Plenary Sessions

Keynote Speaker, Opening Business and Plenary Session, Tuesday, August 21, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Our keynote speaker is Dr. Ken Smith, Corporate Scientist, 3M. Ken will share his perspectives on the 3M Way and delve into the culture of innovation that 3M is globally recognized for pioneering. Since 1987, Ken has worked in the development and commercialization of microreplicated Diamond Grade retroreflective products. Although this broad product family has been a constant focus over the years, the specific technologies and the resulting products have changed greatly, spanning the entire reflective products pyramid. More recently Ken, as part of the 3M Connected Roads effort, has worked to develop infrastructure materials which simultaneously serve both humans as well as connected and automated vehicles. Ken joined 3M in September 1982 after receiving BS, MS and Ph.D. degrees in mechanical engineering from MIT. He is a named inventor on more than 100 patents.

ITE and MWITE/GLITE Excellence in Transportation Awards Lunch with LeadershipITE Graduation, Tuesday, August 21, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Celebrate the best of the transportation profession and recognize tomorrow’s transportation leaders! This event is highly anticipated within the transportation industry as an opportunity to hear about the achievements of our colleagues and friends.

Power Plenary, Wednesday August 22, 10:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

This session will include a panel of experts who will explore the issues surrounding how private sector services are already fundamentally changing how transportation is provided in our cities, as well as discuss what new developments the future might hold.

Panelist(s)

Thais Blumenthal de Moraes, Connected Citizens Program, Waze
Andrew Salzberg, Head of Transportation Policy and Research, Uber