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DR. KENNETH ACKERET



Congratulations to Kenneth W. Ackeret P.E., PTOE, Ph.D., for being selected as ITE's 2021 Consultants Council Distinguished Consultant. This award is given to an individual for outstanding contributions to the transportation engineering/planning profession and for serving as an inspiration to others by means of continued dedication to the profession and his/her community.

Ken is a practicing principal with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc., and has more than 40 years of transportation design and planning experience and is based in Las Vegas NV. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Nevada, California, and Michigan.

Ken has been responsible for design, specifications, bid documents, cost estimates, and construction supervision on a wide variety of transportation and civil engineering projects. He has extensive experience in taking projects from conception through construction, as demonstrated by his broad range of project responsibility including the transportation and civil engineering for major hotel/casino projects, retail projects, master planned communities, and arterial streets. Ken offers a unique blend of civil roadway design and conceptual planning and academic knowledge to address today's roadway design challenges of safety, stakeholder involvement, schedules, and budgets.

Ken is a Fellow with ITE and is also a member of APWA and ASCE. He was a member of the Transportation Professional Certification Board from 2013 to 2018 including Chair in 2015-16, during which time he was instrumental in developing the Board Policies and procedures Manual for the Board. In addition to serving on the International Board of Direction, he has been an active member of numerous ITE committees, councils. Ken was instrumental in developing some major publications over his career:

- "Recalibration of Trip Generation Model for Las Vegas Hotel/Casinos," co-author, ITE, May 2002.
- "Analysis of Saturation Flows at Single, Dual, and Triple Left-Turn Lanes," Doctoral Dissertation, 1996.
- "Criteria for Geometric Design of Triple Left-Turn Lanes," ITE Journal, December 1994.
- "Transportation Demand Management Programs for Las Vegas Hotels and Casinos," 64th Annual ITE Meeting, October 1994.
- "Hazardous Waste Transportation Regulations and How They Affect the Labeling, Marking and Documentation of Shipments," ITE, July 1993.
- "Trip Generation Rates for Las Vegas Area Hotel/Casinos," ITE Journal, May 1992.

In 2004, Ken received the James L. Pline Award from the ITE Intermountain Section, and this past year Ken was recipient of the Western District's Lifetime Achievement Award, which is considered the District's highest recognition of professional accomplishment and outstanding services in the interest of Western District.