



2011 TRANSPORTATION EXPERT WITNESS COUNCIL ACTION PLAN

PURPOSE

The objectives of the Transportation Expert Witness Council (TEWC) are to:

1. Foster ethical and professional expert witness practices.
2. Promote greater transportation safety through improved transportation planning, design, operation, construction, and maintenance practices.
3. Serve TEWC Members, ITE, and the transportation profession.
4. Enhance collaboration and communication.
5. Expand the use of the web to engage younger members

2011 ACTIVITIES

1. Annual Meeting / International Conference Sessions and Briefings
 - a. "American Disabilities Act—What Your Agencies Need to Know"
 - i. Perspectives from US Access Board, FHWA, local agencies and an expert witness
2. Continue to update and expand the *Expert Witness Information Notebook*.
Produce a survey of any EWC member concerns of Section in the MUTCD; past and present
Continue to support ITE International Board of Direction and the Coordinating Council.
Submit EWC PowerPoint Presentation for technical council project of the year.
3. Sponsor a searchable internet directory of its members.
4. Continue to work on Council Projects
 - a. Expert Witness Council Newsletter/Tech Bulletin
 - i. Winter
 - ii. Spring
 - iii. Summer
 - iv. Fall

Continue to Present the Expert Witness Council's Story Power Point

 - v. Distribute PowerPoint Presentation to districts and sections
 1. Already presented in 2009
 - a. Washington Section
 - b. Idaho Chapter
5. Improve communications and the exchange of idea with the TEWC. Could aid in council interface with volunteers
 - a. Investigate developing communication tools for information sharing
 - i. Pod cast
 - ii. Facebook page
 - iii. Blog
 - iv. Expanded webpage