

FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT



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Who am I? I am a **devoted transportation professional** with more than 25 years of experience and I am **passionate about ITE**. Every day through my work, I strive to make our communities a better place to live, work, and play. I am in a great position to positively impact the future of ITE. I have served ITE at the Section, District, and International levels. My involvement includes recently completing a three-year term on the International Board of Direction. From this experience, I have become familiar with the issues, challenges, and opportunities facing ITE. Further, I believe in giving back to the engineering community as an adjunct professor at the University of Regina. I intend to **build upon the hard work and initiatives already started**, and **continue to develop ITE as a leading organization** in operating and delivering services to members.

Goals. I will focus on the following five areas:

1. **Communication** – we need to reflect how members like to communicate and receive information today. Whether it's through ITE Community, social media platforms, or cloud-based document sharing, we need to **ensure that information is timely, relevant, and readily accessible** by our members in a broad range of formats.
2. **Collaboration** – we need to **work more closely with other transportation organizations** to cooperatively develop technical resource material. These other organizations bring different perspectives and skills. By sharing knowledge and resources, we can produce technical reference documents faster, at a shared cost, and with full recognition of our members' contributions.
3. **Knowledge** – we need to look at new funding mechanisms for producing technical documents and better ways to recognize the contribution of our many outstanding volunteers. We also need to **streamline the approval and release of technical documents** so that valuable resource materials are in our members' hands quicker.
4. **Growth** – we need to **grow our membership to remain a healthy, vibrant organization**. Key to this growth and our long-term stability is developing new student chapters and encouraging highly active sections. We also need to start new sections outside of North America where there is growing interest in ITE membership. This allows us to share more ideas and experiences from around the world.
5. **Member development** – we need to **develop the skills of members, including technical skills, soft skills, and leadership skills**. We need well-rounded transportation professionals in our industry; ITE can lead through both online training and face-to-face opportunities for skills growth.

Here's an Idea. I would like to see members who are unable to attend the Annual Meeting and Exhibit in person be able to access technical presentations online through a video-on-demand system. We have the ability to broadcast the presentations—potentially reaching nearly 15,000 members with meeting content rather than just the 1,000 or so who currently attend. More members would gain needed continuing education credits and ITE would reach a broader audience with conference content.

I have the **desire to see ITE grow and succeed**. Simply, **I have something to contribute and am in a position to serve**.