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INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Jeff Young, Illinois Section, HDR



Free Webinars for all! .

The Great Lakes District is on a roll! We've concluded our 2nd Great Lakes District Annual Meeting in Duluth this summer; and, between that meeting in Minnesota and last year in Columbus, Ohio, it sure seems like we've been doing this for years. Over 180 attendees at each meeting! Two excellent back-to-back meetings and it all comes down to the people. We have THE GREATEST membership in ITE. The dedication our local arrangements people have, and your Section Leadership is outstanding! Thank you to everyone. We will be in Grand Rapids, Michigan next year and, having worked with the Michigan leadership this past year, I know it will be another GREAT meeting. I can't wait!

Seeing what's going on at each of the Sections is exciting from my perspective on the International level. You all should be proud of your local Sections. There are so many technical and social events being offered. I am amazed at the amount of engagement being done at the Section level too. I would love to get to every event as they all have so much to offer.

So, what is going on at the International level of ITE you ask? Lots. The International Board of Direction (IBOD) just approved a new provisional professional Section in Pakistan. This is excit-

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Scott Poska, NCITE, Alliant Engineering, Inc

I've had a busy six weeks traveling for our Great Lakes District Annual Meeting in Duluth, MN in June, the ITE Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA in August and, as I write this mid-flight, our family vacation to the Pacific Northwest in mid-August. It has been great to be back in-person with my ITE family!



Our District Annual Meeting was a huge success with over 180 in attendance! Like several of our past annual meetings, the LAC's hard work in the spring paid off with a varied technical program and several unique social outings at a one of a kind waterfront venue. The silent auction raised over \$2,800 for the Endowment Fund which has nearly doubled the current Endowment Fund balance. I just wish the a/v technology worked more consistently!

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INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE (CONTINUED)

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Reliving youth hockey memories in Duluth.

ing to hear how we are continuing to grow around the world. We also approved the International Annual Meeting schedule up to 2030 which awarded the 2028 Annual meeting to Detroit! The IBOD is really excited for Detroit seeing the energy from us, the technical tours with the new projects in the area, and the proximity to our Canadian neighbors to the north. On the financial side, ITE is in a strong position which is a big change from several years ago. This is helping push new initiatives and offerings to our membership like the free webinars and the development of a wiki-type platform for traffic engineering knowledge. Look for more announcements in the future on that last one.

The IBOD continues to push towards more inclusion. You'll hear me talk a lot about engaging our students as well as our professional Planners. ITE has initiated a Transportation Planner Advisory Group to help guide the develop of an action plan to effectively engage Transportation Planners. One thing ITE is looking to do is make our sessions available for AICP credits. Check out the November issue of the ITE Journal to learn more about what ITE is doing to push our initiatives with Planners.

The Annual Meeting in New Orleans was a GREAT time. The technical sessions were outstanding with several presentations done by folks here from the Great Lakes District. Another successful ITE Leadership class graduated. Michigan State University did a great job at the Traffic Bowl. Several awards were received by groups and individuals from our District. Read Scott Poska's Presidents Message about the recipients. Then there was the Great Lakes District reception. Somehow our numbers grew from 25 to over 60! This was a great way to catch up with old friends and make so many new ones. Start planning for Portland next year!



Taking mass transit NOLA style.

I'll be seeing you soon if I haven't already as I look to make stops in Ohio and Indiana this fall.

Lastly, I would like to offer to each one of you the opportunity to get involved with ITE. Whether your passion is students, technical, social, or whatever, there is a volunteer position for you at the Section, District, or International level. If you have 15 minutes a month to spare or more of your time to give, you won't be disappointed by getting more involved. Reach out to me or anyone at your Section to ask what you can do.

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

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Tyler Krage, District Student Activities and Young Member Committee Chair, City of Chicago

Great Lakes Meeting Updates

Congrats to Michigan State University for advancing to the International Traffic Bowl! They had a great matchup with UW-Madison at the Great Lakes District Meeting in Duluth, and even came out victorious in the Professionals vs Students round (Employers keep an eye out, these students will be looking for jobs soon, reach out while they're still free agents!). Aside from the Traffic Bowl, John Shrestha won the Student Poster Competition representing Minnesota State University - Mankato. Great work to all of our students!

New Orleans Meeting Updates

Big congrats are in order for Michigan State's, Michigan's, and Purdue's efforts at the International ITE level! Michigan State's Traffic Bowl team represented the District well in New Orleans, their Sociomobility Team won the Education Council's Innovation in Education Award, and Md Shakir Mahmud won the International Daniel Fambro Paper Award! On the Boilermaker's end, Purdue received the International Student Chapter Award and Darcy Bullock received the Wilbur Smith Distinguished Transportation Award! The University of Michigan also took home gold in the NOCoE Transportation Technology Tournament! Great work to all of our student chapters for their exemplary work this past year!

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

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Other Updates

We still have five schools that haven't deposited their stipend checks from 2022. This is a gentle Reminder that these need to be deposited by the end of the year, or they will be voided! If you aren't sure if you're on the list or not, I will be sending out a notice to your chapter members about it.

Secondly, if your student chapter hasn't already, be sure to submit your recharterers. This is an effort from OneITE to help create consistent processes across the US, and is very easy to do. The recharter form shouldn't take more than 15 minutes to complete and is available by emailing me at Tyler.Krage@cityofchicago.org. Please send them to Cole and Tyler. Not sure if you've submitted yours? We've only had 3 chapters submit theirs so far; so if you're unsure, you probably haven't. Reach out to us to see if you're on the good list or if you need to fill yours out. **We'd like to receive these by the end of the summer if possible.**

Next, make sure you're passing along new leadership changes in your chapter to your section liaison below. With a new school year coming up, it's imperative that we have all the contacts correct to make the switch every year. We've also had some chapters create an email account for their chapter which links to the current leadership. That's a very easy process and something we can help you with if you're interested, let us know.

Finally, we want to keep some things on your timeline. **Don't forget that Student reports/Award Submissions are due March 1, 2023.** That's a long way from now, but given holidays, leadership changes, and more, that can approach quicker than you might think. If your chapter keeps a good organizational system during the year, you can save yourself some major crunch time come February. Traffic Bowl, Design Competition, and Student Poster info will come out at a later time, but expect submissions from March to April, depending upon the relevant event. There has also been some interest in bringing back a Student Leadership Summit for next Summer in Michigan, preceding the Great Lakes Annual Meeting scheduled for June in Grand Rapids. If you're a student who wants to help out, let me know! Remember this is led by students for students, so help is always appreciated.

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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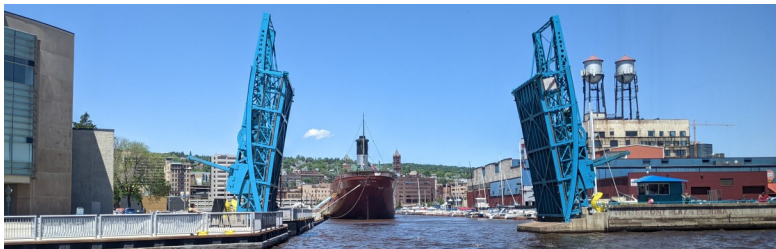
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Bascule and moveable bridges are part of the Duluth transportation system

We're on the web!
[https://
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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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

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I was amazed by the culture and history in New Orleans (first time visiting) at the ITE Annual Meeting! Our District was very well represented with several award winners by our members including: Md Shakir Mahmud from Michigan State University winning the Daniel Fambro Student Paper Award, Purdue University student chapter winning the Outstanding Student Chapter Award, the University of Michigan winning the National Operations Center of Excellence (NOCoE) Transportation Technology Tournament, and Darcy Bullock receiving the Wilbur Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award. Our District reception at Acme Oyster Bar was a big hit with over 60 District members in attendance. Finally, I was able to connect with 5 current ITE District Presidents and compare notes on a variety of topics including District operations and annual meetings.

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

If you are interested in getting involved within the District, please reach out to me!

Sincerely, Scott Poska, 2022 Great Lakes District President

WILBUR S. SMITH DISTINGUISHED TRANSPORTATION EDUCATOR AWARD



WASHINGTON, DC – The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is pleased to announce that Darcy M. Bullock has been selected to receive one of ITE's top honors, the Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize an educator who has made an outstanding contribution to the transportation profession by relating academic studies to the actual practice of transportation. ITE is pleased to honor the illustrious legacy of ITE's 11th President, Wilbur S. Smith by celebrating transportation educators who help their students advance their professional development, enhance their opportunities to network with practicing transportation professionals, and become active participants in the profession.

Darcy Bullock is the Lyles Family Professor of Civil Engineering at Purdue University and serves as the Director of the Joint Transportation Research Program (JTRP). He

received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Vermont in 1987. He received an M.S. in 1988 and a Ph.D. in 1992 in Civil Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. Bullock is a Registered Professional Engineer in Indiana and has 30 years of experience working closely with academia, transportation agencies, and private sector partners in the area of transportation systems and big data. On the traffic operations side, he is currently leading a 12-state pooled fund study to develop scalable and anonymized traffic signal systems performance measures using connected vehicle data.

Bullock's work has been recognized by 13 best paper awards from the Transportation Research Board Committees (TRB) on Traffic Signal Systems and Highway Work Zones. The impact of his research and engagement activities has been recognized by the TRB Grant Mickle Award, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Huber Award, ASCE Wellington Best Paper Award, the Institute of Transportation Engineers Management and Operations Council Project Achievement Award, the American Association of State Transportation and Highway Officials (AASHTO) Presidents Award for performance excellence, the Kellogg Foundation Award for engagement, and 2019 testimony for the US House Subcommittee on Research and Technology.



ILLINOIS SECTION UPDATE

Joshua Harris, Illinois Section Representative, Baxter & Woodman, Incorporation The International Annual Meeting in New Orleans has come and gone. The Illinois Section had a good showing at the Annual Meeting as well as the Great Lakes event. We hope that you found a couple of us or even met our new LeadershipITE graduate, Anmol Shrivastava.

Since the last Navigator update, there have been three board meetings (June, July, and August) orienting the Section with items like setting up the golf outing, other luncheons, and workshops, and continuing the mentorship program, to mention only a few. 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/>.

Along with attending the Annual Meeting and regular Section Board Meetings, the ILITE has held luncheons, technical events, and social events for its members since the last update.

In June, ILITE held an in-person luncheon within the City of Chicago. Holly Bieneman, Director of the Office of Planning and Programming at IDOT, discussed planning and funding for upcoming IDOT plans and programs, including information on the incoming EV charging stations.

ILITE held a social event at 2Twenty2 Tavern in the Chicago Loop in May and completed its first Malty Modal Bike Tour on July 21st. Kurt Facknitz from CDOT's Complete Streets Program led a tour showcasing planned, existing, and brand-new bike infrastructure in the Logan Square neighborhood. More than 50 people showed up on a beautiful day to enjoy a leisurely stroll and cold refreshments afterward. Due to high attendance, ILITE is looking forward to more Malty Modal bike rides in the future, so stay tuned if you missed this one!

On August 25th, the ILITE held its annual golf outing. The event was sold out with 100 spots sold off at Top Golf in Schaumburg. A big thank you to Karyn Robles and Jakob Boxberger for planning the event that will help the Section's scholarship fund.

The technical group held a webinar event on June 21st entitled Moving to Complete Streets Design Modal, and has set up the Traffic Signal Controller Programming 101 workshops for 50 attendees to attend on September 8th or 9th.

Upcoming events include covering the topics of MUTCD and AR Programing, as well as another planned bike tour, webinar events, and possible workshop.

ILITE is in the middle of the Mentorship Match Program monthly rotations to form relationships within the ILITE community, as well as provide guidance and career development support. Please reach out to the Board if you are interested.

Lastly, elections are coming up. So, if you want to volunteer or have any ideas on how to improve member benefits, 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/>.

As always, please reach out to any Illinois Section Board member, including me, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions.



Malty-Modal tour, an ITE/Women Transportation Seminar sponsored bike ride around the Logan Square neighborhood in Chicago to highlight current, new, and upcoming bike infrastructure developments AND a stop for refreshments - most of them the malty kind!

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INDIANA SECTION UPDATE

Michael Siffer, District Secretary, GAI Consultants

On June 11, ITE members from INDOT and the consultant community gathered for a Fort Wayne TinCaps game at Parkview Field in downtown Fort Wayne. It was a bit of a cloudy night but we enjoyed gathering on the Home Run Porch in left field and had a nice opportunity to tailgate with beverages and brats on the grill. Good fun was had by all. Indiana ITE partnered with LTAP for its annual transportation seminar on July 20th at Indiana Wesleyan University in Indianapolis. Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner Mike Smith and Mayor of Bloomington John Hamilton were the keynote speakers. Sessions included: future guidance on pedestrian Maintenance of Traffic, bridge inspection with drones, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law safety impacts and safe systems approach and current issues affecting project costs and schedules.

The Edward J. Cox Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing date has been set for September 22, 2022 at 11:00 am. The outing will be held at Bear Slide Golf Club, 6770 East 231st Street in Cicero, Indiana. Box Lunch at the tee with shot gun start at 12:30. Create a foursome or register individually by visiting indianaite.org. Money raised at this event contributes to scholarships given each spring at Purdue Road School.



ITE Indiana Section and Indiana DOT staff attend a Fort Wayne TinCaps MiLB game

OHIO SECTION UPDATE

Ryan Bush, Ohio Section, ms Consultants, Incorporated

In May, the Ohio Section held our joint meeting with the Kentucky section in Cincinnati, continuing an annual tradition. Speakers from KYTC discussed the Brent Spence Bridge (I-71/I-75 over the Ohio River, one of nation's biggest infrastructure challenges) and a Texas Turnaround interchange. The Cincinnati MPO also provided an update on regional transportation issues.

This summer featured the 2nd annual Ohio Section ITE golf outing on July 11, co-sponsored with Central Ohio WTS. Another great turnout this year, and the weather cooperated unlike last year! (Event pictures are available here - feel free to grab a random photo if you want/have space)

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18wjl9dn0Xm95GvyqG2v_5wpKWqICrT-Q?usp=sharing

The Fall Workshop is almost here - September 14 at ODOT Central Office. Great Lakes District Director Jeff Young will provide an update on ITE happenings at the International and District level. Technical presentations include:

- Franklin County Engineer's Office will share their Local Road Safety Plan and recent changes to meet SS4A funding requirements
- Cities of Columbus and Bexley will present the Livingston Avenue road diet plan
- City of Dublin will show their new tool for evaluating potential new shared-use path connections

We hope to see everyone there!



MICHIGAN SECTION UPDATE

Joyce Yassin, Michigan Section Vice President, WSP

Despite the challenges over the past two years, the ITE Michigan Section has been able to transition back to safe in-person activities, including technical sessions, social events, and golf outings. The 30th Annual ITE Educational Fund Golf Outing was recently held at Mystic Creek Golf Club in Milford, Michigan on June 2. This outing is the Michigan Section's main source of funding for educational scholarships and has generated revenue that allows our Section to provide \$3,000 scholarships to six engineering students annually. The Michigan Section would like to extend thanks to all the firms and individuals that support the golf tournament.

The Young Professional Committee (YPC) has been busy hosting their first ever Happy Hour, a Lunch and Learn Webinar Series, and a 2022 Tigers Outing that took place on August 23rd. With the help of our young and experienced ITE professionals the following webinars have been held so far:

- Work Life Balance (February) - Carissa McQuiston, PE
- Maintenance of Traffic (April) - Joe Bartus, PE, PTOE
- Traffic Signal Management and Operations (June) - Mohammad Al-Akash, PE, PTOE

These webinars offer ITE members, young or experienced, the opportunity to learn more about a subject within our industry from an outside perspective. It also provides opportunities for our young members to practice and enhance their skills as leaders. The next session, Cool Project Presentation, will be held in November 2022 by Dani Booms, PE, PTOE.

Lastly, we are happy to announce Lia Michaels' recent graduation from LeadershipITE. This is an annual program led by ITE International. The Michigan Section aims to assist in sponsoring a local member every year, as we recognize the benefits it contributes to individual growth which results in positive impacts to our local community.

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!



On August 23, ITE Michigan Section attend a Detroit Tigers MLB game organized by the Young Professionals Committee

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ENDOWMENT FUND UPDATE

Tyler Krage, Endowment Committee, City of Chicago

Through your contributions, the Great Lakes Endowment Fund was able to award it's first round of funding in 2022! Funds to aid in travel costs and logistics for the 2022 Duluth Annual Meeting were awarded to six individuals from the District (three Professional Members and three Student Members). The Endowment Fund Committee is laying the groundwork for a strategic plan, future funding sources, and other ways to provide value back to it's members. Stay tuned for more updates on that front.

In the meantime, you can help the Endowment Fund by donating through the on-line donation capability using PayPal or your credit card, working with your section to allocate section funds, or to work in conjunction with Endowment Fund Committee Members to fundraise. 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 the memo line.

Don't forget that we have a District-wide competition between Sections to raise the most funds by May 30 of 2023! Just note which Section you'd like your donations to be listed to on PayPal or reach out to the District Treasurer to get counted towards your Section!

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

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GLITE DISTRICT ELECTION RESULTS

Michael Siffer, District Secretary, GAI Consultants

As directed by the by laws of the Great Lakes District of ITE, prior to the Annual Meeting all members were asked to vote for the slate of officers to serve in the 2023 calendar year. The 1691 members as of May 1, 2022 were emailed directly to participate in the election. A total of 550 openings of the ballot took place with 213 ballots submitted. The new Board Member for Great Lakes District of ITE is David Addison.



David currently is a Senior Traffic Engineer/ Project Manager with Lanham Engineering and holds a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from The Ohio State University. With over 10 years' experience, his specialties include traffic studies, safety, traffic signal design and operations. His extensive background with signals, ITS, traffic control, safety and lighting leads to innovative yet practical and constructable solutions David is the current Past President of the Ohio Section and is an alumni of Leadership ITE (class of 2021).

The 2023 Board election will be in advance of the Great Lakes District of ITE Annual Meeting in June 2023. The Board of Directors of Great Lakes District of ITE, in cooperation with ITE

Wisconsin will be soliciting members from the state of Wisconsin to run for the position of Board Member of Great Lakes District of ITE. If interested in seeking this position, please contact District President Scott Poska or ITE Wisconsin President Jess J. Billmeyer at president@itewisconsin.org. It is our desire as a District to have a competitive election for new Board Members at each and every election. That requires candidates to step forward to serve on the Board. We look forward to hearing from you.

WISCONSIN ITE !
Get in the Express Lane!
RUN FOR THE GLITE
BOARD and
fast track your career!



GLITE DISTRICT & ITE INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Lia Michaels, GLITE Board Representative for the Michigan Section, Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Incorporated

2022 marked another award winning year at ITE Section, District, and International levels. Congratulations to all award applicants and winners. Winners at both the District and International level include Purdue University for the Outstanding Student Chapter award and Md Shakir Mahmud of Michigan State University who won the Student Paper award.

The Outstanding Student Chapter Awards - Purdue University

ITE International's 150+ chartered Student Chapters offer students a chance to create their networks, develop leadership skills, and launch their careers. The connection between a Student Chapter and local professionals is key to both the experience of the student member and the growth of ITE. This award recognizes the student chapter that has provided an exemplary experience for its members with robust programming and outstanding administration.

For 2022, Purdue University won the Outstanding Student Chapter award at both the District and International level. Congratulations to all student chapter members and Dr. Darcy Bullock, the chapter faculty advisor. The Chapter was recognized at the ITE District Annual Meeting in Duluth, Minnesota, the ITE International Awards Luncheon in New Orleans, and will be in the ITE Journal. In addition, a travel reimbursement of \$1,000 was awarded by the GLITE, an additional \$1,000 by ITE International, and a free ITE Annual Meeting Registration and a ticket to the Awards Luncheon in New Orleans was given.

Some highlights of the Purdue chapter's programming include:

- Conducting 68 meetings, 35 executive board meetings and 33 general body meetings including field trips to a Subaru Plant, and a corn maze event
- Education and networking sessions, including ITE Indiana Section dinner/ITE poster showcase; Elevator Pitch Event; guest lecturers; and a coffee social at a nearby hotel
- "Developing Tomorrow Infrastructure; An Introduction to Civil Engineering" summer course for high school students
- Members tutored K-12 students from disadvantaged backgrounds on a weekly basis
- Chapter members and faculty advisor Dr. Darcy Bullock wrote "Using Connected Vehicle Data for Assessing Electric Vehicle Charging Station Infrastructure Usage and Investment Opportunities" for the March 2022 ITE Journal
- Authored or coauthored 47 academic journal publications
- Participated in an Adopt-a-road clean-up near campus

GLITE Student Chapter Momentum Award - Michigan State University

ITE established this award in 2020 to recognize a student chapter that has experienced the greatest momentum (or most improvement) in the past year. This year GLITE awarded Michigan State University (MSU) the award. Congratulations to all the chapter members and Dr. Peter Savolainen, the chapter faculty advisor. MSU chapter members made 17 presentations, held 7 social events, and conducted 8 field activities. Chapter members published 12 journal articles in addition to presenting at TRB. They were approved for an Adopt a Highway Permit and are planning road cleanup activities for this year.

Student Paper Awards - Md Shakir Mahmud - Michigan State University

Congratulations to Md Shakir Mahmud for being selected to receive both the GLITE District Student Paper Award and the 2022 Daniel B. Fambro Student Paper Award for his paper titled "A Comprehensive Evaluation of Dynamic Speed Feedback Signs on Freeway Interchange Ramps." The Dan Fambro Student Paper award recognizes a significant paper prepared by a student member of ITE and honors the work of Daniel B. Fambro, who was a professor at Texas A&M University and an associate research engineer at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute and passed away in 1999. The award provides ITE a means to encourage student members to investigate transportation subjects and report on independent and original research. The Dan Fambro Award recognizes outstanding accomplishment in this area and ITE is pleased to shine a spotlight on young and talented transportation researchers.



Md Shakir Mahmud is a Ph.D. student and Graduate Research Assistant in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Michigan State University. His research interests cover topics in traffic operation and safety, traffic control devices, and intelligent transportation systems. He is currently working on multiple research projects that include evaluating the operational costs and benefits of speed feedback signs and evaluating the impacts of the 2017 legislative mandated speed limit increases in Michigan. He has served as the President of the ITE MSU Student Chapter. His award-winning research paper examined the effectiveness of dynamic speed feedback signs (DSFS) as countermeasures to reduce curve speeds and subsequent lane

departures at freeway interchange ramps. He researched the effect of DSFS installed at freeway interchange ramps on measures of driver behavior, particularly speeds approaching and entering the ramp curve, and conducted field evaluations at

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three freeway interchange ramps. Various DSFS configurations were tested, including longitudinal positioning of the sign with respect to the point of curvature (PC), lateral positioning of the sign at the side of the ramp, sign dimensions, interchange types, sign effects on the mainline vehicles, and temporal changes in driver behavior. Congratulations to Mohammed for this achievement! An article based on his research will be published in an upcoming issue of ITE Journal.

GLITE Transportation Achievement Award - MCORE (Multi-modal Corridor Enhancement)

The Multimodal Corridor Enhancement (MCORE) Project had the overarching goal to improve mobility choices, increase public safety, and provide increased access to jobs, healthcare, and services in the corridors that connect the downtown centers of Champaign and Urbana with the University of Illinois campus. MCORE was a unified effort of the City of Champaign, City of Urbana, Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (CUMTD), and University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign to create transformative infrastructure that will support and enhance access and promote quality of life. The Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District, with the support of the City of Champaign, City of Urbana, and the University of Illinois, applied for and received a \$15.7 million Transportation Investment Generating Income Recovery (TIGER) Grant for construction of the MCORE Project within the University District with the goal of creating safe and efficient travel opportunities for pedestrians, bicyclists, transit riders, and vehicles. The Clark Dietz / Hanson Team is proud to have assisted their clients and the community to realize these goals.

GLITE Outstanding Section Award - Illinois ITE

The Illinois Section won this award for 2022. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and the varying city and municipal policies, ILITE continued to experience challenges in conducting in-person events and hosting as many networking events for its members and nonmembers. However, the Illinois Section was able to pivot to virtual platforms and even managed to host successful in-person socials in the summer and late fall. They continued some new initiatives begun in 2019 to make some positive changes and to encourage member activity. Their application for this award was a comprehensive summary of activities that demonstrated their Section's progress throughout the year, as well as their dedication to the transportation industry and to the continued success of ITE. Representing Illinois ITE is the Section President Tom Szabo

GLITE Section Momentum Award - Illinois ITE

The Illinois Section also captured the Section Momentum award. Improvements that the section leadership implemented in 2021 resulted in positive exposure and change for the Section and its members. In 2021, the Illinois Section (ILITE) continued to face many hurdles as a result of the COVID19 pandemic. However, the Section persevered to continue ongoing efforts towards 1) increasing public agency engagement through the Public Agency Partnership Program, 2) engaging in LeadershipITE to promote leadership and connections within the ITE community, 3) launching the inaugural Mentorship Match Program, 4) continuing to provide excellent technical content through a virtual platform, and 5) providing networking opportunities through their Section activities.

GLITE Rising Star Award - Morgan Nelson

Morgan is a traffic engineer at Kimley-Horn who is passionate about connecting people to find innovative solutions. Morgan leads projects in both the public and private sectors and has served in internal office leadership roles as well as in professional and community organizations. In her current role, Morgan manages traffic studies that vary from retail tenants to single-family residential developments to large industrial/commercial sites. She supports local, regional and national private sector clients. Morgan leads public sector noise analysis studies in Minnesota and supports noise analysis production for national private sector clients. Morgan's enthusiasm for transportation engineering is evident in her work with ITE. She has served in various roles for International, Great Lakes District, Illinois Section, and North Central Section. In each role, Morgan has demonstrated a passion for sharing her professional experience with others and has dedicated her career to inspiring engineers to be leaders in the organizations and communities we serve. Working with her over the past 2 years at District level - she has done an outstanding job being the point person for our incredibly successful sponsorship efforts and so many other key aspects of this conference.

GLITE Transportation Professional of Year - Hardik Shah

Hardik Shah is a highly passionate and engaged ITE member. Hardik first joined 17 years ago at the grassroots level while doing graduate research work and serving as a teaching assistant at Purdue University. Hardik has held progressively challenging local, regional, and national/international positions with ITE in various capacities. At a section and district level, Hardik introduced a collaborative approach with other organizations to improve member experience that resulted in making the district's annual meetings as well as section events more profitable. During his tenure on the ITE Indiana Section board, he was instrumental in contributing to key initiatives for long-term success of the Section. As Hardik transitioned from section to district leadership, student engagement was at its highest level for the district. Several new student chapters were formed, membership increased by 15 percent, and he also introduced a new scholarship funding structure for students that increased the support level from \$7,500 to \$10,000. Hardik is a published author of multiple technical articles, studies, and presentations appearing in

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professional journals and at national and international transportation conferences. Over the past several years he has presented and moderated at various ITE section, district and international conferences on topics and trends relevant to the industry. Professionally, Hardik Shah is the National Practice Director and Traffic Group Leader at American Structurepoint, Inc. who has significantly contributed to the success of the company's growth as a premiere consulting A/E engineering firm in Indiana and the Midwest. His absolute commitment to improving safety and mobility for the traveling public shines through in every project he touches. In large part due to Hardik's drive to grow the company's traffic engineering business in both size and revenue from the time he joined the firm in 2005, the company's executives made the strategic decision to establish a traffic engineering business unit in 2019 and promoted Hardik to lead the unit. Hardik is a well-rounded expert in the area of traffic/transportation engineering, an outside-the-box thinker for innovative and value engineering solutions with 17 years of professional design, development and management experience on over 600+ transportation projects.

ITE Transportation Education Council Innovation in Education Award - Michigan State University



Congratulations to Pete Savolainen, P.E., and Michigan State University's Sociomobility Team for being selected to receive the 2022 Transportation Education Council Innovation in Education Award for its Sociomobility Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) site. The REU site trains future thought leaders for careers that are focused on the development of innovative, multi-disciplinary solutions that jointly address both the technical and societal aspects of Automated Vehicles (AVs). AVs offer the potential for significant improvements in the mobility, safety, accessibility, and sustainability of transportation systems. As the automotive industry continues rapid advances in the technical domain, there are myriad associated social consequences that will result from large-scale deployment. However, these consequences are not well understood, and there is an imminent need to train students in sociomobility - an area of research at the intersection of engineering and the social sciences. The program will achieve several objectives, including facilitating the following: (1) examining social, political, legal, and economic concerns that may affect the widespread adoption of AVs; (2) assessing issues related to social equity and the accessibility of AVs to groups with limited mobility alternatives, including adolescent, elderly, low-income, and disabled individuals; and (3) studying the implications of AVs on public health, urban

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NORTH CENTRAL SECTION UPDATE

Michael Siffer, District Secretary, GAI Consultants

The North Central Section ITE (NCITE) includes the states of Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota. Our membership count is somewhere around 500. We also have 4 student chapters. NCITE recently held our annual summer social. 55 members attended a trip to Fulton Brewery and a Minnesota Twins game. We raised \$335 for our scholarship fund. With the addition of one \$1,000 scholarship, we are now awarding four \$1,000 scholarships annually. Looking ahead, we are planning to hold our annual meeting this November with Whirlyball as the social activity component. Stay tuned to the NCITE website for details.

So far in 2022 our Section activities include:

- Five section meetings (3 virtual, 2 in-person) with one meeting focused on ethics training
- Summer social/student scholarship fundraiser at the Twin's stadium
- Various committee meetings (10 committees total)

Our upcoming events and activities include:

- September and October section meetings
- Annual Meeting at Whirlyball
- Fundraisers (GLITE Endowment and Student Scholarship)
- Regular social media posts via LinkedIn, Twitter, and YouTube
- Quarterly INCITER Newsletter: <https://nc-ite.org/news.phpby>





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planning, workforce development, and the environment. The site will provide research experiences leading to technological advances with potential for near-immediate adoption by public agencies and private industry, while the scientific findings will help to shape emerging policies and programs.

The REU engages 30 undergraduate students in a rigorous program that provides exposure to a diverse range of educational and research opportunities under the sociomobility theme. Student cohorts are recruited with emphases on technical and social diversity, and the program leverages existing campus resources as part of a robust initiative. The 10-week program allows participants to play an active and meaningful role in a series of multi-disciplinary projects under the direction of faculty from various departments and programs. Projects are developed collaboratively with a diverse range of public and private industry stakeholders, while supplementing ongoing campus-wide mobility research efforts. Students will gain immersive, hands-on experience in addressing sociomobility issues, furthering our understanding of both the technological capabilities and societal implications of new mobility solutions that are introduced in complex social systems. Congratulations to Pete Savolainen and the MSU Sociomobility team on this achievement!

GLITE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

Jeff Preston, 2022 Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee Chair, Stantec

Thank you to everyone who attended the Great Lakes District 2022 Annual Meeting in Duluth, MN. The Local Arrangements Committee appreciates all the support that made the meeting a success. Below are a few highlights:

- Conference Attendance: 182
- Safety Workshop Attendance: 24
- GLITEY Race: 9 Teams
- Vendors: 13
- Sponsors: 42

The Annual Meeting cannot happen without many volunteers. I would like to extend thanks to all the district members who volunteered their time. While this is not a complete list, please thank among the many others:

- Kevin Peterson - Social / Tours
- Jack Olsson - Facilities
- Jake Folkeringa - Registration
- Joe DeVore - Advertising/Vendors
- Morgan Nelson - Advertising/Communications
- Nik Costello - Finance
- Kristi Sebastian - Technical Program
- Nick Erpelding - Traffic Bowl
- Tyler Krage - GLITEY Race

I really enjoyed being part of this great group and look forward to seeing everyone at the 2023 Great Lakes District Annual Meeting in Grand Rapids, MI.



The exhibit hall, a popular spot for networking and learning



The boat cruise was a chance for networking and educated us on the area's water related transportation and infrastructure



PHOTOLOG GLITE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING DULUTH



Jeff Preston (r) recognized as AM Organizing Committee Chair by District President Scott Poska



Michigan State wins the ITE District Traffic Bowl



Great Lakes Organizing Committee (Front, l to r) Jeff Preston, Cortney Falero, Phil Kulis, and Tyler Krage (Center, l to r) Nick Erpelding, Jack Olsson, Heather Kienitz, Morgan Nelson, and Lauren Maenhout (Back, l to r) Jake Folkering, Nik Costello, Kristi Sebastian, Kevin Peterson, and Joe DeVore



District Rising Star Award to Morgan Nelson (l) and District Transportation Professional of the Year Award to Hardik Shah (r)



PHOTOLOG GLITE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING DULUTH



Where else but Duluth for a Moose Selfie!



GLITE District Board (l to r) Tom Ford, Jeff Young, Nick Erpelding, Scott Poska, Michael Siffer, Joshua Harris, Ryan Jacox, Carissa McQuiston, Collen Hill-Stramsak, Lia Michaels, Ryan Bush, and Tyler Krage



Audience watches Michigan State University and the University of Wisconsin teams compete during the GLITE Traffic Bowl competition



Student's perspective at the 2022 College Bowl Competition - NO PRESSURE!



PHOTOLOG ITE ANNUAL MEETING NEW ORLEANS



GLITE District President Scott Poska meets with four other ITE District Presidents



GLITE members from Minneapolis, MN at the closing social at Jax Brewery

WISCONSIN SECTION UPDATE

Kelly Trac, District Representative, Wisconsin Section, KL Engineering, Incorporated

The Wisconsin ITE Section has had a great year so far! It is hard to believe that summer is almost over and kids are going back to school. Some of the Wisconsin Section highlights for 2022 thus far is the return to in-person meetings, including our annual Traffic Engineering Workshop and Transportation Forum, and the official launch of Wisconsin Technical Councils. We've had a great first half of the year and look forward to continuing our success this fall!

We hosted the Traffic Engineering Workshop and Transportation Planning forum in April. We had great attendance at our first in-person event since the beginning of the pandemic. It was great to see everyone in person and begin reforming those connections that have been on hold for two years!

ITE Wisconsin also hosts several section lunch/dinner meetings throughout the year. In May, we hosted our annual Fox Valley meeting in Green Bay and it was great to catch up with old and new friends at the meeting. It was our first attempt at a hybrid section meeting and the results were encouraging enough for us to plan to try to make most of our meeting events to have both an in-person and virtual component. In July, we hosted our annual joint meeting with ITS Wisconsin and had another successful hybrid meeting regarding the I-94 East-west Freeway Corridor Study held at the WisDOT Traffic Management Center and on Microsoft Teams.

Lastly, we have officially launched our ITE Wisconsin Technical Councils! This is something our current President, Jess Billmeyer, has taken the lead on over the last year, and we are excited to provide these councils as an opportunity for our members to connect with others on specific topics within our industry. In addition to our existing SimCap group, we have added Traffic Engineering, Safety, Transportation System Management & Operations (TSMO), Planning, and Complete Streets councils. We are grateful of all our members who stepped up and volunteered to lead these new councils. We hope that these councils will be a great forum to discuss technical content with other peers around the state.

Wisconsin ITE is looking forward to continuing its members' strong involvement and continued success. In the upcoming months we will be hosting a joint WTS/ITE meeting, UW-Madison & UW-Platteville Student Meeting, and our Annual Meeting & Traffic Bowl. Additionally, we will be awarding student scholarships and have started planning the 2024 ITE Great Lakes District Meeting that will be hosted by our Wisconsin Section.

If you have any questions or comments about the Wisconsin Section, please feel free to contact me!
Kelly Trac (ktrac@klengineering.com) ITE Wisconsin Section Representative



INDIANA SECTION ITE GOLF OUTING



Edward J. Cox Memorial Scholarship GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER 22, 2022

Box Lunch / Driving Range / Registration 11:00
Shotgun Start 12:30

Create a foursome or register individually
Yardstick and Throws available for purchase
Door Prizes and Skill Prizes available

Bear Slide Golf Club
6770 East 231st Street Cicero, IN

[visit indianaite.org](https://indianaite.org) to register.

Register at <https://indianaite.org/meet-reg1.php?mi=122310&id=146>



2023 GLITE MEETING IN PURE MICHIGAN

Carissa McQuiston, District Vice President, Michigan Department of Transportation

The 2023 Great Lakes District Annual Meeting will be held at the Amway Hotel in downtown Grand Rapids, MI from June 11-13, 2023. We will be reaching out for technical content and determining social events as we get closer to the meeting dates. Downtown Grand Rapids sits on the Grand River and is a vibrant, active business and living area. Many local breweries, sporting events, arts, etc. can be found within blocks of each other.



AMWAY GRAND PLAZA
Curio Collection by Hilton
187 Monroe NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503



THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!
Please contact Carissa McQuiston
(McQuistonC@michigan.gov) for more information



GLITE GREAT LAKES DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING 2023
GRAND RAPIDS, MI // JUNE 11-13





CONFERENCE CALL

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

ILLINOIS PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION FALL CONFERENCE AND EXPO

Tuesday to Thursday, September 13 to 15 at Regency Conference Center in O'Fallon, IL. Visit the conference website at; <https://iltransit.org/>



INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS WORLD CONGRESS

Tuesday to Thursday, September 18 to 22 at Los Angeles Convention Center in Los Angeles, CA. Visit the conference website [here](#).

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>

63RD ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY ENGINEERING EXCHANGE PROGRAM (HEEP) CONFERENCE

Sunday to Thursday, September 25 to 29 at the Marriott Sanibel Harbour Resort & Spa in Fort Myers, FL. Visit the conference website at; <http://iheep2022.heep.org/index.html>

APTA TRANSFORM CONFERENCE

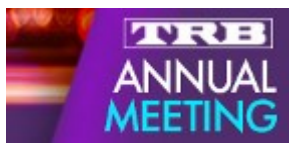
Sunday to Wednesday, October 9 to 12 at the Sheraton Grand Seattle and the Seattle Convention Center in Seattle, WA. Visit the conference website at; <https://s6.goeshow.com/apta/tfc/2022/index.cfm>

2022 AASTHO ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday to Sunday, October 19 to 23 at Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek in Orlando, FL. Visit the conference website [here](#).

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>



2023 TRB ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday to Thursday, January 8 to 12 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC. Visit the conference website at; <https://www.trb.org/AnnualMeeting/AnnualMeeting.aspx>



ATSSA 2023 CONVENTION AND TRAFFIC EXPO

Friday to Tuesday, February 17 to 21 at the Phoenix Convention Center and Hyatt Regency Hotel in Phoenix, AZ. Visit the conference website at; <https://expo.atssa.com/>

2023 GREAT LAKES ITE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday to Tuesday, June 11 to 13 at the Amway Grand Plaza in Grand Rapids, MI. Watch the District events website <https://greatlakesite.org/events/> for a future posting of the conference website.

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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.

SILVER - \$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

ITE GREAT LAKES DISTRICT SPONSORS

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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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