



Institute of Transportation Engineers

## GREAT LAKES NAVIGATOR

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### International Director's Message

2024 is off to a great start for ITE – A Community of Transportation Professionals. With the recent release of the MUTCD, 11<sup>th</sup> Edition, ITE is preparing a series of webinars to help our membership get up to speed on the new version providing an in-depth understanding for its implementation. There is also a resource page on ITE's website providing lots of useful information

[MUTCD - Institute of Transportation Engineers \(ite.org\)](https://www.ite.org).

The Strategic Plan work with the International Board of Direction (IBOD) continues to bring more services to our membership like the MUTCD training just mentioned as well as Student and Younger Member programs such as the mentorship program and the STEM resources web page [Science Technology Engineering and Math \(STEM\) Resources - Institute of Transportation Engineers \(ite.org\)](https://www.ite.org). There are great tools from Pre-K activities through High School among other programs that anyone can use to engage our future Transportation Professionals.

Cannot forget to mention the excitement that is building for **the ITE International Annual Meeting in 2026 that will be in Detroit!** Planning is underway so if you're wanting to get involved with that meeting or our District's Annual Meeting next year in Indianapolis, there are always opportunities, big or small that you can help with.

At the ITE Meeting in Philadelphia this July, look for a **Great Lakes District Reception** as we've done the past several years where we can gather and connect while at the conference. More to come!

Lastly, that brings me to our meeting coming up in **Green Bay**. We are all really excited as our meetings offer more to our membership each year. The program is stacked with great topics, lots of students are attending as our Student Leadership Summit is happening on Wednesday, and the social events won't disappoint giving us time to connect with each other.

See you all soon!

Jeff

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President's Message



As we near the halfway point of 2024, I wanted to share a few highlights from the District. We are proud to announce the return of the **Student Leadership Summit** to our District – you'll see plenty of students at the Green Bay conference! In October, we will have a **technical webinar event** – free for our District members to connect and earn PDH's! And we are pleased to announce the 2026 ITE Annual Meeting will be coming to our District in Detroit – creating a **joint International & District meeting**. The District also continues to focus on how our Sections can work together and be resources for each other. This goes for volunteering and serving as well – we have many **committees and other opportunities** for you all to get involved! **See the Committee Section at the bottom of the newsletter.**

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## 2024 GLITE Annual Meeting Green Bay, WI

We invite you to attend the annual Great Lakes District ITE with WTS Central Region Annual Meeting on June 12 – 14, 2024 in Green Bay, Wisconsin. This exciting joint event will be held at the Green Bay Hyatt and KI Convention Center in Downtown Green Bay. We're thrilled to be located steps away from restaurants, breweries, boutique shops and more, not to mention a stone's throw from historic Lambeau Field, home of the Green Bay Packers.

Our top notch program includes more than 40 technical sessions, a key note address on planning for the 2025 NFL Draft, and much more. Additional events include:

### Wednesday, June 12

- **Student Leadership Summit and Design Competition**
- **Ethics Workshop**
- **GLITEy Race**
- **Welcome Reception at Lambeau Field**
- **1 hour Lambeau Field Tours**

### Thursday, June 13

- **5k Run/Walk**
- **Vendor Hall Open**
- **Conference Welcome and Keynote Address: Planning for the 2025 NFL Draft**
- **Breakout Sessions**
- **Student Posters**
- **Student Traffic Bowl and Happy Hour**

### Friday, June 14

- **Vendor Hall Open**
- **Keynote Address: Titletown Redevelopment**
- **Breakout Sessions**
- **Conference Wrap Up and Raffle**

With more than 30 exhibitors in the Vendor Hall and nearly 250 people already

registered, don't miss your chance to join your peers! Please click [here](#) to learn about all the exciting offerings and follow the Registration tab to join us in Green Bay in June!



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## GLITE Committees - Get Involved!

District committees are a great way to get involved, assist the District, and enhance your ITE experience. Please contact the committee chairs below or reach out to your District Board Member **Jeff Held**, at [jeff.held@strand.com](mailto:jeff.held@strand.com) and he will get you in contact with the committee to learn more.

Endowment - Tyler Krage  
Communications - David Addison  
Annual Meetings - Ryan Bush  
Technical Program - (vacant)  
Awards/Recognition - Mike Siffer  
Student/Young Member - Cole Villalobos

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### 2025 GLITE Board Election

Forget to vote? Don't worry, there's still time. Click [here](#) to cast your vote for next year's Great Lake District Board and Great Lakes District International Director! Election results will be formally announced at the GLITE Annual Meeting in Green Bay, Wisconsin (June 12-14).

We will see you there!

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