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## INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Jeff Young, Illinois Section, HDR



As the year comes to a close, ITE has not stopped working hard for you. This fall, the International Board of Direction (IBOD) continues to push forward on initiatives centered around our strategic plan. First off is the drive to engage Transportation Planners is in full swing. We've known for years that ITE has a lot to offer Planners whether for technical materials or to collaborate with Engineers. We want to make ITE their choice for professional engagement. The November issue of the ITE Journal has a Transportation Planner focus showcasing these areas. On top of that, ITE has rolled out a membership drive for Planners. New memberships for Transportation Planners is free through 2023! Visit the new website talking about all these initiatives for Transportation Planners Transportation Planning Professionals - Institute of Transportation Engineers ([ite.org](http://ite.org)). This initiative is not only at the International level but at the Sections too. I was at the Ohio ITE Fall Workshop in September in Columbus where they had outstanding presentations that covered a variety of topics. Many of which demonstrated the benefits to the public when engineers and planners collaborate.

The other area where ITE continues to push forward, not only at the International level but here in the Great Lakes District, are our students. We know they are our future and we want to help them bridge the gap between student life and the working world. Kudos to our entire Great Lakes Student / Young Member volunteers lead by Tyler

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Scott Poska, NCITE, Alliant Engineering, Inc

My year as president of the Great Lakes District was a memorable one! Around this time a year ago I was making preparations for 2022 by putting together our district calendar, getting set to host the annual Fall Board Meeting in Minneapolis, and working with Jeff Preston to plan a true Minnesota experience with our District Annual Meeting in Duluth! A small task force had just worked to retool our District sponsorship structure. These efforts set the stage for the successful year we had as a District in 2022.



First off, I want to personally thank the 42 District sponsors we had in 2022! Without their support we would not have had the robust Annual Meeting that we did. Significant work took place to serve our members within three separate Dis-

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## INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR'S UPDATE (CONTINUED)

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Krage (IL) and Cole Villalobos (MI) AND those in each of our Sections who are doing a tremendous job engaging our students. If you haven't heard it yet, here it again, the Great Lakes District is now offering 2 scholarships on top of those offered by the Sections! This couldn't have happened without our District membership's support.

The main goal of the District Board is to give back to the membership by creating opportunities for engagement, technical learning, and growth. It is amazing that this "young" District has been able to create this new scholarship opportunity, but this is just the beginning. 2023 looks to be another Great year.

I just attended the Purdue University Student Night in West Lafayette, IN. On top of meeting with the Indiana Section Board, it is always great to get a chance to interact with our students. This young generation has so much energy and their eagerness to better our communities is so infectious. I really recommend that you find a way to reach out to these students because they have so much to offer.

If you've EVER thought about getting involved with ITE, there is never a better time. I began my career helping a committee in the Illinois Section. Because ITE gave me the opportunity to grow, I am now in this position serving the District on the IBOD. Big or small, whatever interests you, there are plenty of areas you can help out on to give back.

Wishing everyone a Great time as we close out 2022 looking forward to all that 2023 has to offer.

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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

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district committees. The Communications Committee worked tirelessly on multiple items early in the year including an overhaul of our LinkedIn page and welcome letter mailing to all District members and subsequent new member welcome letter. The Endowment Committee created a strategic plan and made history with the first scholarship awards from endowment fund! This fall the Student/Younger Member committee and District Board moved quickly to start 2 annual District student scholarships; one for undergraduate students and one for graduate students.

The District is financially supporting six LeadershipITE candidates for the 2023 class from our District. This is the greatest number of candidates from our District in a single year and is a great sign that our District has young leaders that are ready to take the next step in their careers and continue to serve the transportation industry and ITE!

If you are interested in getting involved within the District, we could use your help! Please reach out to me!

Sincerely, Scott Poska, 2022 Great Lakes District President

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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 approximately 420 people. We also have 4 student chapters. Since the release of the summer edition of the GLITE Navigator, our Section activities include:

- NCITE's annual meeting, held on Thursday, Nov 17.
- NCITE is looking for a section rep for the District's endowment committee.
- Planning for December and January section meetings.
- Preparing for our next board meeting planned for December 15. This will be the annual "transition" board meeting and will include incoming and outgoing board members.



## ILLINOIS SECTION UPDATE

Joshua Harris, Illinois Section Representative, Baxter & Woodman

ILITE has been very busy since the last Navigator update. There have been two board meetings (September and October) orienting the Section with items like setting up the golf outing, other luncheons, and workshops, and finishing up the mentorship program to mention 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/>. Outside of the Section Board Meetings, the ILITE has held luncheons, technical events, and social events for its members since the last update.

On September 8 and 9, ILITE held an in-person workshop titled *Traffic Signal Controller Programming 101*. This workshop was for beginners or anyone curious about what goes on in a traffic signal cabinet. The course was broad and provided the 50 attendees a basic understanding of signal programming.

On October 6th, ILITE participated in a Student Speed Networking event with YPT / ITE / COMTO / WTS / Transport Chicago. Students meet with professionals to learn about the industry while enjoying food and drinks.

ILITE participated in the TES Conference at University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana. The conference ran from October 18th through 20th. ILITE President Tom Szabo was present at the conference after helping put together the technical program.

ILITE's Mentor Match Program finished up the year with a social event at Big Mini Putt Club in Wicker Park, Chicago. This event gave the participants a chance to meet all their rotational mentors/mentees in person over a casual game of mini golf on November 3rd. The program gave attendees 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 in next year's program.

On November 10th, ILITE hosted a Naperville luncheon featuring Kyle Armstrong from the Illinois Department of Transportation who discussed highlights from the 11th Edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), as well as the recently issued final rule on maintaining pavement marking retroreflectivity which has officially been incorporated into the current 2009 Edition of the MUTCD.

ILITE held a November 16th Webinar event that covered the Fundamentals of Competitive Transportation Grants. The presentation provided an overview of various regional, state, and federal transportation grant programs including new programs under the Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act (IIJA). Participants were to learn tips and strategies to identify and pursue appropriate opportunities, leverage multiple funding sources, and make your application stand out.

ILITE held a Student Day on November 18th. This will be the 15th Annual Illinois ITE Student Day. Student Day will provide an excellent opportunity for students to connect with companies, professionals, and other students within the field of transportation engineering and planning in a more informal and personal environment.

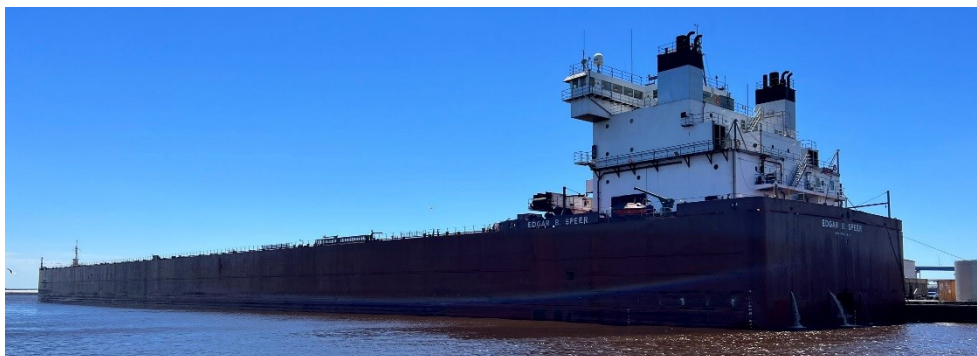
Upcoming events include the annual banquet, as well as more luncheons, webinar events, and workshops.

Lastly, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Joshua Harris'.

Joshua Harris, P.E., PTOE  
Illinois Section Representative  
LeadershipITE, 2019



2022 Conference flashback - The Edgar B. Speer, a large lake freighter moor at the Duluth Harbor



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## STUDENT AND YOUNG MEMBER ACTIVITIES

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

Good luck to all the students that submitted applications for the first ever District Scholarship! We had 14 undergrads and 24 grad students submit, great work! The reviewing committee is working diligently to evaluate the applications, and once the winners are established, they will be notified.

We still have one school that hasn't deposited their stipend checks from 2022. **Reminder that these need to be deposited by the end of the year, or they will be voided!**

Secondly, if your student chapter hasn't already, be sure to submit your recharter. This is an effort from OneITE to help create consistent processes across the US, and is very easy to do. It shouldn't take more than 15 minutes and is attached. Please send them to Cole and Tyler. Not sure if you've submitted yours? 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 ASAP!**

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 of 2023.** That's a long way from now, but given holidays, leadership changes, and more, that can approach quicker than you 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. There has also been some interest in bringing back a Student Leadership Summit for next Summer in Michigan, preceding the Great Lakes Annual Meeting 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.

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## OHIO SECTION UPDATE

Ryan Bush, Ohio Section, ms Consultants, Incorporated

The Ohio Section held its annual Fall Workshop on September 14 at ODOT Central Office. The event featured several excellent presentations, including an update on the Central Ohio Transit Agency (COTA) LinkUS project, the Franklin County Engineer's Local Road Safety Plan, the Livingston Avenue road diet plan in the Cities of Columbus and Bexley, and the City of Dublin's new tool for evaluating potential new shared-use path connections. We were privileged to be joined by Great Lakes District Director Jeff Young, who provided an update on things happening at the District and International level of ITE. Afterwards, there was lots of good networking and socializing at a happy hour at a nearby brewpub.

On November 16, the Section will hold its annual Presidents' Meeting at Schmidt's Sausagehaus in Columbus. This is always a great event with plenty of good German food and beer. This year's technical presentation will be provided by Charlie Fisher, ODOT's Statewide Traffic Operations Engineer. He'll be talking about how ODOT uses connected vehicle data to optimize signal operations and corridor performance.

The Presidents Meeting will also serve as the unofficial "passing of the gavel" to a new year of Section officers. We hope to see everyone there!



# DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL WINNING STUDENT PAPER

Editor's Note: Congratulations to Md Shakir Mahmud, M.Sc. of Michigan State University for winning the 2022 Student Paper competition at both the Great Lakes ITE District level and the ITE International level. A hearty WELL DONE! At 14 pages, the paper titled [A Comprehensive Evaluation of Dynamic Speed Feedback Signs on Freeway Interchange Ramps](#) is too voluminous to include in its entirety. The complete paper is posted on the Great Lakes ITE website at <https://greatlakesite.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2022StudentPaper.pdf>

## Abstract

Dynamic speed feedback signs (DSFS) are promising countermeasures to reduce curve speeds and subsequent lane departures at freeway interchange ramps, although their use in such contexts has been limited. Research was performed to determine the effect of DSFS installed at freeway interchange ramps on measures of driver behavior, particularly speeds approaching and entering the ramp curve. A series of field evaluations were conducted at 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. Overall, the sign was significantly effective in reducing curve approach and entry speeds when positioned near the PC. This resulted in curve entry speeds that were 1.7 to 2.3 mph lower compared to without a DSFS present. Regarding DSFS lateral position, both the right-side-mounted and forward-mounted (i.e., ramp gore area) installations resulted in similar curve entry speeds. Additionally, the signs were similarly effective with both 15-inch and 18-inch display panels. Moreover, the effects on driver behavior associated with the DSFS were consistent between system and service interchanges, and across all vehicle types. Finally, there was no evidence of temporal changes in driver behavior during the initial 14 months of operation following the permanent DSFS installation. Based on these findings, the continued use of DSFS as a speed reduction treatment at freeway interchange ramps is recommended.



a) TrafficCalm with 15-inch Display



a) DSFS at advisory speed sign

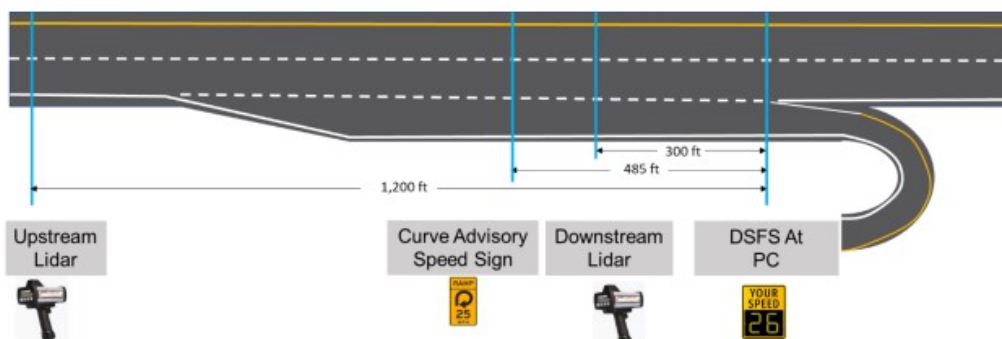


Figure 4. A typical two-person LIDAR data collection setup

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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 has completed a Strategic Plan to guide our work for next 5 years and beyond, is considering how to secure long term future funding sources (wills, trusts etc.), and other ways to provide value back to members. We will email an end of year solicitation to anyone on the Great Lakes District email list to ask for one more donation in 2022.

We have a strong committee from across the District however we are always welcoming new committee members and their ideas and efforts, please contact Tex Mick or Tyler Krage to find out how you can help the Endowment Fund grow.

In the meantime, you can contribute to the Endowment Fund by, clicking on the donate button on the endowment website (<https://greatlakesite.org/about-us/glite-endowment-fund/>), by working with your section to allocate section funds, or to work in conjunction with Endowment Fund Committee Members to fundraise. 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 the 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](mailto:jmick@baxterwoodman.com) or 312 505 1149

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Silent Auction items at the GLITE District Conference benefit the Endowment Fund



## MICHIGAN SECTION UPDATE

Joyce Yassin, Michigan Section Vice President, WSP

It has been a busy season for the ITE Michigan Section. Our Fall Technical Session was recently held on October 13th at Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. The event consisted of a lunch buffet, award announcements, a panel session with experienced professionals, and technical sessions detailing a variety of projects and topics. Projects presented included the Kalamazoo's Traffic Calming Program, one-way to two-way road transformations, and the I-94 widening in Kalamazoo County. Sessions also included topics about safety and the future ahead in local agency programs. To wrap up the day was an interactive session on ethics. The Michigan Section would like to extend thanks to our sponsors, host, presenters, attendees, and committee volunteers; these types of events are all possible because of your contributions.

Our next technical session will be held on November 30th at The Hawk Center in Farmington Hills. We will be running our first 50/50 raffle to earn funds for the Great Lakes District Endowment Fund. Donations can be made online at <https://greatlakesite.org/about-us/glite-endowment-fund/>.

ITE Michigan had another great year recognizing people and projects that contributed to the transportation field in 2022. Congratulations to our award recipients!

- Young Member of the Year Award - **Stephan Maxe, PE**
- Transportation Achievement Award for Planning - "**Macomb's Corridor Ranking,**" **Macomb County Department of Roads & AECOM**
- Transportation Achievement Award for Operations - "**Macomb's Best Practices,**" **Macomb County Department of Roads & AECOM**
- President's Award - **Gary Piotrowicz, PE**

It has been a successful year for our Young Professional Committee (YPC). In addition to the regular webinars being offered, the YPC will present their personal career paths in transportation engineering for the 2+2+2 Engineering Program on November 18th. This is an opportunity to provide current high school students with exposure to professional engineers in transportation to help better navigate their career paths early on. Additionally, YPC with the help of young professional committees from other industry organizations, are bringing an exciting outing to a Piston's game on January 11, 2023. Mark your calendars!

Lastly, we are happy to announce that one of our own, Cole Villalobos, PE, PTOE has been accepted into the 2023 LeadershipITE program. Congratulations Cole!

## INDIANA SECTION UPDATE

Michael Siffer, District Secretary, GAI Consultants

The 2022 Annual Meeting will be held on December 09, 2022 from 11:30 AM EST to 1:30 PM EST at Coopers Hawk in Indianapolis. The results of elections will be announced and the awards for this year will be presented.

Thank you, Mark Perron from Parsons for presenting on the "Anatomy of a Work Zone" providing valuable MOT design insight into the Clear Path project currently in construction on the northeast side of Indianapolis.

Key takeaways include: with the proper analysis, implementing closures/restrictions on ramps can be accepted; detailed traffic analysis leads to more informed decisions; and project communication is VITAL for success.

Purdue Student dinner will be held on campus on November 17th.

A January social event is planned at the Fort Wayne Curling Club.

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## WISCONSIN SECTION UPDATE

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

The Wisconsin ITE Section is wrapping up another successful year. Some of the Wisconsin Section highlights for the fall include hosting joint meetings with WTS and UW-Madison/UW-Platteville, modifying our annual awards/scholarship program, and preparing for our annual meeting this December.

ITE Wisconsin hosts several section lunch/dinner meetings throughout the year. In September, we held our annual joint breakfast meeting with WTS Wisconsin with a presentation on the Southeast Region freeway system and looking at benefit-cost analysis alternatives for programmed projects. In October, we hosted our UW-Madison & UW-Platteville student night, discussing Connected and Autonomous Vehicles. Most of our meetings continue to be offered both in-person and virtually for members and this has been a success so far.

The Wisconsin board has also been working on modifications to our annual awards/scholarship program. The goal was to align our awards with ITE National. Overall, ITE Wisconsin is proud to recognize both students and professionals through the various award/scholarships that we offer throughout the year.

Lastly, as we wrap up 2022, we will be hosting our annual meeting in December. This has always been a popular event for our members and includes our own version of the Traffic Bowl and a 50/50 raffle going towards student scholarships. Wisconsin ITE is looking forward to finishing the year strong and continuing its members' strong involvement and continued success as we look forward to 2023!

If you have any questions or comments about the Wisconsin Section, please feel free to contact me!

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RUN FOR THE GLITE  
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fast track your career!***

## 2023 GLITE MEETING IN PURE MICHIGAN

Ariana Jeske, District Conference Organizing Chair, Spaulding DeDecker

The ITE Michigan Section invites you to the great city of Grand Rapids, Michigan for the Great Lakes District of ITE Annual Meeting to be held June 11-13, 2023. The annual district meeting will be held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in the heart of Grand Rapids' vibrant downtown. The local arrangements committee is hard at work creating an exciting lineup of technical, tours, and social events to provide ample learning and networking opportunities.

A short walk, scooter, or cycle away from the Amway Grand Plaza are a whole bevy of breweries (Beer City, USA anyone?), museums, restaurants, parks, and shopping. Grand Rapids is easily accessible by air travel, train, automobile, and if you're very adventurous, by bicycle, utilizing West Michigan's many miles of non-motorized paths. Bring along the family for an early summer vacation and enjoy the John Ball Zoo, Grand Rapids Children's Museum, Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids Public Museum, and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, all an easy stroll or transit trip away from the hotel. Or enjoy a solo trip and try out one or more of the 80+ breweries in the Grand Rapids area (all 80 breweries not recommended in one evening, be responsible folks!)

The Annual District Meeting is always a great opportunity to reconnect with colleagues in the profession and meet new people; where else can you find several hundred people energized about the future of transportation? Keep an eye out for updates regarding registration, accommodations, technical program, and social events as they become available. Now's a great time to start thinking about submitting an abstract so you can share some of the exciting work you've been doing across the Great Lakes District. We'll see you in Grand Rapids in 2023!



Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum & Library



Grand Rapids Downtown Market (photos courtesy of Lauren Nolan)





## AMWAY GRAND PLAZA

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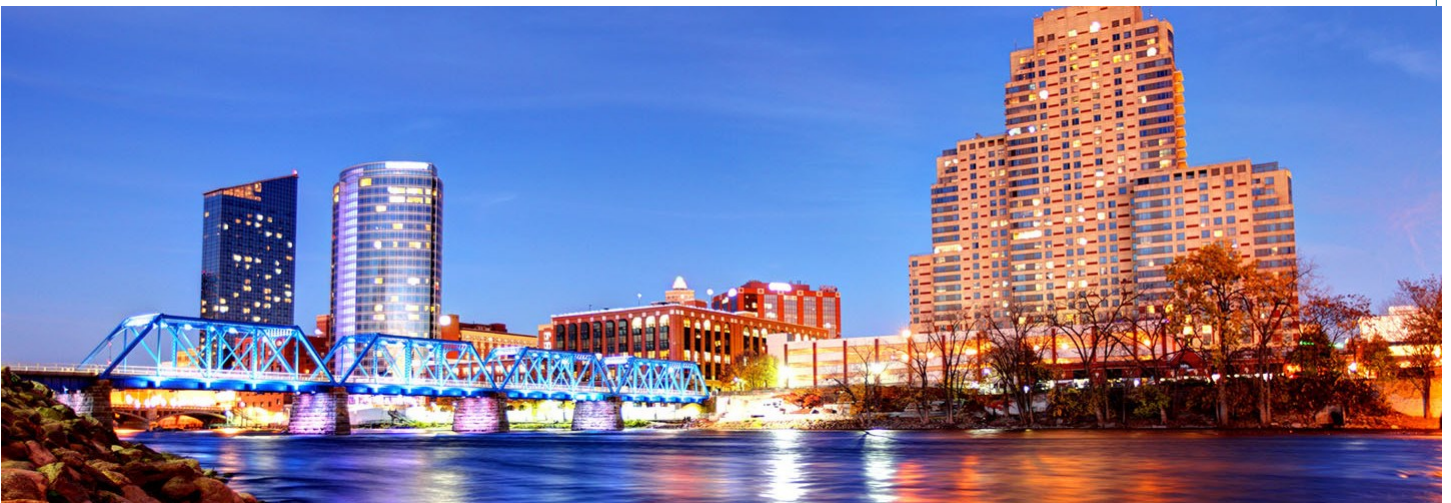


**THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS  
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FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

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Grand Rapids skyline



## 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.

### 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/>

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### ITE VIRTUAL SPRING CONFERENCE

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14 and 15. Watch the event website at <https://www.itespringconference.org/> for future posting about conference details.

### SMART TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE—100% VIRTUAL EVENT

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 9 and 10. Check the event website at <https://transportation-conference.com/> for additional information and abstract submission.

### 2023 WTS INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Sunday to Tuesday, May 10 to 12 at the Omni Atlanta Hotel at CNN Center in Atlanta, GA. More information is available on the conference website at <https://www.wtsinternational.org/events/annual-conference>.

### 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.

### JOINT ITE INTERNATIONAL AND WESTERN DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING AND EXHIBITION

Sunday to Wednesday, August 13 to 16 at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, OR. More conference information and the call for abstracts is available at <https://www.iteannualmeeting.org/>

We're on the web!  
<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.*

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

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## DISTRICT PLANNER - DRAFT

Month/Year	Date	Event
November 2022	1	Distribute draft 2023 Budget
	28	Send Fall Board Meeting read ahead items
December 2022	5	2023 Board Roster
	12-13	Fall Board Meeting – Detroit, MI (in-person)
	15	Send 2022 Sponsorship thank-you and invite 2023 District sponsors
	31	Non-Profit Status Renewal 2022 District Fiscal Year Ends
January 2023	1	2022 District Fiscal Year Begins
	2	Send 2023 Year Preview
	8-12	TRB Annual Meeting - Washington D.C.
	16	Send Awards announcement to members
	19	Winter Navigator content call
	23	Board Meeting (Conf Call)
	31	2023 Section Board Rosters Review Website for Annual Updates
February 2023	4	Publish Issue 1 - GLITE Navigator
March 2023	1	GLITE Award Submittals due
	17	Send Board Meeting read ahead items
	23	Board Meeting (Conf Call)
April 2023	1	ITE Award Submittals due
	17	Navigator content call
	30	District Officer Nominations due Section Annual Reports due
May 2023	8	Executive Board Meeting (Awards and Nominations)
	12	Publish Issue 2 - GLITE Navigator
	15	District Officer Election begins 2022 Financial Audit due
	18	Submit IRS Form 990-N
	27	Board Meeting (Conf Call)
5/31-6/3	District Officer Election ends ITE IBOD Meeting - Vancouver, BC	
June 2023	5	Send Board Meeting read ahead items
	11	Annual Meeting Board Meeting - Grand Rapids, MI (in-person)
	11-13	GLITE Annual Meeting - Duluth, MN
August 2023	13	GLITE Annual Business Meeting - Grand Rapids, MI
	5	Navigator content call
	13-16	ITE Annual Meeting and IBOD Meeting - Portland, OR
	14-16	MAASTO Annual Meeting
September 2023	28	Publish Issue 3 - GLITE Navigator
	1	Annual Meeting Report due
	11	Leadership ITE applications due
	21	Send Board Meeting read ahead items
October 2023	21-25	Board Meeting (Conf Call)
	23	ITS World Congress
November 2023	20	Navigator content call Publish Issue 4 - GLITE Navigator

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