

ITE 2022 Young Leaders to Follow

ITE is proud to announce our second group of Young Leaders to Follow with the selection of the Class of 2022. The ITE Young Leaders to Follow program was designed to recognize and highlight talented ITE members under the age of 35 who have already made a mark on ITE and the transportation industry and are leaders to follow in the years to come. ITE is honored to introduce these young members to the greater ITE Community and to celebrate their accomplishments. ITE is also pleased to recognize our Young Member of the Year, **Keith Hall, P.E., PTOE, LEED AP (M)**, who was selected from this outstanding group of awardees. Hall's selection as Young Member of the Year will be celebrated at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition in New Orleans, LA, USA next month.

Young Member of the Year

Keith Hall P.E., PTOE, LEED-AP

Principal Associate / Transportation Department Manager at Colliers Engineering & Design



Keith has shown exceptional leadership during his 10+ years of involvement with ITE. To say that Keith is dedicated to his profession, ITE, his community, and the support of others, is an understatement. He is Chair of both ITE's Sustainability Committee and the *Leadership*ITE Program, two very demanding and high performing groups for ITE. For the *Leadership*ITE program, Keith's leadership was instrumental in evolving the program content and delivery from in-person to virtual and to hybrid versions of the program. He was critical to making the program accessible to participants during the pandemic and continuing to deliver an excellent leadership experience for the class. Keith is committed to the development of ITE's leaders and helping ITE continually evolve to be the association of choice for transportation professionals. He shares his skills and knowledge within his community and has dedicated himself to equity in transportation, including serving on ITE's newly formed Equity Committee. He has not only been asked to speak on transportation equity and sustainability, but he has also helped author multiple publications for ITE members, including the informational report *Sustainable Traffic Signal Development*, and currently serves on ITE's Professional Development Member Committee. Keith has been an active Local Arrangements Committee volunteer for many Northeastern District meetings and events and participated locally with ITE's Metropolitan Section of NY & NJ. Outside of ITE, Keith serves on the Board of Directors for the Intelligent Transportation Society of New Jersey and is a Principal Associate / Transportation Department Manager at Colliers Engineering & Design. In addition, he has served his local community as a volunteer firefighter and EMT.

Priyanka Alluri Ph.D., P.E., RSP2BI

**Associate Professor,
Florida International University**



Dr. Alluri is an associate professor at Florida International University and faculty advisor for what she likes to call "the best Student Chapter of ITE." She is an educator through and through, beloved by her students, and a ubiquitous ITE volunteer at all levels. Her students are unanimous in their wholehearted gratitude for her time, counsel, support, mentorship, and leadership in transforming them to full-fledged and market-ready professionals. Her commitment to her students is evident in her students' awards, and she is an excellent mentor who leads by example. Priyanka has been involved in ITE since her time as a student at Clemson, and she is an extraordinary advocate for ITE participation with her students. She currently serves as the Vice Chair of the ITE Safety Council, is a member of the ITE Professional Development Member Program Committee, a member of the ITE Traffic Wiki Task Force, a graduate of the *Leadership*ITE class of 2020, and was a mentor to the *Leadership*ITE class of 2021. In addition, Dr. Alluri has made great strides toward improving the safety and mobility of our transportation system and finding ways to support deployable projects and opportunities to her students. Her Wrong-Way Driving Countermeasure Implementation Plan led to a significant investment in wrong way driving safety improvements at the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT). Her research spans benefit, costs and procurement of connected and automated vehicle (CAV) projects, safety performance of managed lanes, and crash modification factors of TSMO projects.

Jon Crisafi, P.E., PTOE

Senior Engineer,
Kittelson & Associates, Inc.

Mid-Colonial District Rising Star



Jon is a tremendously talented and dedicated engineer and is truly a “rising star” in the transportation profession. As a leader within ITE, he has been an active Board Member of the Washington DC Section (WDCSITE). Jon has organized many successful events including integrating the Northern Virginia counties into WDCSITE by holding mid-day technical meetings at county offices and increasing public sector participation. He helped establish the Howard University ITE Student Chapter and helped host their first technical meeting. Jon organized two marquee technical meetings at Audi Field in Washington, DC, USA and helped promote and facilitate virtual technical meetings through 2020-2021. He also helped revitalize the Penn State University student chapter of ITE, and helped win the 2011 Mid-Colonial District Traffic Bowl. Jon frequently presents at technical conferences, sharing his own experiences of state-of-the-practice methodologies and application of new and evolving tools while learning from other industry leaders to advance his own expertise. He regularly leads complex multimodal operations and design projects for municipalities and state DOTs. He applies his adept project management skills across the full spectrum of project scope, schedule, fee, staffing, and resource management elements and is a strong communicator and collaborator. Jon is a dedicated mentor to many young professionals, investing time into developing their capabilities and guiding their growth. His impact is evidenced by the success of those around him and the respect he’s garnered with staff, teaming partners, and clients.

Andrea Cull, P.E. (M)

Transportation Engineer,
Gresham Smith

Southern District Rising Star



Andrea has been an outstanding leader of ITE, starting as a student at the University of Kentucky and serving in each of the major roles of the Kentucky Section of ITE’s Executive Board. She stepped up her commitment to ITE and gained great respect from her peers when her role as President was extended for a second year due to the challenges of the pandemic. As Section leader, she brought the Section back to in-person events and hosted a “Back to Basics” 2021 Fall Banquet that drew officials from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Highway Safety Improvement Program and the Louisville and Lexington City Governments, and raised money for a section scholarship. She conducted joint meetings with the North Carolina Section as a part of the Section mentoring program, and just completed serving as the hotel and meal coordinator for the Southern District Annual Meeting. Andrea has been an integral part of many projects that demonstrate her ability to plan and design for all users. These projects show her attention to detail and innovation, including the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, KY 9, Newport Kentucky project that studied the viability of two multilane roundabouts and the accompanying road configuration in improving the route of network of the area and won the 2021 American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC)-KY Grand Conceptor Award.

Adam Denney, P.E., PTOE (M)

Traffic Group Manager,
Felsburg Holt & Ullevig

Missouri Valley District Rising Star



From the start of his career as a traffic engineering intern, Adam has understood the value in being involved and invested in his workplace, community, and profession. His Midwestern work ethic, desire to be an industry leader, and ability to connect with his coworkers, colleagues, and clients, set him apart as a rising engineering star within ITE. While specializing in traffic engineering, Adam has worked on a wide variety of projects, including the study and design of streets, intersections, corridors, and interchanges. In the past decade, Adam’s responsibilities have grown to include project management, business development, public outreach, and mentoring younger staff. He now manages FHU’s Great Plains Traffic Group delivering projects that increase mobility, improve safety, and connect communities in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota. Adam has held leadership positions at all levels for the LOCATE Chapter—now the Nebraska Section of ITE (NITE)—and with the Missouri Valley District (MOVITE). He was an active participant in the Section 101 exercises conducted in 2021-2022 to support the ONE ITE transition of the new NITE Section. He is actively involved with the NITE’s award winning DriveSmart program. Adam visits local high schools to educate teen drivers about the dangers of distracted driving. He is also a registered sports official in both football and basketball in Nebraska and enjoys teaching young athletes about the sports he grew up playing and loves.

Elaine Du, P.E. (M)
Technical Director, AKRF



Elaine has been an active member throughout her eight years in the transportation industry and has amassed an impressive portfolio of contributions to the ITE Met Section and transportation profession. As a leader for the ITE Met Section, she is editor of the *TransTalk* newsletter and has contributed to a wide range of activities including communications, events, student outreach, and sponsorship. She has been a guest lecturer at The Cooper Union, presented to New York University's ITE/ITS Student Chapter, and presented at Transportation Camp NYC. Within the traffic and transportation department at AKRF, Elaine is an invaluable member and a leader to all staff. Her peers consistently ask her for both technical guidance and career advice. She leads the innovation team identifying processes to improve the department's efficiency and exploring how to better incorporate big data sets. Elaine trains staff on various traffic software platforms and presents technical analyses and findings to municipal planning commissions, boards, staff, and the public for a variety of clients. Elaine's professional focus on transportation safety speaks to her care and compassion for the communities in which she works. Her passion for transportation planning and engineering often takes her above and beyond what is required within her role. Moreover, her ability to inspire those around her to share their time with ITE, and her volunteerism with the organization, speaks volumes about her leadership in the transportation profession.

Omar Faruk, P.E. (M)
Engineer III, HNTB
Florida Puerto Rico District
Rising Star



Omar has exhibited leadership at all levels of ITE. Omar's involvement with ITE began in 2016 as a University of Central Florida ITE Student Chapter member. He currently serves as Vice President of the Florida Panhandle Section of ITE and is a member of the Florida Puerto Rico District Board. He was very active in leading the Panhandle Section through its inaugural year and actively participated in strategic planning for the Section through ITE's Section 101 program. In addition, Omar volunteers for the ITE CAV Standing Committee and helps develop the Communications and Action Plan, review Quick Bytes, and organize bi-monthly meetings. Omar is an excellent mentor and a great leader who is genuinely committed to our profession. As a consultant engineer working for HNTB, Omar holds experience and expertise in connected and automated vehicle technologies, wrong way driving countermeasures, and arterial management strategies.

Sogand Karbalaieali, Ph.D. (M)
Senior Transportation Engineer, ATCS



Sogand exemplifies what young engineers should strive for by getting involved in leadership, mentoring, service, and technical roles at a high level. She is currently serving as the Washington DC Area Director for the Washington DC Section (WDCSITE), an active member of ITE Equity Committee, and was the ITE Task Force Chair for Developing Trends Facing Transportation Professionals for the last three years. ITE's *Developing Trends* report helped lead to both the Big Data Town Hall Sessions conducted across ITE and the formation of the new ITE Equity Committee. As a WDCSITE Director, she has served the local ITE Section tirelessly, using her platform to speak to important issues such as diversity, inclusion, and equity in transportation. On a technical level, she has been selected to serve as a guest speaker at George Mason University for Senior Civil Engineering Courses, presented at the most recent PTV conference, and presented at this year's Mid-Colonial District of ITE meeting on "Transportation Equity: A New Solution to An Old Problem." Sogand presents an extensive list of accomplishments and awards, most recently including the American Council of Engineering Companies of Virginia Rising Star for 2022. Sogand goes above and beyond to learn and share ideas and promote critical issues of our discipline. Additionally, she is active in the community, giving back by mentoring students in local schools and supporting local refugees who need help connecting to services to meet their basic needs.

**Ravali Kosaraju,
P.E., P.Eng., PTOE (M)
Director, Mobility, WGI**



Ravali has shown herself to be a leader who understands how traffic engineering and planning, mobility and curb management, and parking combine to impact communities. Through her work in both the private and public sectors, she has become a passionate proponent of mutually beneficial development that benefits both the developer and the wider community, and she has become an authority on how to build strong public-private partnerships. At a time when cities and private developers are focused on mobility and how it is revolutionizing the transportation landscape, Ravali is a leader helping cities and private developers embrace the changing landscape to create safer, more sustainable, and more manageable roadways. As a member of ITE, Ravali is a very active member of the STEM Committee, serving as Chair for the 2022 STEM Outreach 101 Workshop and helping to establish partnerships with local agencies to develop digital resources and STEM activity materials. She is also the South Texas ITE Chapter Community Outreach Lead, looking for opportunities in the local community to generate interest in transportation as an education and career path. In addition, she is a member of the ITE Data Committee and the CAV Standing Committee.

**Kimberly E. Leung, P.E., T.E. (M)
Acting Pedestrian Program Manager
and Engineer – Livable Streets Team
Leader, San Francisco Municipal
Transportation Agency**



Kimberly has always shown a passion for ITE and has been a strong leader and advocate for young members. In 2008, she co-founded UC Berkeley's Cal ITE student chapter, the beginning of a long list of accomplishments that Kimberly has achieved as a leader within ITE. Currently, she is the Vice President for the Western District, since 2015 has been the Cal ITE Student Chapter Professional Liaison, is a member of the ITE International Younger Member Committee, and previously led the San Francisco Bay Area Section. Kimberly was instrumental in raising funds for the Western District Student Endowment Fund. Through her dedication, energy, and creative initiatives, the Western District met their goal of raising \$500K. Kimberly's leadership was crucial in supporting the 2020 Western District Annual Meeting pivot from an in-person to a virtual meeting. She led the development of guidelines for a virtual Student Traffic Bowl, which were later used to assist with ITE International's Virtual Traffic Bowl. In addition, with Kimberly's adaptability, can-do attitude, and hard work, a variety of virtual student events and career guidance sessions—vital components of the Western District Annual Meeting—were made possible. Kimberly is the acting pedestrian program manager at the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency in California, USA, managing a team of engineers and planners who focus on bicycle, pedestrian, and traffic calming safety projects in support of San Francisco's Vision Zero policy. Currently, she oversees the development and implementation of COVID-19 response and quick-build improvements in the Tenderloin neighborhood and leads protected bikeway upgrade efforts on Valencia Street in the Mission neighborhood.

**Alyssa Ryan, Ph.D. (M)
Assistant Professor,
University of Arizona**



Alyssa has been thoroughly involved with ITE at every level and from student to professional. At the International level, Alyssa is a member of the ITE Diversity and Inclusion Committee, the newly formed Equity Committee, and the ITE Education Council. She has also spoken and presented research at the ITE 2022 Virtual Spring Conference and several ITE Annual Meetings. Alyssa's been both published in the *ITE Journal* and has served as a reviewer. As a student, she helped lead the University of Massachusetts Amherst Student Chapter as an undergraduate and through her time as a Ph.D. student. Alyssa co-chaired the first ITE Student Leadership Summit to be held in the Northeastern District, participated in many Traffic Bowl competitions, received the Northeastern District Daniel B. Fambro Student Paper Award, and was awarded both the ITE New England Graduate Student Thomas E. Desjardins and the ITE Upstate NY Section Scholarships. Alyssa is most proud of her accomplishments to date in the equity and safety transportation sphere and is considered a leader in that space, having been thoroughly involved in several research projects, committees, and councils. She is dedicated to changing the lives of everyone in society through equitable action and enthusiastic on making transportation systems that better serve all people, now and into the future. Alyssa is currently an assistant professor of Transportation Engineering at the University of Arizona, leading the next generation of transportation professionals.

Ben Thomson (M)
Senior Transport Engineer,
Ratio Consultants
Global District Rising Star



Ben is the ITE Australia and New Zealand Section (ITE-ANZ) Emerging Professional Award Winner for 2021. He has a growing interest in sustainability and green travel plans to limit the effects of climate change on our environment, and enjoys working on projects seeking to cater for all forms of transport, including modes of personal electronic transportation. One of his most recent professional achievements is working on a town planning application and green star assessment for a zero-parking office development. He has assisted with pro bono projects, such as green travel plans for the St Kilda Pride Centre. Ben was a founding member of the Young Institute of Transport Engineers (YITE) in Australia and actively contributes to the organization and marketing of events for the Committee as the Activities Coordinator. Ben was one of the lead organizers for the successful Student Design Competition in 2021, which created opportunities for students to engage in real-life problem-solving scenarios in partnership with engineers and planners from the City of Stonnington – an inner Melbourne Council. Ben has helped to mentor four students at Monash University, supplying them with in-depth industry knowledge of urban development and transport engineering career paths. During 2021, Ben was the Communications Lead on the ITE-ANZ Section Executive Board. For most of this year he is travelling in South America.

Anamaria Torres, P.E., PTOE (M)
Lead Designer/Project Engineer
(Traffic, Illumination, ITS), Stantec
Texas District Rising Star



Anamaria has represented ITE very well in numerous activities and positions and clearly exhibits strong leadership skills. As a member of the Texas District of ITE (TextITE), she is currently President of the Capital Area Section, was TextITE's 2021 Younger Member of the Year, is a member of the ITE STEM Committee, was the lead for 2021 Innov8 Day, served as a Future Cities judge, and was on the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2019 ITE Annual Meeting in Austin, TX, USA. Anamaria was a very active participant of the *Leadership*ITE class of 2021 and now serves as a Vice Chair for the *Leadership*ITE Program Committee. She is dedicated to her profession and personal growth and is an active participant in the WTS Heart of Texas Chapter high school mentoring program. She has excelled in her career and serves as Stantec's lead traffic engineering designer on Texas-based projects where she demonstrates significant achievements using innovative approaches to produce exceptional designs. She is very supportive of younger staff and has inspired them with her commitment to excellence, encouragement, training, and mentoring. Her traffic engineering experience includes traffic signal designs, ITS design, signing and pavement marking designs, roadway illumination design, traffic studies, signal warrant analyses, and traffic control plans. Anamaria also has field experience with railroad at-grade crossing construction and traffic signal operations.

Rebecca Peterniak,
M.Sc., P.Eng., RSP1 (M)
Community Traffic Engineer,
City of Winnipeg



Rebecca started her leadership development with ITE while she attended the University of Manitoba, and has since continued to grow both professionally and as a leader. She served as President of the ITE Student Chapter at the University of Manitoba and led her chapter to receiving the Canadian District of ITE (CITE) and International Chapter activities awards. She currently serves as the Vice President for the Manitoba Section and the Co-Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for the upcoming CITE/CARSP Conference in Winnipeg for 2023. Rebecca has also been a member of the Women of ITE Committee, and shares her knowledge within road safety by serving as a chair on the Transportation Association of Canada (TAC). Rebecca joined the City of Winnipeg in 2018 as the community traffic engineer and was immediately a positive and professional influence on her team. Rebecca is responsible for the city's traffic calming program, community traffic management, school traffic safety, and other road safety initiatives. She is also managing the development of the City of Winnipeg's first Road Safety Strategic Action Plan. According to her supervisor, she has brought a focus and expertise on road safety that immediately challenged her colleagues to raise the bar on the work they deliver. Rebecca balances work responsibilities, ITE, and other professional association involvement with her own professional development in an inspiring way that is an example for her peers.

Thomas Polech, P.E., CPESC (M)
Deputy Director of Transportation
and Chief of Traffic Signal Engineering
& Operations, Monroe County DOT
Northeastern District Rising Star



Tom recently served as President of the ITE New York Upstate section after serving in each officer position and has been active in recruiting new members to the Section, including the new Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) Student Chapter. In addition to supporting volunteers across the New York Upstate Section, he is currently serving on the LAC for the 2022 Northeastern District Meeting in Ithaca, NY, USA. Working for Monroe County, his leadership skills shine, and he is currently serving dual roles as the deputy director of transportation and chief of traffic signal engineering & operations, roles he was promoted to because of his excellent work ethic and can-do attitude. He manages all phases of Monroe County's DOT capital and maintenance projects, identifying and estimating projects, maintaining schedules and budgets, conducting public and resident meetings, and coordinating with funding agencies. He serves as the DOT liaison for all City of Rochester Street Design projects and is the DOT representative on the Stormwater Coalition of Monroe County. Tom recently wrote and implemented a Complete Streets Policy for Monroe County DOT. He is determined to make Monroe County more efficient and innovative. During COVID, he was involved in transitioning the public meeting process to virtual and took the lead in changing the contract document review process from hard copy to electronic.

Cameron Shew, P.E., T.E. (M)
Principal Civil Engineer,
Sacramento County
Department of Transportation
Western District Rising Star



Cameron has made a name for himself in the Sacramento transportation community with his technical abilities, strong work ethic, and service to ITE. Under his leadership, the Sacramento County Department of Transportation (SacDOT) has streamlined and enhanced internal processes and capabilities, including offering in-house travel demand modeling and traffic studies, overhauling traffic analysis guidelines, updating drive-thru queuing standards, and creating a traffic count database. Cameron has been involved in projects such as crafting a vehicle miles traveled (VMT) policy and thresholds in response to California's Senate Bill 743 (SB 743), and developing a flexible mitigation program and implementation strategy. His paper outlining the county's innovative approach to mitigation was selected as the Western District's Best Annual Meeting Paper in 2020. Cameron also gives back to the transportation profession through his involvement in ITE. He is currently the Western District Website Committee Chair and Local Arrangement Committee (LAC) Chair for the 2024 Western District Annual Meeting. He's active in mentoring young engineers and previously held leadership positions at both the Student Chapter level at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and in the Northern California Section, including President from 2018-2019. In that position, he helped raise money for the Student Endowment Fund, hosted their Annual Golf Tournament, and organized their vendor's night.

Chris Sobie, P.E., PTOE (M)
Traffic Operations Engineer,
Town of Castle Rock
Mountain District Rising Star



Chris has been active in ITE since his student days and has shown himself to be a leader from the start. Chris is committed to making ITE the premier association for students and young professionals who are interested in a career in transportation. While he was a student at Northern Arizona University, he helped found the ITE Student Chapter. Since graduating, Chris has continuously held positions and actively participated in ITE, including serving as the President of the New Mexico Section in 2019 and graduating from *LeadershipITE* in 2020. Chris is currently serving as the Student and Younger Member Committee Chair for the ITE Mountain District and serves as Co-Chair for the Continuing Education Committee for the ITE Colorado Wyoming Section. Chris was also a participant in the ITE Mountain District Sub-Task Force Founding Committee in 2019. Chris is currently the Traffic Operations Engineer for the Town of Castle Rock, CO, USA and has 6 years of experience working for the private sector, 2 years of experience working for the public sector, and one semester teaching Traffic and Highway Engineering at the University of New Mexico. Chris has been published in *ITE Journal*, *Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, and *National Institute for Transportation and Communities Report*. Chris believes that each day he has an obligation to the traveling community to provide a safe and efficient transportation system regardless of mode of travel. Chris exemplifies a complete package of leadership skills, technical skills, and communication skills, all while balancing a highly active, healthy lifestyle.

**Jennifer Warner Hayman,
P.E., ENV SP (M)**
**Civil Engineer, Traffic, Michael Baker
International**



Jennifer has demonstrated technical excellence in her transportation career and a deep commitment to advancing the mission and programs of ITE. As a student at Southern Methodist University, Jennifer earned the TexITE Outstanding Student Award. During graduate school at Oregon State University, she served in several ITE student chapter leadership roles. Since graduation, Jennifer has served on the Mid-Atlantic Section (MASITE) Technical Committee and the ITE International Advocacy Committee, and she is currently Chair of the ITE International STEM Committee. As Chair, Jennifer has led and supported the development of many successful programs, including the K-12 STEM Activity Day at the ITE Annual Meeting, the integration of STEM outreach criteria in the ITE International Awards program, and the development of the ITE STEM online database for outreach activities and resources, for use by ITE members and the greater STEM education community. Jennifer is also a member of the Mid-Colonial District Visioning group. Outside of ITE, Jennifer has led outreach programs for the WTS Central PA Chapter and is a member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) AJE10 Strategic Management Committee. In 2020, she was named the Central PA Engineer's Week Council, Young Engineer of the Year. At Michael Baker, her contributions are numerous. In addition to her multimodal traffic engineering design and studies work, she supports the strategic planning and implementation for various state DOT programs, such as the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's (PennDOT) TSMO Program Plan. She also mentors entry-level employees, leads the office's Early Career Professionals Program, and spearheads initiatives for the office's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Committee.

Morgan Nelson, P.E. (M)
**Transportation Engineer,
Kimley-Horn**
Great Lakes District Rising Star



Morgan is an exceptional young leader in her professional work, in her community and has contributed at all levels of ITE. She is currently Co-Chair of the ITE Younger Member Committee, creating innovative ways for young members to connect across ITE. She was a member of the working group that helped form the new Great Lakes District and currently serves as the District Sponsorship Chair. She has served in communications and LAC roles for annual meetings and served the North Central Section as a Director and as the Membership Chair. In each role, Morgan has demonstrated a passion for sharing her professional experience with others and has dedicated her career to inspiring engineers to be leaders in the organizations and communities we serve. Throughout her career, Morgan has worked on a broad range of traffic operations, planning, parking, safety, and noise studies. She approaches each project with a commitment to technical accuracy, a view towards partnership and collaboration, and as an opportunity to learn. Morgan has served various leadership roles in the office, providing guidance to young engineers, and helping foster a collaborative environment. She currently serves as chair of Kimley-Horn's Community Service Committee, which allows her to positively influence various organizations in our communities.

**David Samba,
P.E., PTOE, PTP, RSP1 (M)**
Project Manager, Kimley-Horn



David is a mobility engineer and planner, experienced in delivering multimodal solutions to complex transportation challenges throughout Virginia, Maryland, and the mid-Atlantic United States. He leads multidisciplinary teams to deliver transportation impact analyses (TIAs), Complete Streets efforts, parking evaluations, corridor studies, and bicycle and pedestrian safety studies. David is an ITE advocate and strives to be a thoughtful, welcoming, and contributing member of the ITE family. He focuses on engaging and mentoring younger members in the industry and works to amplify their voices and diverse perspectives. David serves as an Assistant Area Director for the Washington, DC Section of ITE (WDCSITE) and as a member of the ITE Equity Committee. David has participated as both a speaker and a panelist at ITE Meetings at the International and District level. As a speaker, he's led conversations on and shared insights regarding diversity, equity, and inclusion, as well as racial justice in transportation. As a leader for WDCSITE, David is committed to bringing people together in unique ways to share ideas and learn from one another and to grow as members of the professional community. He recently planned a time management workshop for WDCSITE and is currently planning a Vision Zero regional roundtable. David is also frequent participant in local STEM events and is currently co-developing a handbook for WDCSITE to help guide and engage professional university liaisons in their support of ITE Student Chapters. David is passionate about creating a transportation environment of "mobility for all."

**Jason Dahl,
M.A.Sc., P.Eng. (M)**

**City of Richmond Hill
Canadian District Rising Star**



Jason is a highly reputable, passionate, and enthusiastic individual. To our industry, he brings forward unique collaborative thinking and leadership skills. He joined the ITE Toronto Executive Board in 2017 and is currently their Past President and a member of the Canadian District Board of Directors. He has presented at conferences and events for the ITE Canadian District, Toronto Section, Young Professionals in Transportation (YPT Toronto) and the Transportation Research Board (TRB). He won the 2018 ITE Toronto President's Award. While working in the private sector, he tackled many technical projects including signal coordination, micro-simulations, and guideline development (of note, updating the City of Toronto's Synchro Guidelines to Synchro 9). He also established various internal tools to analyze transportation network volumes and analysis results more efficiently. This work led Jason to develop a dashboard tool to evaluate intersection capacity analysis through data analytics rather than traditional reports. In his current role within the Planning and Infrastructure Department at the City of Richmond Hill, he led the Lake Wilcox Park Parking Study. He was responsible for making recommendations to address weekend peak parking and transportation operation related issues in and around a local park. Ultimately his recommendations were implemented, including paid off-street parking, wayfinding signage, and new and enforced on-street parking by-laws, meeting the expectations of both the city council and management. Outside of work, Jason enjoys making and discovering new music, time with family, roller coasters, craft beers, and good conversation with friends.

Jacob Folkeringa, P.E. (M)
Project Director, Intelligent Transportation Systems/Connected and Automated Vehicles, SRF Consulting



Jacob has been an active leader and contributor to ITE throughout his career. He currently serves on the LAC for the upcoming Great Lakes District Annual Meeting, is on the Connected and Automated Vehicles Standing Committee, and a member of the Smart Communities Standing Committee. Previously, he was a member of the North Central Section of ITE's Board from 2016- 2021. As the Director of Intelligent Transportation Systems and Connected and Automated Vehicles for SRF, he leads their nationally recognized intelligent transportation systems (ITS) and connected and automated vehicle (CAV) practice with experience that includes planning, preliminary and final design, design-build, system implementation, testing, contract administration, and construction oversight. His project management experience includes the Minnesota DOT (MnDOT) Highway 52 Connected and Automated Vehicle Study, MnDOT's first connected and automated vehicle corridor study. In addition to his contributions to ITE, Jacob is currently the President of ITS Minnesota and has served on their Scholarship Committee for the past 6 years.

Xiaoyu "Sky" Guo (M)
**Graduate Research Assistant,
Texas A&M Transportation Institute
Ph.D. Candidate,
Texas A&M University**



Sky is a motivated and active member of ITE, having earned recognition and volunteered in many capacities as a student. She is currently a graduate research assistant at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, while pursuing her Ph.D. degree at Texas A&M University. Within transportation engineering, Guo specializes in operation and control with connected autonomous vehicles, traffic safety in crash hotspot identification, distracted driving and surrogate road safety. Sky is very active in ITE, having served on the ITE Taskforce on the Transition from Student to Professionals and as a member of the Education and Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSMO) Council. She currently serves as the Webinar Development Coordinator within the TSMO Council and its Standing Committees. Sky is also a young member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB) Standing Committee on Freeway Operations and TRB Vehicle-Highway Automation. She is poised to become a leader in the transportation profession as demonstrated by the recognition she received from her peers. Sky received first place in the ITE Vision Zero Sandbox Competition, leading a team of six students to identify safety problems at signalized intersections using machine learning algorithm by leveraging near-miss data collected through innovative technologies, and further propose safety counter measurements. She also led a team to first in the Excellence in Highway Safety Data Award Competition and the 2021 Best Young Professional/Student Paper with the TRB Standing Committee on Freeway Operations. Sky places a high level of emphasis on her research to identify innovative technologies and approaches to solving our transportation problems. itej