What's New

2023 Traffic Bowl District Champions

TE District Traffic Bowl tournaments are held throughout the first half of the year to qualify teams for the Grand Championship. Help us congratulate the following three ITE District Champions to date:

- **Western District** – Oregon State University
- **Florida Puerto Rico District** – University of Florida
- **Southern District** – Clemson University

The current schedule for the remaining District tournaments can be found [here](#).

The **Grand Championship Traffic Bowl Tournament** will be conducted on **August 14, 2023**, during the ITE International Annual Meeting and Exhibition in Portland, OR. Click [here](#) to join us on social media.
Equity and Engagement: Conversations in Transportation Education Webinar

Discussing transportation equity in the classroom, and beyond in educational settings, is critical to create an equitable transportation system. Led jointly by the ITE Education Council and ITE Equity Committee on April 20, 2023. Speaker, William Andrews, will discuss what the ITE Equity Committee is currently working on that will be useful for all transportation professional, including educators. Speaker, Dr. Kevin Heaslip, an experienced Center Director of the Center and Professor in transportation engineering, will share his experience discussing and articulating the historical and structural factors that have contributed to transportation inequities.

Click here to register for this FREE webinar and learn more. Questions? Kellyanne Broom.

Two New ITE Resources Released: Transit Deserts and Residential Local Street Sidewalk Survey ITE Web Resource

Transit Deserts – Myths, Realities, and Solutions
Transit deserts or transit-starved areas are defined as regions with limited or no access to transit services. This QuickBite defines the issues, debunks several common myths associated with transit deserts, and discusses potential solutions and the need for further research.

This QuickBite was developed by the Transit Standing Committee (Chaired by Eric Swenson) and authored by Steven L. Jones, University of Alabama and Frank A. Consoli, Ph.D, P.E., PTOE, AICP, LEED; retired.

Access the QuickBite

Residential Local Street Sidewalk Survey ITE Web Resource
The Web resource contains the results of an April 2022 survey aimed at improving the awareness of best practices in local, residential street sidewalk planning, design and construction. Several priority topics are considered including: who pays for sidewalks; how to fill sidewalk gaps, sidewalk size, obstructions, ADA, sidewalk life; maintenance, repairs, and responsibilities; code enforcement; snow removal; and inventories.

This resource was developed by the Pedestrian and Bicycle Standing Committee (Chaired by Claude Strayer). The project committee was chaired by Randy McCourt and his committee members were: Josie Ahrens, Jennifer Butcher, Emmeth Duran, Joshua Harris, Jen Malzer, Dale McKeel, Kendra Miller, Peter Truch, Patrick Wright.
Explore and Learn More About ITE TrafficWiki

Students can explore ITE’s newest online tool serving as a one-stop-shop for knowledge on all-things transportation related, allowing members to delve into the available information by topic.

Between 1941 and 2016, ITE published seven editions of the Transportation Engineering Handbook, a comprehensive reference guide for the transportation engineering professional. To best meet the needs of today’s transportation professionals ITE has moved from a traditional static textbook to this new dynamic online tool.

The ITE TrafficWiki was developed by the ITE Councils with support from the ITE Professional Development Committee, ITE staff and the Wiki master Steve Jewell. ITE expresses a special thanks to the ITE Traffic Engineering Council for their significant contributions. Click here to learn more.

Questions? Contact Membership.

Philip Armand Shares Career Benefits Working for a Public Sector
ITE Young Professional Member at Oregon DOT

Philip shares how the industry and ITE impacted his career, including a few projects that were most beneficial or unique. Take a moment to hear why choosing the public sector is a great opportunity!

In 2002, I embarked on a new career trajectory. At that time, a family member referred me to a contract Research Assistant position with the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and University of Florida Civil Engineering department. The job entailed preparing samples and materials for testing and got me involved with research in the corrosion, structures, and pavement labs working on projects to investigate as cathodic protection, special pozzolans, and pavement performance. In 2012, I took the opportunity to move closer to my family in Oregon and found a similar job at Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Click the button below to learn more about Phil's hands-on projects in the industry!

Read More

Upcoming Dates

Mark Your Calendar

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.

Equity and Engagement: Conversation In Transportation Education
Join us on April 20, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. EDT led by ITE Education Council and ITE Equity Committee. This webinar will discuss transportation equity in the classroom, and beyond in educational settings, as critical to create an equitable transportation system. We will hear two from two speakers on their experiences with bringing equity into the classroom. Click here to register!
New Member Orientation
Join us on May 5, 2023, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT to learn more about your ITE membership and access to benefits that are available to you. Focusing on ITE membership and staff support, connecting with your District and Sections, navigating our website, Learning Hub and Free Webinars, Councils, e-Community, and Communications. Click here to register!

DSC Leadership Webinar
Calling all students leaders and young professionals to join us on May 18, 2023, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT. Click here to register!

2023 Joint ITE International and Western District Annual Meeting and Exhibition
This year’s theme for the Joint ITE International and Western District Annual Meeting and Exhibition is Connecting People and Communities. This meeting will take place August 13-16, 2023, in the Oregon Convention Center (OCC) and its headquarters hotel, the brand new Hyatt Regency, across the river from downtown Portland. Early Bird deadline for registration ends June 23, 2023. Click here for more details.

2023 Optimizing Main Street Sandbox Competition
Students can still participate! 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 final submission deadline is May, 15, 2023. Interested? Click here to learn more and Contact Kathi Driggs.
HAPPY NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH

A huge thank you for your commitment and dedication!
Students Transitioning to Young Professionals

Updating Your ITE Account Information
Please take a moment to carefully review the following information. Students and Young Professionals can click here to log into your account. Once you have successfully logged into your account, visit the "My Profile" tab at the top-left of ITE's homepage.

Please be sure to update or verify the following:
- School Name
- Degree Type
- Major
- Anticipated Graduation Date
- Home and Mailing Address
- Primary and Secondary Email Address
ITE Student Chapter Affiliation *(if applicable)*

**Continuation of Student Membership**
A student is eligible to continue their Student Membership for the next calendar year if, after December 31, the individual: *(1)* will continue to be enrolled as a full-time student in a transportation or traffic engineering, planning, or intelligent transportation systems engineering program of recognized standing, *(2)* will be a member of a Student Chapter of ITE at their school (if a chapter exists), and *(3)* is not eligible for another grade of membership in ITE. Upon graduation, students must transfer to Young Professional Membership.

Membership for any student member who has not renewed, either as a Student or Young Professional, as of March 31st shall be terminated. Questions? Contact Membership.

**TE Young Professional Membership**
One incentive is ITE's seamless membership transition! After you graduate, you may transfer to young professional by updating your information here. ITE offers significantly reduced dues starting at $30.00 per year. Benefits of membership include, free professional development, leadership opportunities, mentoring, connections to job opportunities, and much more. Questions? Membership.

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#ITEPortland2023 Underway
Pedaling to Portland Younger Member Challenge Happy Hour!
The ITE Younger Member Committee is once again gearing up for the ITE Annual Meeting with a fun challenge that will help you get to know both the City of Portland as well as your peers. Join the Committee for its Pedaling to Portland Happy Hour on Zoom. Select your preferred date to register!

- **May 3, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. EDT.**
- **June 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. EDT.**

Four Suggestions of Ways to Attend ITE International Meetings
Encouraging all students to attend the ITE Joint International and Western District Annual Meeting and Exhibition, August 13-16, 2023, in Portland, OR. This meeting will take place in the Oregon Convention Center (OCC) and its headquarters hotel, the brand new Hyatt Regency, across the river from downtown Portland. Students can connect with world-renowned transportation professionals and other ITE student chapters in the industry! Student Member registration fees are significantly reduced. Click here to learn more details about the student itinerary. Questions? Membership.
James H. Kell Student Design Competition
Date/Time: Saturday, August 12, 12:00-2:30 p.m.
Location: Portland State University (Find out how to get there)

Description: All students are invited to participate in this mystery design challenge created by your peers! Students will compete in a team design challenge for prize money. No registration necessary. Teams will be formed on the day of the challenge and consist of students from different schools and ITE Districts.

MiteY Race – “Every Rose Has Its Thorn”
Date/Time: Saturday, August 12, 3:00-5:00 p.m.
Location: Portland State University (Find out how to get there)

Description: The MiteY Race is modeled after the hit television series “The Amazing Race” where teams follow clues and complete challenging but fun tasks to race for first place! This year, Portland State University ITE Student Chapter, will host the race in conjunction with our student track on Saturday before the meeting. No advance sign up is necessary.

ITE Student Poster Session
Date/Time: Monday, August 14, 11:15–12:45 p.m.
Location: Exhibition Hall
Description: Coming Soon

Career Guidance Session
Young Professional's Career Survival Guide
Date: Monday, August 14, 1:30-3:00 p.m.
Location: Convention Center 120-122
Description: Meet and mingle with other transportation professionals including a number of our current ITE leadership and other young members at this career guidance networking event. Whether you have questions on how to deal with the challenges of being a young professional in today’s workplace or are just looking to connect with other transportation professionals, this is an opportunity you don’t want to miss. There will be small group guided conversations, games, and most importantly—fun.
National Operations Center of Excellence Transportation Technology Tournament Judging

**Date/Time:** Monday, August 14, 2:00–3:30 p.m.

**Location:** Coming Soon

**Description:** Join us to cheer on the final teams! Finalist will give a presentation in front of a panel of judges made up of leaders in the ITS and TSMO community. One team will then be selected as the 2023 Transportation Technology Tournament Winner. Click [here](#) to learn more.

ITE Collegiate Student Championship Traffic Bowl

**Date/Time:** Monday, August 14, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

**Location:** Coming Soon

**Description:** The ITE Collegiate Traffic Bowl is an annual competition between ITE student chapter teams using transportation planning and engineering topics for the clues, questions, and answers. For more information on the ITE Collegiate Traffic Bowl, click [here](#).

Optimizing Main Street Sandbox Competition

**Date:** Monday, August 14

**Location:** Coming Soon

**Description:** Finalist in both the professional and student categories will be presenting their approach and solutions and take questions from the audience in an open and interactive session.

Evening Social

**Date/Time:** Monday, August 14, 6:30–8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Coming Soon

**Description:** Coming Soon
Transportation Trivia

Q: The "Institute of Technology" in what U.S. state was the first college to offer a Bachelor of Science program in Renewable Energy Engineering? The campus of this school is in the city of Klamath Falls and there are additional campuses in Wilsonville and Salem.

A: Oregon.