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What's New

2023 Optimizing Main Street Sandbox Competition

There will be separate professional and student categories. The top two teams in both categories will be invited to present their approach and solutions as part of the Joint ITE International and Western District Annual Meeting and Exhibition in Portland and take questions from the audience in an open and interactive session.

This competition is now fully supported by the Consultants Council and will focus on Curb Space Management.

Competitors will plan and design a corridor to optimize the public right-of-way and curbside activity to balance the needs of the abutters, residents, and visitors. The design should take into account land use, bus activity, and demographics of the corridor. Submissions will be judged on their creativity and innovation, the practicality and balance achieved by the individual ideas, soundness of their technical
Important Dates:
• February 24: Expressions of Interest Due
• May 15: Submission Deadline

Upcoming ITE Student Leadership Summits (SLS)

ITE Western District Student Leadership Summit Hosted by USC, CSUF, and UCI

Come to the Western District’s first in-person Student Leadership Summit hosted by USC, CSUF, and UCI on **February 24-26, 2023**. Students will participate in engaging and educational experiences, including touring the infrastructure in and around Downtown Los Angeles! Follow ITE Western District on Facebook and LinkedIn @Western_ITE. Click the button below to register!

Questions? Contact Kathi Driggs.
ITE Southern District Student Leadership Summit – Mississippi State University

MSU’s three-day conference will be held on March 3-5, 2023 in Starkville, MS. The Southern District Student Leadership Summit (SLS) will promote leadership and professional development for transportation engineering students through technical and professional presentations hosted by industry speakers and extensive student-industry networking. Click the button below to register now and learn more! Questions? Contact Mississippi State TE Student Chapter.

ITE Virtual Spring Conference – Early Bird Student Registration

Join us for the ITE Virtual Spring Conference on Great Communities: At the Intersection of Planning and Engineering. Students who register by February 24 will receive a discounted rate of $50! PDHs/CMs will be available. Participants do not have to choose between sessions, the conference will be recorded. More details about the conference, including the schedule and session titles and descriptions, will be available here.

ITE Equity Committee Develops ITE’s Foundational Equity Glossary (2022)
The ITE Equity Committee has developed a glossary of terms to help our members, including students! ITE’s Foundational Equity Glossary (2022) recognizes the work of frontline leaders (not limited to women, people of color, Indigenous peoples, people with disabilities, and many others) who worked hard for decades and continue to pave the way for equitable practices to become a reality in transportation. It presents a foundational glossary resource developed by diverse and dedicated ITE members who are volunteers of the Common Terminology Subcommittee (a short-term, task-specific subcommittee) under ITE’s newly formed Equity Committee in 2022 and therefore help to support and advance the narrative for the committee. We highly recommend students to click the button below to learn more!

ITE 2023 Student Reception Recap

What a great way to kick-off the year with our ITE Student Reception during TRB’s Annual Meeting! Thank you to more than 150 attendees who joined us earlier this month in Washington, D.C.! Students toured ITE’s newly renovated headquarters, learned more about ITE’s history and staff, networked with other attendees, competed in a game of ITE Student Bingo to win a cash prize, created memories at the digital photo booth, and enjoyed light refreshments and hors d’oeuvres.
ITE International Collegiate Traffic Bowl Competition – New Rules for 2023

The Collegiate Traffic Bowl Program is a Jeopardy-like competition that engages student chapters in a fun, competitive environment that can be shared by an audience of students, professionals, and families. Every year the ITE Collegiate Traffic Bowl Committee reviews the competition rules of the Traffic Bowl. The following is a list of substantive revisions to the competition rules.

1. The maximum age of a participant has been increased from 27 years to 30 years of age. A participant (team member) shall not have reached their 30th birthday as of August 1, 2023.
2. A team that wins a district traffic bowl should have a minimum of 50% of its original members present to participate in the Grand Championship tournament.

3. Teams comprised of individuals from two or more schools may participate in District/Section traffic bowls. An individual may not be a member of more than one team during the same competition year.

The teams winning an ITE District competition advance to compete in the Collegiate Traffic Bowl Grand Championship, conducted annually at ITE’s International Annual Meeting and Exhibit. Interested in competing in Traffic Bowl? Click the button below to learn more.

Upcoming Dates

Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming District and Section Meetings
Looking to stay involved and network with your local ITE members? Click here to view your next District and Section meeting. If you have meetings you would like to add to the calendar please email Pam Goodell.

2023 Optimizing Main Street Sandbox Competition
This competition is now fully supported by the Consultants Council and will focus on Curb Space Management. Competitors will plan and design a corridor to optimize the public right-of-way and curbside activity to balance the needs of the abutters, residents, and visitors. To learn more about eligibility and requirements click here. Be sure to express interest by February 24, 2023. The final submission deadline is May, 15, 2023.

HSIS Student Research Paper Competition Deadline
Earn money for college and gain recognition throughout the transportation community! The competition encourages undergraduate and graduate students to use Highway Safety Information System (HSIS) data to investigate a topic that advances highway safety and to develop a paper to document their original research. Getting the data takes time, you’ll need to request it early if you plan to participate. To meet the paper submission deadline, be sure to request the HSIS data in early January 2023. The final paper submission deadline is March 1, 2023. Click here to learn more.

2023 ITE Award Season
TE’s Excellence in Transportation Awards celebrate the achievements of transportation professionals, including our student members! Check out the opportunities for student chapters to be recognized for their innovations and activities and individual students to be recognized for their research papers here. Start planning ahead to submit your nominations for the Student Awards! Nominations are now open!

2023 Diversity Scholars Program
ITE offers our Diversity Scholars Program each year to award at least one scholarship to a student intending to study transportation as an undergraduate at a university with an ITE Student Chapter. This program is open to both high school seniors and community college students looking to transfer to 4-year universities. Applications are now open, click here to apply today! Be sure to share with your family and friends.

2023 ITE Virtual Spring Conference
Great Communities: At the Intersection of Planning and Engineering. We encourage students to experience ITE’s virtual conference being held on March 14-15, 2023. To learn more information click here.

Chapter Updates for Spring Semester

ITE’s Awards Season Is Underway
ITE’s Excellence in Transportation Awards celebrate the achievements of transportation professionals, including our student members!

Check out the opportunities for student chapters to be recognized for their innovations and activities and for individual students to be recognized for their research papers here.

Start planning ahead to submit your nominations for the following Student Awards:
- Daniel B. Fambro Student Paper Award
- Student Chapter Award
- Student Chapter Momentum Award
- Highway Safety Information System (HSIS) Student Research Paper Competition

Nominations Now Open!
Request Data for HSIS Student Research Paper Competition

Getting the data takes time, you'll need to request it early if you plan to participate. To meet the final paper submission deadline, be sure to request the HSIS data now!

Earn money for college and gain recognition through the transportation community! This award encourages undergraduate and graduate students to use Highway Safety Information System (HSIS) data to investigate a topic that advances highway safety and to develop a paper to document their original research. Faculty advisors can assist in an advisory role but cannot be co-authors.

Each lead author of a winning paper will receive recognition and full registration to the Joint ITE International and Western District Annual Meeting and Exhibition being held August 13-16, 2023. The paper submission deadline is March 1, 2023.
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Click the button below to learn more about the requirements, awards prize details, and eligibility. Interested participants can initiate an HSIS data request from [here](#).

Learn More

**Diversity Scholars Program – Applications Now Open**
Accepting applications from both graduating high school students and community college students planning to transfer to a 4-year university in the fall of 2023!

The purpose of this program is to increase participation by underrepresented populations in the transportation profession by supporting increased diversity at the undergraduate level.

The deadline for all applicants is March 15, 2023. We believe this is a great opportunity and we would truly appreciate your support to get the word out to potential applicants. All of the eligibility requirements and application information is available here.

Applications are now open, click the button below to apply today! Be sure to share with your family and friends.

Apply Now

ITE Marketing Materials Available

Membership is free for all full-time undergraduate and graduate students and we want to help you promote membership. Click the button below to download promotional flyers for your next membership drive. Have any questions or requests? Contact Jada Johnson.

Marketing Materials

Student Leaders – Group Membership Template

Do you have a list of students looking to join ITE? Full-time undergraduate or graduate students can join ITE for free and we want to make it easy for you. If you have a group of students who are interested and would like to join today, click the template below to upload their information into a spreadsheet and send all of them to us at once. ITE Headquarters will do the heavy lifting to activate their membership with us!
Also, you can send us your lists directly for us to activate student memberships. We can compare and update new members to make sure all of your chapter members are taking advantage of the free membership.

Send completed spreadsheets to Jada Johnson.

**Upload Your Student Chapter's Photos**

As we enter the Spring semester, don’t forget to upload your Chapter's photos! Interested in being featured in ITE’s student communication platforms? ITE Headquarters created a photo gallery for you to upload any photos or videos from your ITE Student Chapter initiatives, membership drive, or events. Click the button below to begin. Be sure to create a folder labeled with the full name of your student chapter before you begin uploading photos. Questions? Contact Jada Johnson.

**Increasing Diversity of Fields in Student Chapter Engagement**

ITE’s Education Council hosted this webinar that focused on ideas for ITE Student Chapters, faculty advisors, and chapter leaders to help them increase diversity through the recruitment and retention of planners, data scientists, and other majors that can contribute to the transportation industry. A great tool for student chapters to utilize at your next event or meeting! Click the button below and log into your ITE account to access the live recording now!
Learn How Our Districts and Sections Support Students

ITE hosted two sessions of the Professional Student Liaison and Faculty Advisor Informational and Training Webinar in September! Participants asked a lot of great questions and benefitted from the exchange of institutional knowledge. Don't worry if you were unable to make it, click here to view the full presentation. Access the live recording below.

Community Corner

Calling All Student Chapters!

Prior to COVID, we had a regular feature in the ITE Journal called “Community Corner” that showcased our members’ community service efforts. During COVID, we had to pause this feature, but we are excited to be able to start recognizing these efforts again, with the intention of participating in the “National Week of Service,” April 16-22, 2023.

How You Can Help? We are asking if your Student Chapter has participated in a recent community service effort, please share that with us so we can recognize you. We would love to feature and highlight your efforts in the ITE Journal, on an ITE webpage, ITE’s e-community, and in efforts celebrating the “National Week of Service.” We would need a brief write-up of no more than 500 words with pictures describing your community efforts and involvement.

Click here to upload all images’ and write-up. Questions? Contact Frances Bettis

Learn About 2023 Young Leaders to Follow Program

ITE Young Leaders to Follow Program shines a spotlight on the best, up-and-coming young leaders within ITE! If you are a student that makes an impact on your ITE student chapter, ITE section or district, this is the program for you! Eligible candidates can be any ITE member that is actively involved and 35 years old or younger on January 1, 2023. View 2022 Young Leaders to Follow here. Interested? Click the button below.
Plan and Prepare 2023 STEM Outreach Now!

As you begin setting goals and making plans for 2023, ITE STEM Committee wanted to remind you of the resources available to support you in STEM outreach efforts! The future of the transportation industry depends on K-12 students pursuing transportation career opportunities. Most children don’t know a transportation professional and have never seen one on TV or in the movies. We challenge you to set 2023 outreach goals for your student chapter!

Click the button to check out resources to help facilitate outreach to K-12 students.

ITE STEM Resources

ITE Promotional Items Store Front

Looking for a seamless way to purchase custom items with the ITE Logo for your Student Chapter? ITE has developed a swag store with a variety of customizable items to choose from. Let us help prepare you for the next semester. Questions? Contact Membership.

Click to Shop Now

Join ITE's Mentoring Program: Mentors and Mentees

The Matson and Hammond Mentoring Program is an online option that is available through ITE’s e-community. This unique online networking and career development tool helps you find, connect, and
share experiences with others. Your mentor or mentee can be in the same city or on the other side of the world.

It is suggested to review and complete Preparation Materials and Expectations, prior to completing your mentor search.

If you are interested in joining the ITE mentoring program, you have options.

- Contact your local Chapter or Section to see if they have a mentoring program.
- Talk to your District to see if there are options for mentoring at that level.
- Participate in the ITE International Matson and Hammond Mentoring Program.

Interested in learning more about Matson and Hammond Mentoring Program? Click the button below. Questions? Contact Membership.
Are you or someone you know interested in establishing a student chapter with ITE but don't know where to start? Let us help you connect with your District and review your next steps to Establishing A Student Chapter. Click the button below to contact Colleen Agan and Jada Johnson at ITE Headquarters.

Contact Membership

Student Chapter Monthly Highlight: York University

Thank you to York University ITE Student Chapter's Faculty Advisor, Kevin Gingerich; former Chapter President, Artem Solovey; current Chapter President, Adonai Garcia; and former Treasurer, Yashar Zarrin Zadeh for sharing your chapter's experience on how ITE impacted your growth as a student and Chapter!

How has ITE impacted your transportation journey?
I did not have a local ITE Student Chapter close to me during my graduate education. But I participated in a presentation competition in Toronto at the end of my master’s degree. I carried the experience with me and helped organize a new student chapter when I started my faculty position at York University in 2017-2018. For me, the student club is a useful focal point outside of the classroom. It helps encourage student leaders to organize events, interact within the university community, and build external relationships with industry colleagues.

**Tell us about your past and current accomplishments as an ITE Student Chapter.**

In our first four years we have won several awards with ITE Canada including the Student Chapter Delta Award and Outstanding Student Chapter Award (x2). We also routinely send one or two students to the local presentation competitions and participate in the traffic bowl competitions. We have been fortunate to send large groups of students to several recent ITE Canada conferences which I rank among the best conference experiences for students. Our club has helped organize the annual industry night for our Civil Department every year in collaboration with several other student clubs.
Based on your past accomplishments, what advice would you give to other ITE student leaders looking to engage more students on their campus?

There are two main challenges since you compete with very busy student schedules. First, you need to give students clear value from events. Social media and food can bring them in the door. But the opportunity to travel to conferences or connect with potential employers can make a lasting impression. Second, you need to encourage more students to be active leaders and take responsibility for the club. We have been fortunate with several very active leaders every year, but we admittedly struggle to distribute the workload to a wider variety of students.

How do you encourage your student chapter's members to stay engaged post-graduation?

Our social media presence helps graduates keep up with our events. Social media has been one of our claims to fame since year one, but this is certainly due to our student leaders and not my own expertise since I don’t routinely engage with any social media! It is also great to see our former students come back to attend our industry night events.
Do you have any plans you would like to share for 2023?

We are looking forward to more in-person events this year. Our industry night is coming up soon in January. We are also building on successes with recent hackathon events to organize a new hackathon with colleagues and students in our Schulich School of Business.

Professional Development Opportunities

Internships for Students and Recent Graduates
Are you a student, recent graduate, or considering a career change? Simply log into your ITE account and enter your student info to be included in the list of available students seeking internships so employers can find you. Click the button below to begin now! Questions? Contact Membership.

Internships

Submit your Visioning Theme Ideas to the Engineering Research Visioning Alliance

The Engineering Research Visioning Alliance (ERVA) is an NSF-funded, five-year effort to identify and develop bold and transformative new engineering research directions and to catalyze the engineering community's pursuit of innovative, high-impact research that benefits society. ITE is an ERVA Affiliate Partner and supports this mission.

ERVA is selecting key research themes for visioning and would like to hear your ideas! Please answer the call for visioning theme submissions and forward the link to engineering researchers and scientists you know, as well as faculty, grad students, and other stakeholders interested in the future of engineering research.
Transportation Trivia

Q: The ITE Executive Committee elected the following three individuals as 2023 ITE Honorary Members?

A: Alfred A. Guebert P.Eng., PTOE (H), Ransford S. McCourt, P.E., PTOE (H), and Earl E. Newman, P.E., PTOE, PTP, RSP1 (H).