, a fledgling chapter, or just needs some help in getting members to the meeting. We have some free student registrations available: if you are a student interested in receiving this donation, please contact Tyler Krage (Tyler.Krage@cityofchicago.org) or any members of the Endowment Fund Committee!

The Endowment fund is also asking for donations to the fund, if you are able to donate or have any questions about donating, check out the Endowment page and click the donate button at the bottom of the page. Stay tuned for an update on the fund, (as well as an upcoming District competition!) financial progress, and awardees. For 2022, GLITE will provide at least one award to an ITE member aged 35 or younger to assist in attending the 2022 District Annual Meeting in Duluth, Minnesota. The first disbursement of funds will be between \$500 and \$1,000 with the opportunity for more than one individual to receive an award. Attendance at this meeting is an excellent opportunity for career growth and networking with other ITE members in the District. The District will continue to raise funds in a number of ways and will offer funding to all members for a range of career enhancement activities focused on ITE in the future.

Use of GLITE Endowment Funding must be for direct expenses specifically for the 2022 GLITE Annual Meeting (transportation, meals, lodging, registration, etc). Documentation of funding use must be supplied to District Endowment Committee within 30 days of the Annual Meeting, and funding not used must be returned to District Endowment Committee within that time.

The Endowment Committee continues fundraising activities. We have a variety of members on the Endowment Fund Committee and if you are interested in helping please contact John Mick, Endowment Fund Chair jmick@baxterwoodman.com or 312 505 1149

We have on-line donation capability using PayPal or your credit card. To donate, access the GLD Endowment Fund homepage at: <https://greatlakesite.org/about-us/glite-endowment-fund/> and click on the Donate button. Donations are tax deductible; the Endowment is a 501 (c) (3) entity. You may also donate by mail through the GLD Treasurer. See the back page of this newsletter for contact information. Make checks to: Great Lakes District ITE with Endowment in memo line.

We ask you to consider LONG TERM strategic donations. We are ready for you/your estate to name Endowment Fund in your Will, Living Trust and/or Estate Plan and want to discuss those ideas with you or your estate planner/attorney. I have been involved throughout process recognizing how much ITE has done for my career development. I have pledged \$10,000 in cash to Endowment Fund (\$1,000/yr. through 2026) and revised my Living Trust naming Endowment Fund for an additional \$10,000 as part of my estate. Endowment Committee is ready to discuss your Long Term ideas with you or your estate planner/attorney.

We invite YOUR EMPLOYER to participate. We appreciate many donate to Section programs and a portion of District & International dues are for similar initiatives. We are concerned funding raised from existing sources is good, but not enough. Please consider asking your employer to consider a donation.

As of April 1, 2022, the Endowment Fund balance is \$9,000. On behalf of the GL-ITE Endowment Committee, we thank donors for supporting this worthy cause and look forward to providing funding assistance to our younger members in 2022 and beyond.

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A PULITZER PRIZE WINNER?!

Mark Rinnan, District Newsletter Editor, Jacobs

Well, it's aspirational, at least for the Great Lakes Navigator. Still, a poll of District members indicated a strong preference for this publication being our member's primary source of information. If you're asking what motivates me to be the editor for this newsletter, the answer is simple: I believe in the power of honest journalism and in keeping our members well informed in related professional news and activities. I also enjoy writing, and believe it is a skill I "inherited" from my father who is also a motivating force for me.

It Takes Teamwork to Make the Dream Work

Still, producing even this modest newsletter is a team effort. I am especially grateful for those on the board, students, academics, section newsletter editors, and general members who have contributed articles. The newsletter is GREATLY ENHANCED when others contribute. I am also grateful to the District Communications Committee who oversees a myriad of operations, including social media posts, the District website, and managing sponsorship opportunities.



An Associate Editor?

A key teammate is the associate editor, a position that is currently vacant. Indeed, it is preferred if the team has more than one associate editor. The associate editor(s) and lead editor coordinate to assemble the newsletter. Currently we use Microsoft Publisher and the District's Google Drive to assemble assigned sections of the newsletter. Typically those consist of the District Director's and President's articles, article by topic areas, the District Planner (calendar), Conference Call, and other content. It takes about 6 to 10 hours of an associate editor's time over a 2 week period preceding the quarterly publication dates (which are planned for the 1st week of February, May, August, and November). That workload is distributed if there is more than one associate editor. The primary editor spends a similar amount of time assembling sections, organizing the final publication, and coordinating with the communications committee to distribute the newsletter.

Interested in Being an Associate Editor?

Contact me if you are interested in working with the newsletter team. I can be reached by email at m.rinnan@comcast.net, or at my mobile, 312.209.5506. My pledge is I'll provide swimming lessons (mentor you on the Associate Editor responsibilities described above) before we venture into the deep end. Upon occasion (like when my stupid computer crashes for no apparent reason, or there is a family emergency—hey it happens) the associate editor may need to complete the newsletter and coordinate publication. Still, I'll help out as much as possible, should any of those infrequent situations occur.

GLITE DISTRICT ELECTIONS AND NEW MEMBERS

District Elections

Elections for the 2023 slate of Great Lakes District officers is scheduled to open on about May 6th with the polls closing on about May 27th. This schedule is dependent upon Nomination Committee actions, and may change. According to the ITE Great Lakes District Procedures Manual, the nomination of individuals for the elected officers of the District Board shall be rotated amongst the sections of the district (except for the international director). An individual's term on the Board will begin in the office of Board Member and then proceed through the remaining offices, ending with Past-President. The order of succession in the offices shall be: Board Member (initial office), Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President, President and then Past-President. The selection of nominees for the office of Board Member shall be annually rotated amongst the Sections.

This year the Ohio section is to provide candidate nominee(s) for the Board Member office, with the elected nominee taking office in 2023. If you are interested in additional information about the nomination process contact Neal Underwood, Chair of the ITE Ohio Section Nomination Committee. He can be reached at 614-656-2409 or by email at PastPresident@ohioite.org. The election is planned to occur as on-line balloting. Watch your email inbox for additional information.

New Member Orientation

All new members are encouraged to attend an orientation session to be held on May 19th at 2 PM EDT and conducted by ITE International HQ. The session focuses on a review of everything ITE-related, specifically geared towards new members. We'll review all of ITE's benefits, discuss what you should expect as far as communications and updates, and share how people can become more engaged with ITE through our Districts, Sections, and Chapters, as well as our Councils and Committees. Use this link to register (<https://www.ite.org/events-meetings/ite-calendar/new-member-orientation1/>)



HIGHWAY CAPACITY MANUAL 7TH EDITION NOW AVAILABLE

The Transportation Research Board has just released the HCM 7th Edition. An eBook version of the complete HCM (Chapters 1-38) is available now from the National Academies Press, with the print version (Chapters 1-24) expected to be available in February or March.

Major updates to the HCM include:

- Methods for forecasting the effects of connected and automated vehicles on the capacity of freeways, signalized intersections, and roundabouts
- A completely updated two-lane highway analysis method
- A new Network Analysis chapter (Chapter 38) that allows the analysis of multiple facilities, as well as the analysis of queue spillback effects from one facility to another (e.g., from urban streets to freeways)
- A new pedestrian level of service measure for uncontrolled pedestrian crossings that is sensitive to the type(s) of safety countermeasures provided
- New signalized intersection pedestrian delay methods for two-stage crossings, two-leg crossings, closed pedestrian crossings, exclusive pedestrian phases, and more
- Analytical evaluation methods for urban street Active Transportation and Demand Management (ATDM) measures

The HCM7 also includes numerous smaller methodological improvements, and incorporates errata, clarifications, and interpretations for material carried over from the 6th Edition. These changes affect nearly every chapter in the manual.

As before, the online-only supplemental chapters (Chapters 25-38) are freely available on HCM Volume 4, along with two applications guides, an expanded technical reference library, a user discussion forum, and other resources. In addition, the supplemental chapters for the HCM 6th Edition and HCM 2010 continue to be accessible; look for them in the “Archived Chapters” subsection of the “Supplemental Chapters” section of the website.

RETHINKING I-94 - MINNEAPOLIS TO SAINT PAUL

The following is a reprint of a webpage (<https://talk.dot.state.mn.us/rethinking-i94>) from the Minnesota Department of Transportation's website (MnDOT). It is offered as yet another example of the potential replacement of an access controlled facility with a more traditional street design, much like what was done in San Francisco when the double-decker Embarcadero Freeway was replaced entirely with a broad, boulevard type of street. At least 30 cities have shut down major stretches of 1960s-era freeways and replaced them with wide, multi-modal facilities.

“MnDOT's responsibilities on I-94 include: preserving and repairing bridges, walls and pavement and enhancing mobility, safety, and connectivity. Rethinking I-94 is a long-term effort to engage with those who live, work, and play along the corridor between Minneapolis and St. Paul. We're doing this to understand the needs and hopes of people, so our work also builds and sustains healthy, equitable communities.

We recognize the actions 60 years ago devastated communities, and those impacts are still felt today. MnDOT and our partners are prioritizing the well-being of people. Our work the last few years has focused on understanding the communities in these neighborhoods, especially Indigenous people and people of color.

Rethinking I-94 improvements will support the broader community goals that those involved in our engagement efforts identified between 2016-2018. Those goals include:

- Incorporate the livability framework and identify opportunities for establishing a sense of place, community connections, economic opportunities, equity, safety, and a healthy environment for the communities that live, work, and play there.
- Develop and execute a community-based approach focused on reconnecting neighborhoods, revitalizing communities, and ensuring residents have a meaningful voice in transportation decisions that affect their lives.

Moving Forward

We are following the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, mandated in federal law, to revise the draft goals, purpose and need, and [along with] the criteria we use to evaluate projects. MnDOT is working with the Federal Highway Administration, engaging the expertise of technical committees, working groups, and an advisory committee of policymakers to inform that process. We will have those revised documents by the end of this summer, 2022. Following the revisions, alternatives will be developed.”



ITE INTERNATIONAL 2022 ELECTION RESULTS

Rosana Correa, P.E., PTOE (F), was elected as the 2023 International President of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) and candidate John Davis, P.E., PTOE, RSP1 (F), was elected as the 2023 International Vice President. Both will take office in January of 2023

Rosana Correa is a project manager with Jacobs and has more than 15 years of experience as a traffic engineer, with extensive experience in all aspects of the profession. During her more than 20 years as a member of ITE, she has held many leadership positions, serving the Student Chapter at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez, the Tampa Bay Chapter and the Florida Section, as well as representing the Florida District on the International Board of Direction from 2014-2016. She was instrumental in helping reactivate the ITE Puerto Rico Section in 2010.

"I have had the opportunity to work with Rosana, first as an International Director and now as International Vice President. Rosana is a strong leader who has a deep understanding of ITE Districts, Sections and Student Chapters. This perspective will be invaluable as we continue to seek opportunities to better integrate all parts of the organization and enhance member value," said Jeffrey F. Paniati, ITE Executive Director and CEO.

John Davis is City Traffic Engineer in Des Moines, IA, and has been an active member of ITE since he began his transportation career more than 35 years ago. He has held office in five Districts and Sections and has lent his leadership and expertise to several ITE Councils and Committees over the years. John has been an integral part of the success of ITE's Annual Collegiate Traffic Bowl, leading its production for the past 13 years.

ITE thanks Vice Presidential candidate **Jeff Riegner, P.E., AICP, PTOE (F)**, for running a positive and professional campaign and for his many contributions to ITE.



CALL FOR PAPERS—TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH FORUM

The Journal of the Transportation Research Forum (JTRF) is issuing a call for papers for publication in the 2022 issue, to be published Fall 2022.

The Journal of the Transportation Research Forum has been the source of high-quality peer reviewed research for more than 60 years. For decades a stand-alone journal, "JTRF" is today published as part of the Elsevier's Research in Transportation Economics (RETREC) journal, which is well-ranked in the Research Papers in Economic (RePEc) database. Our journal is prestigious, showcasing research that fosters insight into contemporary transportation issues, much of which uses cutting-edge research methods. To reach the editor of the Journal of the Transportation Research Forum, James Nolan of the University of Saskatchewan, please email our administrator Jolie Estes at jolie@trforum.org.



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For more information on how to submit visit <https://trforum.org/journal-of-the-trf/jtrfsubmissions/>



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.

MINNESOTA TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE AND EXPO

Tuesday to Thursday, May 17 to 19 at the Saint Paul River Centre in Saint Paul, Minnesota. Visit the conference website [here](#);

2022 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF STATE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS (AASHTO) SPRING CONFERENCE

Monday to Thursday, May 9 to 12 at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana. Visit the conference website [here](#);

AASHTO COMMITTEE ON TRAFFIC ENGINEERING 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12 to 16 at the Founders Inn and Spa in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Visit the conference website [here](#).

GREAT LAKES DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS (GLITE) ANNUAL MEETING

Monday to Wednesday, June 20 to 22 at the Duluth Entertainment Convention Center (DECC) in Duluth, Minnesota. Registration is now open with early remigration rates available through May 13th. Visit the conference website at <https://greatlakesite.org/annual-meeting-2022/>



MID-AMERICA ASSOCIATION OF STATE TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS (MAASTO) ANNUAL MEETING

Monday to Wednesday, July 25 to 27 at the Iowa Events Center in Des Moines, Iowa. Visit the conference website at: <https://maasto2022.com/>

INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS (ITE) ANNUAL MEETING AND EXHIBITION

Sunday to Wednesday, July 31 to August 3 at the Sheraton in New Orleans, Louisiana. Visit the conference website at <https://www.iteannualmeeting.org/>.



New Orleans 22
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TRB SECOND CONFERENCE ON SCENARIO PLANNING IN TRANSPORTATION

Monday to Wednesday, September 19 to 21 at National Academies of Sciences Building in Washington, DC. Visit the conference website at: <https://trb.secure-platform.com/a/page/ScenarioPlanningHome>

OHIO TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center in Columbus, Ohio. Visit the conference website at <https://otec.transportation.ohio.gov/attendees#page=1>

HOW TO ADVERTISE

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

Starting in January 2022 a new tiered system will be used for business advertising. The tiered benefits include:

FRIEND - \$300 per year, your business logo is :

- Presented In four successive quarterly editions of the Great Lakes Navigator
- Presented On all emails to district members.
- Posted on the District website (with hyperlink) for 12 consecutive months.
- Included in a presentation at one District Annual Meeting & social media posts in advance of that meeting.

BRONZE - \$600 per year, FRIEND benefits plus one complimentary registration for the Annual Meeting.

SIVLER - \$1,000 per year, FRIEND benefits plus:

- Two complimentary registrations for the District Annual Meeting.
- One quarter-page add in the District Annual Meeting program
- Sponsorship of a food event (coffee break, breakfast, lunch) at the District Annual Meeting

GOLD - \$2,500 per year, FRIEND benefits plus:

- Two complimentary registrations for the District Annual Meeting.
- One half-page add in the District Annual Meeting program
- Sponsorship of a signature event (welcome session, Traffic Bowl, GLITEy Race, etc.) at the District Annual Meeting

PLATINUM - \$4,000 per year, FRIEND benefits plus:

- Three complimentary registrations for the Annual Meeting.
- Full-page add in the District Annual Meeting program
- Sponsorship of an event at the District Annual Meeting

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DISTRICT PLANNER

Month/Year	Date	Event
January 2022	1	2022 District Fiscal Year Begins
	3	send 2022 Year Preview
	8-9	ITE IBOD Meeting - Washington D.C.
	9-13	TRB Annual Meeting - Washington D.C.
	14	Send Awards announcement to members
	14	Winter Navigator content call
	20	2022 Section Board Rosters
	20	Board Meeting (Conf Call)
	31	Review Website for Annual Updates
February 2022	1	Start Officer Nomination Process
	4	Publish Winter GLITE Navigator
March 2022	1	GLITE Award Submittals due
	17	send Board Meeting read ahead items
	24	Board Meeting (Conf Call)
April 2022	1	ITE Award Submittals due
	15	Navigator content call
	30	District Officer Nominations due
	30	Section Annual Reports due
May 2022	5	Executive Board Meeting (Awards and Nominations)
	6	Publish Spring GLITE Navigator
	6	District Officer Election begins
	15	2021 Financial Audit due
	19	Board Meeting (Conf Call)
	27	District Officer Election ends
	5/31-6/3	ITE IBOD Meeting - Vancouver, BC
June 2022	20	Annual Meeting Board Meeting - Duluth, MN (in-person)
	21	GLITE Annual Business Meeting - Duluth, MN
	20-22	GLITE Annual Meeting - Duluth, MN
July 2022	25-27	MAASTO Annual Meeting
	7/31-8/3	ITE Annual Meeting and IBOD Meeting - New Orleans, LA
August 2022	5	Navigator content call
	26	Publish Summer GLITE Navigator
September 2022	1	Annual Meeting Report due
	15	Leadership ITE applications due
	18-22	ITS World Congress
	22	Board Meeting (Conf Call)
October 2022	TBD	ITE IBOD Meeting - TBD, FL
	28	Navigator content call
November 2022	1	Distribute draft 2023 Budget
	1	Distribute draft 2023 Calendar
	15	Leadership ITE Tuition due (date approximate)
	18	Publish Fall GLITE Navigator
December 2022	2	2023 Board Roster
	TBD	Fall Board Meeting - TBD (in-person)
	TBD	send 2022 Sponsorship thank-you and invite 2023 District sponsors
	31	Charitable Organization Renewal
	31	Non-Profit Status Renewal
	31	2022 District Fiscal Year Ends

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