



2010 Annual Section Report





Section Annual Report

for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010

FSITE Officers:

Current Officers and Committee Chairs:

President	Rosana Correa-Verdejo, P.E., PTOE
Vice President & Program Chair	Robert W. Fulp, P.E.
Treasurer & Membership Chair	Edward J. Kant, P.E.
Secretary & FLITE Editor	Joseph L. DeFronzo, P.E.
District 10 International Director	Peter J. Yauch, P.E.

Other:

Past President & District Director	Matthew G. Wey, P.E., PTOE
District 10 Representative	Philip R. Mann, P.E.
Associated Business Division Representative	Sheldon Pafford
Florida Planning Council (FLPLAN)	Karen Seggerman, AICP
Florida Urban Traffic Engineer's Council (FLUTECH)	Benton Bonney, P.E.
District Administrator	David Muntean, Jr., P.E.

Membership:

<i>Number</i>	<i>Membership Grade</i>	<i>Section Annual Dues Rate</i>
<u>0</u>	Honorary	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>167</u>	Fellow	<u>\$ 15</u>
<u>773</u>	Member	<u>\$ 15</u>
<u>28</u>	Industry Affiliate	<u>\$ 15</u>
<u>17</u>	Esteemed Colleague	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>195</u>	Student Member	<u>\$ 0</u>
1,180	Total	

In addition, there are currently 75 local affiliates who pay \$15.00 annually for local dues.

Does your section have a Federal Employer Identification Number?

Yes No

If yes, what is the number? 54-1025825

Financial:

Balance of Funds on hand at the Beginning of the Reporting Period: \$ 50,011.68

Income for the Reporting Period:

Membership Dues	<u>\$ 11,275.00</u>
Gross Income from Meetings	<u>\$ 25,501.00</u>
Investment Income	<u> </u>
Advertising Income	<u>\$ 1,100.00</u>
Other Principal Sources of Income (please list below):	<u> </u>
McGrath Golf Tournament Proceeds	<u>\$ 1,690.00</u>
Miscellaneous	<u> </u>
 Total Income:	 <u>\$39,566.00</u>

Expenditures for the Reporting Period:

Newsletter Printing/Postage	<u>\$ 4,927.94</u>
Travel	<u> </u>
Meetings	<u>\$ 25,810.04</u>
Special Projects	<u> </u>
Awards	<u> </u>
Other Expenditures:	
Ballots	<u>\$ 1,593.33</u>
Insurance and Incorp. Annual Fees	<u>\$ 192.25</u>
Accounting Fees	<u>\$ 1,520.00</u>
Professional Fees Webmaster	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
District 10 Administrator	<u>\$ 1,500.00</u>
Website Hosting	<u> </u>
Bank and Credit Card Fees	<u>\$ 157.06</u>
Directory Publication	<u> </u>
McGrath Golf Tournament	<u>\$1,690.00</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>\$ 2,474.61</u>
 Total Expenditures:	 <u>\$ 41,365.23</u>

Net Income (Expense): (\$ 1,799.23)

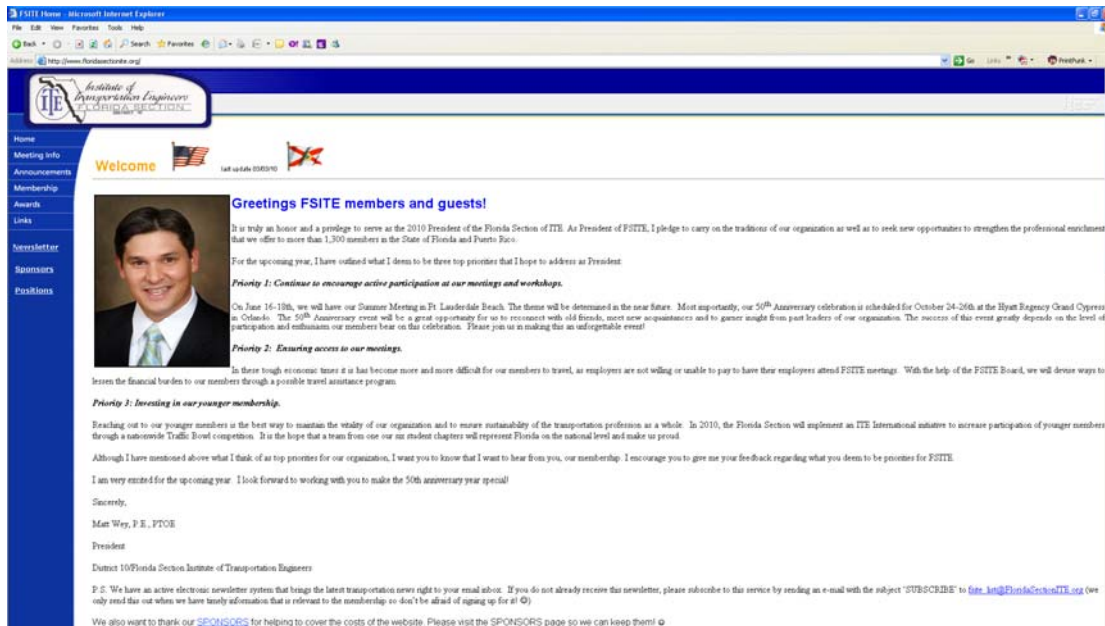
Balance of Funds on hand at the End of the Reporting Period: \$ 48,212.45

Was there a change in the Section Bylaws during this reporting period? (If yes, please attach a copy of the new bylaws.)

Yes No

Florida Section Website

The Section's website continues to provide vital information for its members and nonmembers. Through the website the Section is able to post upcoming meeting notices and current announcements, list employment opportunities, state membership qualifications, identify sponsors, list past award recipients, and provide links to other valuable information that transportation professionals may use. The webmaster, Larry Hagen, provides constant updates as needed, and also maintains the ListServe for active dissemination of information to the membership. This allows our members to stay current with what is happening in Florida!



Florida Section ITE Magazine (FLITE)

This year FSITE once again successfully produced two FLITE magazines. The magazine is printed and distributed to its members through regular mail and is posted on the website.

DISTRICT 10 ITE International Director's Report

August 8, 2010

The International Board of Directors held a Board Meeting on 8/8/10 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Below are the highlights of this meeting. If you need additional information, please contact me.

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- Executive Director reports that membership is down for the year and staff continue to work to increase membership losses. Agency membership is steady and should be the same as last year.
- ITE will move into new headquarters starting August 23, 2010 at 1827 Spe St. below the Army Navy Club. The office will close at 4:00pm on August 23 and reopen on August 30th.
- Staff has been reduced by 6 since last year.
- In recognition of ITE's 50th Anniversary operations are being expanded to outfit the Web Seminar and Conference rooms with audiovisual equipment to better serve our members throughout the world. Considerable expense has been incurred with the goal being \$200,000 by the end of 2010.
- Budget must continue to be monitored and reductions made where necessary.
- In reviewing proposed budget for 2011, the Board approved the following items to maintain above budget line (profit or loss):
 - Member dues were increased by \$5.
 - Agency member dues were increased by \$5 (overall).
 - Life members will be requested to pay \$50 to cover the cost of a hard copy of the ITE Journal and associated administrative costs. If they choose to not receive a hard copy, they may skip nothing.
 - An incident and a member reaction will be held during ITE's 50th Anniversary. Sponsorship will be solicited for member reaction.
 - No change in Technical Conference and Annual Meeting fees.
 - Task Force established to develop Leadership Program for ITE using a District program as an example. Task Force

to report to Board at October meeting with a model to be available at the 2011 Technical Conference in Orlando.

- Duplicating member records and other data has been completed.
- Attendance at Vancouver Annual Meeting August 8th, 2010 and recent attendance at 2010 Annual Meeting in San Antonio.
- The following material will be available in 2010:
 - Traffic Signal Maintenance Handbook
 - Manual Of Transportation Engineering Studies
 - Parking Generation
 - Neighborhood Design Guidelines
 - Promoting Sustainable Transportation through Life Design
 - Transportation Impact Analysis for Site Development
 - Smart Growth Transportation Guidelines
 - Marking Returns Used at Pedestrian Crossings
 - Designing Walkable Urban Thoroughfares
- Indications of other awards through ITE:
 - Highway Capacity Manual
 - Updated Strategic Plan - The Board reviewed the goals and objectives in the strategic plan and reaffirmed that Safety and Sustainability are the top two goals. The broad development of objectives that related to the Goals and will provide measures of success with input from committees and projects to be used by the ITE staff to develop an Action Plan for use of staff and resources in 2011.
 - Certification renewal remains high (90%). AIA in cooperation with a Transportation Certification Program and test. They may have problems getting the program approved.
 - Nominating committee is reviewing criteria for election. Task Force established to review ballot. Note items will comprise in Traffic Board. SD - teams completed at District level.



Local Chapter activities during this reporting period:

The Florida Section has seven thriving and active local chapters. The following is a brief statement about each chapter.

Big Bend Florida Chapter – This chapter continued to remain very active during the year by holding five events. In March, a lunch meeting was held to discuss the recent changes to ITE’s Trip Generation manuals. During the month of May, the chapter held its 6th annual golf tournament in which six teams battled for the grand prize. The tournament netted \$485 in proceeds for the Chapter’s Book Scholarship fund. In June, Mr. Kevin Thibault, PE (FDOT Assistant Secretary for Engineering and Operations, and Interim Executive Director for Florida’s Rail Enterprise) spoke to about 40 members and guests on the proposed high speed rail project planned between Tampa and Orlando. During the month of July, the Chapter held its annual summer happy hour break. And finally, during the month of August, a staff member from the City of Tallahassee’s Traffic Engineering Department addressed the Chapter’s members and guest about the recently installed red light running cameras in the city. Attendance at the meetings ranged between 25 and 35 members and guests.



Central Florida Chapter – During the year, the Central Florida Chapter held five lunch meetings, which were attended by an average of 30 members and guests. They had speakers from the Orlando MetroPlan discussing the *2030 Long Range Transportation Plan*, Lake County School Board discussing *Safe and Cost Effective Routes to School*, and HNTB discussing the proposed high speed rail project between Tampa and Orlando. The two other meetings covered the new Weikiva Parkway and I-4 Hot Lanes projects. In addition to holding regular meetings, this chapter was instrumental in assisting with the FSITE 50th Anniversary Celebration held in the Orlando area during the month of October. Many members served on the Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) which helped organize the event.

First Coast Chapter – The First Coast Chapter located in northeast Florida near Jacksonville held 10 meetings this past year. No meetings were held during the months of March or July. Their meetings are typically held on the second Tuesday of the month and average 40 attendees. Some presentations included the *Jacksonville Transportation Authority’s Commuter Rail Study* by James Boyle (Jacksonville Transit Authority), the *Updated FDOT Transportation Impact Handbook* by Thomas Hill (FDOT), and *Bicycle Safety* by Jeff Holhlstein (President of the North Florida Bicycle Club). Each month the chapter donates books to the Andrew Robinson Elementary School (a local pre-engineering magnet school). Furthermore, this chapter is continuing to raise money to start a scholarship fund.

Gold Coast Chapter – As always, the Gold Coast Chapter is active in the community either cleaning up the coastline or raising money for a charitable cause such as the Make-a-Wish foundation. Furthermore, this chapter holds regular monthly lunch meetings covering a variety of topics dealing with local transportation issues. Some past meetings included a presentation on the *Turnpike’s All-Electronic Tolling Program* by Ms. Jennifer Olson, PE (Deputy Executive Director of Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise), and discussions on *South Florida East Coast Corridor Transit*





Analysis Study, Transportation Systems Management and Operations, GIS-Based Application in Safety Analysis, FDOT Interchange Proposal Process, School Zone Studies, and ITS Applications. The average attendance during their chapter meetings is approximately 30 people.

During the early part of the year, this chapter was very busy assisting the FSITE Vice President & Program Chair in organizing the summer meeting which was held in Ft. Lauderdale in June. Several members actively participated in the LAC.

Southwest Florida Chapter – The Southwest Florida Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (SWFITE) is maintaining its presence in the local community. They average one meeting per month with typically 12 or more members present. The meeting environment has remained engaging with professionals representing several facets of the transportation industry.

We have also enjoyed listening to accomplished speakers offering helpful technical and design related information. Back in September, Carl Karakos with DRMP, Inc. and Kaye Molnar with Cella Molnar & Associates, Inc. presented an overview of the City of Fort Myers downtown utility replacement and streetscape project and use of context sensitive design. In October we heard Chris Swenson, P.E. from Wilbur Smith Associates give a presentation concerning livability considerations in developing transportation projects.

Recently, the Southwest Florida Chapter created a scholarship for a desiring engineering student that is attending the Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). The scholarship is awarded annually to an undergraduate senior at in the Civil/Environmental Engineering Program.

Tampa Bay Chapter – Tampa Bay ITE (TBITE) held four quarterly meetings during 2010. Their meeting topics spanned a wide variety of issues such as *Transit Oriented Development* (presented by Diane Quigley, Transit Planning Administrator, FDOT Central Office), *Intelligent*



Transportation Systems (presented by Elizabeth Birriel, Deputy State Traffic Operations Engineer, FDOT) and *Traffic Signal Retiming and Safety* (presented by W.T. Bowman, Tindale Oliver & Associates). TBITE also held a networking event at Bar Louie, which provided a great opportunity for their members to network in an informal setting and they plan to host more happy hour networking events in 2011. TBITE's membership for 2010 was over 100 and each meeting averaged approximately 40 people in attendance. In addition, TBITE was responsible for chairing the 2010 Transportation Supersession event which was organized by local transportation groups in

the Tampa Bay area including TBITE, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Women's Transportation Seminar (WTS), Florida Engineering Society (FES) and American Society of Highway Engineers (ASHE). The event, which is held annual during the month of September, consisted of a cocktail hour and a banquet with over 300 local professionals in attendance. TBITE remained active with the University of South Florida's student chapter by facilitating a mentorship program for the students. TBITE professionals invite the students to their office to answer questions and discuss real world problems. TBITE is looking forward to another successful year including being the local arrangements committee for the 2011 District 10 Annual Meeting in St Petersburg.

Treasure/Space Coast Chapter – This newly formed chapter continues to hold dinner meetings on the third Wednesday of each month with an average attendance of 25 people. Some of the topics discussed during the year included Transportation Concurrency Management, Making Transit Work for the Treasure Coast, Wireless Vehicle Detection, Intelligent Transportation Systems, Statewide Evaluation of School Zones with Traffic Signals, and Sign Retro-reflectivity.



Legislative Activities during this reporting period:

In 2010, our District 10 Representative, Jeffery Arey, provided the Section with periodic updates on legislative activities that occurred throughout the State of Florida as well as on a national level as obtained from ITE International. This information was from time to time disseminated to the membership as appropriate.

Meetings held during this reporting period:

Date: January 22-23, 2010

Location: University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Purpose: FSITE/D10 Board Retreat and Strategic Planning Session

Attendance: 27



Highlights: The FSITE Executive Board held its annual retreat in January. In addition to the Board members attending the retreat, there were several local chapter officers, and student chapter members and advisors in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was to: (1) discuss the state of FSITE / District 10, (2) discuss upcoming events, such as the winter workshop, summer meeting and annual meeting, (3) determine themes for the meetings, and (4) plan for the future (i.e., strategic planning). Jack Freeman, a FSITE past president, facilitated the discussion on Strategic Planning for Year 2015 with a theme “To bring together transportation’s body of knowledge and professional voice for the benefit of the society”. Four topics were covered: (1) quality of life, (2) professional knowledge and public policy, (3) profession, and (4) collaboration among transportation related professional organizations. Goals, objectives and action plans were established for each topic.

Date: February 10, 2010

Location: FDOT District 5 Urban Office, Orlando, Florida

Purpose: FSITE/D10 Winter Workshop – Growth Management – Interpretation and Implementation of Florida Senate Bill 360: Community Renewal Act and Mobility Fees

Attendance: 86

Highlights: This workshop was comprised of several different topics related to growth management in Florida. The first presentation dealt with dense urban land areas and the implications for transportation concurrency. The second presentation dealt with the “backlog concept”. The third presentation covered mobility plans from local governments. The fourth presentation dealt with the developers’ perspective on recent changes in growth management and how they can work with government agencies. The fifth presentation covered



the mobility fee study prepared by CUTR. And the final presentation dealt with the new trip generation and impact analysis.

Date: June 16-18, 2010

Location: Hilton Ft. Lauderdale Beach Resort, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Purpose: 2010 FSITE Summer Meeting - "Keeping Pace with Change"

Attendance: 129

Highlights: On Wednesday afternoon a golf outing was held at the Jacaranda Golf Club. At the same time, one workshop was held at the hotel and a tour of the Miami Intermodal Center was conducted. The workshop covered some of the latest changes to the Trip Generation Manual. During the meeting, the Associated Business Division (ABD) had an exhibit room where several vendors presented some of the latest technologies in traffic engineering hardware and software.



FSITE was honored to have the three ITE International Vice-Presidential Candidates (Ray Davis, P.E., PTOE, Rock Miller, P.E., PTOE and Troy Peoples, P.E.) attend the event and promote their platforms for the campaign.



The Summer Meeting officially started on Thursday and ended on Friday at noon. Six very interesting and informative sessions were presented during the meeting. A dinner was held Thursday night at pool side. During the dinner, the first annual District 10 ITE Collegiate Traffic Bowl competition was held between three universities (Florida International University, University of Florida and University of South Florida). The University of Florida won the competition and the right to compete in the International ITE Traffic Bowl held in Vancouver, BC.

Date: October 24-26, 2010

Location: Hyatt Regency Grand Cypress, Orlando, Florida

Purpose: 2010 FSITE/D10 Annual Meeting – 50th Anniversary Celebration

Attendance: 154

Highlights: The event started on Sunday and concluded on Tuesday. On Sunday morning, the FSITE/District 10 Executive Board meeting was held to discuss current and future business issues. That afternoon, a few of the attendees enjoyed a casual round of golf on one of Jack Nicklaus' newest courses, which contained holes replicating those found at the Old Course in St. Andrews, Scotland. After the round of golf, an outdoor reception was held honoring the past presidents from FSITE. This event mark a very special occasion in which FSITE was celebrating 50 years of existents. The majority of the past presidents were in attendance.





On Monday, the meeting was kicked off by opening remarks from the 2010 ITE International President, Paul Eng-Wong and FSITE President, Matt Wey. During the day, four very informative technical sessions were held. In addition, a student poster competition took place between several bright and talented engineering students. Later that evening, our annual awards banquet took place. However, this was a very special evening because FSITE was celebrating its 50th Anniversary.

FSITE was honored to have the presence of Stephanie C. Kopelousos (Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation) and Edward Mueller (1st President of FSITE) as a featured speakers during dinner banquet on Monday. Throughout the dinner, 13 special awards were given out.

Student Chapter Activities during this reporting period:

The Florida Section continues to promote student membership and active participation in section activities. The Section increased the funds it provides for students to travel to various ITE functions and encourages Board members to address Student Chapter meetings in their areas. Student member attendance has been encouraged at section meetings, through discounted student registration fees, poster sessions and chapter and individual presentation competitions. Each student chapter that participates in the friendly competition receives additional funding to help cover the costs of attending the annual meeting with awards being made to best and second best submissions. Student chapter members also attend other national meetings, including the ITE Annual Meeting and the Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board. Student members also participate in the Student Chapter Award competition and the Past Presidents Award competition. And finally, the students can compete in the annual District 10 Traffic Bowl which began in the summer of 2010.

There are seven student chapters within FSITE/District 10. They are as follows:

- Florida A&M/Florida State University, Tallahassee
- Florida Atlantic University – Boca Raton
- Florida International University, Miami
- University of Central Florida, Orlando
- University of Florida, Gainesville
- University of Puerto Rico - Mayaguez
- University of South Florida, Tampa

The following provides an annual summary for the reporting student chapters:

Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton

This student chapter was formed in 2010. During the Student Chapters reporting period (April 1, 2010 to March 21, 2011), they had a total of 26 active members. In 2010, three lunch meetings were held and allowed the students to hear various presentations covering a wide range of transportation engineering topics, such as designing traffic signals, and geometric design of interchanges. This student chapter was also very active in participating in their local chapter

(Gold Coast Chapter ITE) events as well. The student members participated in six GCCITE meetings.

Florida International University, Miami

This chapter has 69 student members. Once again, this chapter was very active during the year 2010 and participated in many different ITE functions. In June, chapter members attended in the FSITE Summer Meeting held in Ft. Lauderdale and participated in the student traffic bowl competition. In October, chapter members attended the FSITE Annual Meeting held in Orlando. At this meeting the chapter was presented with the Florida Section Best Student Chapter Award. Also, two members participated in the student poster competition. And finally, the International ITE Daniel B. Fambro Student Paper and Bill McGrath Scholarship Awards were presented to two deserving student members from this chapter. In September, chapter members attended the ITE Gold Coast Chapter meeting in Miami which the Director for the FDOT District Six Transportation Support & Miami Intermodal Center Program presented an overview of the new Miami Intermodal Center.



The student chapter held seven general meetings in which a variety of guest speakers (transportation professionals) presented information on different transportation topics. The chapter also sponsored the Transportation Seminar Series, which consisted of oral presentations by student members covering their research activities. There were nine participations given by students during the year. In September students participated in a web seminar, entitled "ITS Professional Capacity Bulking: Setting Strategic Direction". The chapter also sponsored the e2

Transport Movie Series, during which members were introduced to a broad range of ideas to address the crisis of automobile culture and fossil fuel dependence from existing technologies to long-term urban planning and economic incentives. A field trip occurred in September in which student members toured the Miami Intermodal Center. Regarding outreach initiatives, chapter members participated in the Club Fair held by the FIU Student Organization Council during the fall. Members distributed ITE brochures and recruited many new members. And finally, this chapter participated in a number of community service events, such as serving as tour guides for the College's Annual Engineering Gala, and serving as judges for the Miami-Dade Science and Engineering Expo.

University of Florida, Gainesville

This student chapter has a total of 33 members. The primary focus for this chapter was to come up with fresh, innovative and creative ideas to expand the chapter and promote ITE. They were successful in implementing the plan by announcing their chapter events and activities at all of the Student Planning Association meetings in the College of Urban & Regional Planning and by announcing their events at the American



Society of Civil Engineers meetings. This led to a large increase in student members.

The UFITE student chapter held 19 seminars which allowed the student members to hear presentations covering a variety of transportation engineering topics. In June, student members attended the FSITE Summer Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale. During this meeting, students participated and won the first annual District 10 Traffic Bowl competition. The winning team members participated in the International Traffic Bowl competition which was held during the ITE Annual Conference in Vancouver, British Columbia in August. The UFITE team placed third in the competition.

In March of last year, students participated in the Annual Center for Multi-modal Solutions Conference. The conference showcased the latest research in transportation being performed by graduate students in civil engineering, industrial and systems engineering, urban and regional planning, and occupational therapy. Nineteen students participated in either oral presentations or poster sessions. In April, UFITE organized its annual spring social event for its student and faculty members. In November, the chapter organized its annual TRC-CMS-ITE picnic for all the transportation engineering students.

University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez

This chapter was formed in 2010 with a total of 23 student members. During the past year, this chapter was very active in recruiting new members for the organization and raising money to fund the chapter activities. In June, student members participated in the Traffic Bowl competition held during the FSITE Summer Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale. Also, during the summer of 2010, both the current president and vice president of the chapter received the Dwight D. Eisenhower Fellowship in Transportation and spent two months in Rhode Island collaborating with the University of Rhode Island in Kingston and the Department of Transportation. This was part of an exchange programs between the two universities. In December, a seminar was held for the student members to learn about fatigue and fracture of concrete pavement.



University of South Florida, Tampa

During the student chapters reporting period, they had a total of 84 student members. Once again, this chapter was very active throughout the year by holding weekly transportation seminars, participating in FSITE and local chapter functions, and conducting community outreach services. In addition, USF graduate students also shared their research work and gained valuable presentation experience to help them prepare for their thesis and dissertation defenses.



During the summer of 2010, the USF ITE student chapter attended the FSITE Summer Meeting held in Ft. Lauderdale. Members of the chapter participated in the first annual District 10 Traffic Bowl competition. During the fall, chapter members attended the FSITE Annual Meeting held in Orlando. Student members

participated in the poster competition. Also, in October, student members attended the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) Transportation Achievement Award Dinner. During the event, one of the student members received the Georgia Brosch Memorial Scholarship. Also, members from the student chapter participated in the local chapter (Tampa Bay ITE) quarterly meetings throughout the year. And finally, USF ITE members attended the Tampa Bay Applications Group (TBAG) Annual Dinner Banquet to that the students could interact with transportation planning professionals in the community.

From time to time CUTR will request assistance from the student chapter in gathering data for a transportation research project. Last year was no exception. In November, students from the chapter collected traffic counts as part of a traffic study being conducted in Sarasota, Florida. Also, during the month of November, USF ITE hosted a fall welcome picnic for members which allowed for mingling with USF transportation professors and CUTR faculty.

Awards Presented during this reporting period:

During FSITE's 50th Anniversary Celebration held in October at the Cypress Grand Resort in Orlando, seven awards were given out during the banquet to recognize those distinguished members for their contributions to the organization. Those awards and the recipients are as follows:

Award Name: John W. Barr District 10 Transportation Achievement Award

Award Recipient: FDOT Design-Build Pushbutton Project

Award Purpose: The John W. Barr District 10 Transportation Achievement Award was created in 1997, and recognizes, on a non-annual basis, significant and outstanding achievements by organizations concerned with transportation, including government agencies, educational institutions, consulting firms, industry, and others, that demonstrate advancements of the Transportation Engineering and Planning profession. In 1999, the District 10 Board of Directors voted to rename the award in honor of John W. Barr for his outstanding and distinguished service and contributions to transportation engineering and planning.

Award Form: Plaque and recognition at the Annual Banquet.

Award Name: Edward A. Mueller District 10 Transportation Engineer of the Year Award

Award Recipient: Mark C. Wilson, P.E.

Award Purpose: The Edward A. Mueller District 10 Transportation Engineer of the Year Award was established in 1980 by the Florida Section to recognize, on a non-annual basis, outstanding contributions to the Florida Section and to the transportation profession during a given year. In 1999, the Florida Section and District 10 Boards of Directors voted to expand the scope of the award to include District 10 and to rename the award in honor of Edward A. Mueller for his outstanding and distinguished service and contributions to transportation engineering and planning.

Award Form: Plaque and recognition at the Annual Banquet.

Award Name: FSITE Transportation Professional of the Year Award

Award Recipient: Andrew Velasquez, P.E., PTOE

Award Purpose: The FSITE Transportation Professional of the Year Award was established in 1999, as a non-annual award, to recognize outstanding contributions to the Florida Section and to the transportation profession. The recipient of this award must be a FSITE member (regardless of grade), and have demonstrated advancements in the transportation profession through leadership, administration, practical applications of engineering techniques or principles, training, or research and development. The recipient of this award may or may not be an engineer. The Florida Section awards the Transportation Professional of the Year Award on a non-annual basis

to an individual who is truly deserving based on professional accomplishments during the previous year.

Award Form: Plaque and recognition at the Annual Banquet.

Award Name: Robert L. Hill, Jr. FSITE Young Transportation Engineer of the Year Award

Award Recipient: Thuha Lyew

Award Purpose: The FSITE Young Transportation Engineer of the Year Award was established in 1995, as a non-annual award, to recognize outstanding contributions to the Florida Section and to the transportation profession by members under the age of 35. The recipient of this award must be a FSITE member (regardless of grade), and have demonstrated advancements in the transportation profession through leadership, administration, practical applications of engineering techniques or principles, training, or research and development. The Florida Section awards the Young Transportation Engineer of the Year Award on a non-annual basis to an individual who is truly deserving based on professional accomplishments during the previous year. The award was renamed in honor of the late Robert L. Hill, Jr., who served as FSITE President in 1997 and was an excellent role model for younger transportation professionals.

Award Form: Plaque and recognition at the Annual Banquet.

Award Name: FSITE Young Transportation Professional of the Year Award

Award Recipient: Tim Smith, AICP

Award Purpose: The FSITE Young Transportation Professional of the Year Award was established in 2001, as a non-annual award, to recognize outstanding contributions to the Florida Section and to the transportation profession by members under the age of 35. The recipient of this award must be a FSITE member (regardless of grade), and have demonstrated advancements in the transportation profession through leadership, administration, practical applications of engineering techniques or principles, training, or research and development. The recipient of this award may or may not be an engineer. The Florida Section awards the Young Transportation Professional of the Year Award on a non-annual basis to an individual who is truly deserving based on professional accomplishments during the previous year.

Award Form: Plaque and recognition at the Annual Banquet.

Award Name: Nat Rambo Fellowship Award

Award Recipient: Keith Crawford, P.E.

Award Purpose: The Florida Section's Fellowship Award, established in 1996, is named for Nathan "Nat" H. Rambo (1907-1987) in recognition of his long and distinguished participation in the activities of the Florida Section and his outstanding contribution to the fellowship and camaraderie among its members. Nat was a native of Philadelphia, graduating from the Williamson School of Technology in Philadelphia before going to Tampa in 1929, where he worked with the Tampa Public Utility Electric Company. He first became acquainted with traffic engineers during the late 1940's when he directed the Citizen Safety Council in the Tampa area. In 1950 Governor Fuller Warren appointed him to head up the Florida Citizens Safety Council, which later became the Governor's Highway Safety Council. Rambo later became the regional sales manager for Automatic Signals Corporation, promoting actuated traffic signal equipment throughout Florida. The Florida Section recognizes that our personal lives are enriched by the friendships we develop through our professional careers. The Florida Section presents the Nat Rambo Fellowship Award on a non-annual basis to any FSITE member who has demonstrated an outstanding level of effort to foster good professional relationships among the active FSITE membership.

Award Form: Plaque and recognition at the Annual Banquet.

Award Name: Woody Hiller Distinguished Service Award

Award Recipient: Daniel J. Beaty, AICP

Award Purpose: The Florida Section's Distinguished Service Award, established in 1976, is named for Sherwood H. "Woody" Hiller (1923-1991). Woody is best remembered as a pioneer of

new technology and innovation in the transportation field. His many achievements and the energy with which he pursued them continue to be an inspiration to the profession. He joined the Institute in 1956 and was a founder of the Florida Section, becoming its 5th President in 1964. Among his accomplishments, he chaired a National Committee on YIELD signs, which resulted in the red and white sign now in national use. He authored Florida's Right Turn on Red legislation and assisted in the successful effort to carry this concept into universal use. Woody worked for the State Road Department as Assistant Engineer of Traffic and Planning from 1950 to 1959. He then took the position of City of Tampa's first Traffic Engineer and developed the Traffic, Planning and Engineering Department. From that position he pioneered computerized signal systems in Florida. He was responsible for design of the first traffic control system capable of mastering both pre-timed and vehicle-responsive equipment of non-unified construction. He was responsible for design and implementation of advanced concept on-line, real time computerized control systems. From 1976 to 1979 Woody was the Transportation Planning Coordinator for the Sarasota Manatee MPO. He worked for several transportation engineering consulting firms, and his last position was with Larsen Engineering in Bradenton, Florida. The Florida Section presents the Sherwood H. Hiller Distinguished Service Award on a non-annual basis to individuals who have displayed pioneering vision, innovation and dedication to the Florida Section above and beyond standard membership participation. This is the highest honor for distinguished service that can be conferred on a Florida Section member.

Award Form: Plaque and recognition at the Annual Banquet.

Summary:

The Florida Section ITE is a very vibrant Section comprised of nearly 1,200 active professional and student members. Within the Section we currently have seven local and seven student chapters eager to participate and contribute to the organization. We continually strive to increase our membership base as well as look at ways to provide value-added benefits for our members during our conferences and technical meetings. We thank you for this opportunity to submit our annual report and look forward to an exciting year in 2011!

Sincerely,

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