

ITE International Board of Direction

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ransford S. McCourt, P.E., PTOE (F)

International President



Randy McCourt has been actively involved in transportation engineering and planning as a Principal of DKS Associates for more than 40 years. He has helped advance key transportation projects in the west including the Embarcadero Freeway replacement; Alaskan Way Viaduct Partnership; light rail projects in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Sacramento, Dallas, and San Diego; and active traffic management technology on I-5, I-90, SR 520, OR 217, and I-80. Randy helped manage one of the first Transportation System Plans in Oregon that addressed all modes of travel that was approved at local, regional, and state levels. He is a graduate of Oregon State University (civil engineering) and the University of California, Berkeley (transportation engineering). Randy has been engaged in the Institute of Transportation Engineers his entire career, having served at all levels including technical committees, councils, Sections (San Francisco Bay Area, Oregon), Western District, International Board, and now as a member of the International Executive Committee. Randy has authored numerous ITE publications and papers including *Parking Generation*, and chapters of the *Traffic Engineering Handbook* and *Traffic Control Devices Handbook*. He has been involved with the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices since 2007 and has chaired and participated in several task force activities in several areas, including dynamic message signs, LED, BRT, parking signs, site roadways open to public travel, and most recently, the speed limit task force. In January 2020, Randy retired from DKS Associates to devote his attention to being ITE International President.

Alyssa A. Reynolds Rodriguez, P.E., PTOE (F)

International Vice President



Alyssa Rodriguez works at the City of Henderson, Nevada as the assistant director of Public Works. With nearly 20 years of experience, she has a diverse employment history including municipal engineering, consulting, and academia. Her background includes a wide variety of transportation engineering and planning projects including complete streets

design, traffic impact studies, traffic signal design, travel demand modeling, maintenance management and asset management systems, safe routes to school, fleet management, and GIS applications. She is a Professional Engineer registered in the states of Nevada and California.

A proud Montana State University (MSU) Bobcat, Alyssa received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from MSU and volunteered with the Alumni Foundation. Alyssa's participation with ITE includes leadership roles at the International, District, Section, Chapter, and student chapter level.

Bruce Belmore, P.Eng., PTOE, VMA (F)

International Past President



Bruce Belmore is passionate about transportation and strives daily to make our communities a better place to live, work, and play. As the director of Western Canada Transportation Planning with WSP, Bruce is regularly involved in projects and trying to innovate with transportation solutions. With 30 years of experience in the transportation industry, Bruce has had the pleasure of undertaking a broad range of projects to improve mobility and safety. He is proud to have recently completed the traffic and parking management plan for Mosaic Football Stadium in Regina, SK, Canada where there has been an emphasis on changing public travel demand behavior.

Bruce holds a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer designation and is certified as a Value Methodology Associate (VMA). He has applied value engineering principles to many different types of transportation projects where trade-offs in transportation functionality are being assessed. Bruce has also spent six years as an adjunct professor instructing in Engineering Law and Ethics at the University of Regina, and he believes there is a strong need to mentor those entering the transportation industry. He has had the pleasure of working with nearly 1,000 undergraduate engineers on their future role in society and their obligation to protect public safety. Bruce has served ITE as the Canadian District President, as a Director on the International Board of Direction, and, in 2019, Bruce proudly served as ITE International President.

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Gordon E. Meth, P.E., PTOE, PTP, RSP1 (F)

Northeastern District



Gordon Meth has more than 25 years of professional experience in traffic engineering, including analysis, design, testimony, and forensic investigation. He is currently an expert witness for Robson Forensic, and prepares reports for litigation throughout the United States. He has bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from the University of Waterloo, and a master's of business administration from Montclair State University. Gordon has appeared before municipal land use boards more than 600 times, has designed more than 300 traffic signal installations, and optimized the timing of more than 800 traffic signals. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in 20 states, the District of Columbia, and one Canadian province. Gordon has been a member of ITE for nearly 30 years, and he is the incoming chair of the Traffic Engineering Council. In the past he served as president of the Metropolitan New York-New Jersey Section of ITE, Chair of the Northeastern District of ITE, and as a member of the Transportation Professional Certification Board.

Jeff Riegner, P.E., AICP, PTOE (F)

Mid-Colonial District



Jeff Riegner is vice president of Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP in Wilmington, Delaware. He is a professional engineer in several states, an AICP-certified planner, and a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer with 28 years of transportation and land use consulting experience, mostly for public-sector clients. Jeff's background ranges from large-scale planning and NEPA studies to design of transportation facilities for walking, bicycling, riding transit, and driving. He has particular interest and expertise in complete streets and active transportation, serving as a workshop instructor and steering committee member for the National Complete Streets Coalition. He also wrote the "Design and Operation of Complete Streets and Intersections" chapter of the ITE *Traffic Engineering Handbook*.

As an ITE member for nearly 30 years, Jeff has served in a number of roles. He has been a member of the Pedestrian and Bicycle Council (now part of the Complete Streets Council) for many years, including serving as chair from 2011–2013 and vice chair from 2008–2010. For his technical council work, he received the ITE Coordinating Council Outstanding Volunteer Award in 2017. Jeff was also on the Mid-Colonial District Board from 2014–2017 and has contributed to many District and Mid-Atlantic Section meetings as a committee member, speaker, or moderator.

Jeff earned his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Delaware and a master's degree in engineering from the University of California at Berkeley. He and his wife, Jennifer, live in Newark, Delaware. They have three college-age sons: Chris, Andy, and John.

Scott Knebel, P.E. (M)

Great Lakes District



Scott Knebel serves as the surface transportation group manager for the three Ohio offices of Midwest-based firm Crawford, Murphy & Tilly (CMT). Scott has more than 27 years of planning and design experience developing safety and traffic operation improvements. He leverages national best practices and emerging safety research, facilitated by organizations such as ITE, to deliver innovative solutions that are both practical and effective. Scott is recognized as an industry leader in innovative traffic safety countermeasures and traffic operations, having been responsible for more than 300 safety-related projects. He is a champion of the value ITE brings in fostering relationships and sharing information critical to the profession. He has served ITE in various leadership roles, including president of the Ohio Section, the Great Lakes District Board, and has been recognized by the Ohio Section with the Young Member and President award. Scott earned a bachelor of engineering from the University of Dayton (Go Flyers) and is a registered Professional Engineer in Ohio. He has also served on the University of Dayton School of Engineering advisory council. Scott and his wife Karen have three daughters.

Kristi M. Sebastian, P.E., PTOE (M)

Midwestern District



Kristi Sebastian is the traffic engineer for Dakota County, MN, USA. She has worked as a public agency transportation professional for more than 25 years. Kristi is passionate about working within the public sector, including collaborating with local agencies and the state to serve the traveling public. At Dakota County, Kristi is part of the transportation leadership team where she is responsible for the traffic area. She manages transportation projects, oversees corridor studies, and provides technical guidance for transportation projects to improve mobility and safety for the transportation system.

As a long-time ITE member, Kristi has served on both the North Central Section of ITE and the ITE Midwestern District Boards. Kristi is part of the Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths leadership team and Minnesota County Engineers Association Highway Safety Committee.

Kristi graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Wisconsin–Platteville and has a master's degree in engineering from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee. Kristi and her husband, Greg have three children, Claire, Matthew, and Meg. Kristi enjoys many outdoor activities, especially canoeing and hiking. She has been a long-time Girl Scout and volunteers as a FIRST Robotics Tech Challenge and FIRST Lego League judge.

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Kirsten Tynch, P.E., PTOE, LEED AP BD+C, ENV SP (F)

Southern District



Kirsten Tynch serves as the Virginia Beach Managing Director for VHB, a 1,400-person engineering consulting firm headquartered in Watertown, Massachusetts, USA, with 24 offices along the East Coast. In her role, she oversees all operations of the firm's Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA office. In addition, she manages numerous traffic engineering and roadway

design projects for private, municipal, state, and federal clients.

Kirsten has more than 26 years of experience in transportation engineering and is a registered engineer in seven states and the District of Columbia. She earned her bachelor and master of science in civil engineering from the University of Virginia, and is certified as a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer, a LEED professional, and an Envision™ Sustainability Professional (ENV SP) by the Institute of Sustainable Infrastructure.

Active in ITE since 1993, Kirsten is a past president of the Southern District of ITE (SDITE) and Virginia Section of ITE (VASITE). Kirsten also served as one of the Local Arrangement Committee chairs for the Southern District Annual Meeting in 2010. For her work with VASITE, she has been awarded VASITE's Young Member Award, Outstanding Individual Activity Award, and the Distinguished Service Award. She has also been awarded SDITE's Joseph M. Thomas Young Member Award. Kirsten is an alumna of the *LeadershipITE* Program. She currently serves on ITE's Family Program Subcommittee and is the awards chair for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Standing Committee. Kirsten has been married to her husband, Jack, for 12 years and has two sons, Logan and Callen.

Karen Aspelin, P.E., PTOE (F)

Mountain District



Karen Aspelin is an owner and principal of MaxGreen Transportation Engineers, LLC, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA. She graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Virginia and with a master's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University. She is a licensed professional engineer in Colorado, New

Mexico, Idaho, Texas, Arizona, and Hawaii, and took and passed the first Professional Traffic Operations Engineer exam offered in 1999. Karen has been actively involved with ITE since 1994. She is a past President of the New Mexico section and the Western District, and she served as the Technical Committee Chair of the Western District for nine years. She is an ITE Fellow. Karen also serves on the board of the American Society of Civil Engineers Southern Colorado Branch and is an assistant scoutmaster in her son's Boy Scout troop.

Cathy Leong, P.E. (F)

Western District



Cathy Leong is an associate director of the Traffic/Transportation Engineering Group at Wilson Okamoto Corporation in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Wilson Okamoto Corporation is a local, multi-disciplinary firm that provides civil engineering, traffic and transportation engineering, and land use/environmental planning services. Cathy graduated with a bachelor's

degree in civil engineering from the University of Hawaii at Manoa then earned a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of California, Berkeley. She is an ITE Fellow and a licensed engineer in Hawaii with more than 20 years of traffic engineering experience.

Cathy first joined ITE in 1995 as a student member and has been actively involved ever since. She's a past president of the Hawaii Section, served as the Student Endowment Fund Chair for the Western District for six years, and completed her term as Western District president in 2016. In addition, she was the Local Arrangements Committee chair for the 2006 Western District Annual Meeting in Hawaii and has volunteered again to co-chair the LAC for the upcoming 2020 Western District Annual Meeting in Hawaii. Cathy has received several awards over the years for her contributions to ITE including the Western District Young Professional Achievement Award in 2008 and the Western District Individual Achievement Award in 2012.

Cathy lives in Honolulu, Hawaii with her husband Garrett and son Tyler.

Carlos A. Ortiz, P.E., T.E., PTOE (M)

Western District



Carlos Ortiz is the chief operating officer and principal at ADVANTEC Consulting Engineers, Inc. (ADVANTEC). Carlos has more than 30 years of experience, exclusively in the field of intelligent transportation systems, connected/automated vehicles, smart cities, and traffic engineering. He has extensive experience

managing projects and programs for numerous agencies throughout California, Arizona, and Washington. At ADVANTEC, Carlos manages the daily operations and regional projects related to smart cities, connected/automated vehicles, big data, and ITS.

In addition to serving on the ITE International Board of Direction starting in 2018, Carlos also serves on ITE's Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) Council, Transportation Consultants Council, and he serves as the co-chair of ITE's Advocacy Committee. He served as president of the ITE Western District and on ITE's Strategic Initiatives Committee. Carlos also served as president of ITE Southern California Section, ITE Riverside-San-Bernardino Section, Orange County Transportation

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Engineers Council, and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Young Member Forum, Orange County Chapter. Carlos also serves on the Board at ITS California, as the Southern California Section chair, and partnership chair for ITS California. He is also a member of ASCE and the American Public Works Association.

Carlos graduated with a bachelor of science in civil engineering from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona and he serves on the Industry Advisory Committee at the university. Carlos holds a civil engineering license in the states of California, Arizona, and Washington (in process). He is also registered as a Traffic Engineer (T.E.) in the State of California; and he is certified as a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer. Carlos served in the Boys Scouts during his childhood in Ecuador, South America, and he is fluent in Spanish.

Jen Malzer, M.Sc., P.Eng. (F)

Canadian District



Jen Malzer works in the Livable Streets Division of the City of Calgary. As a transportation engineer, her current focus is on supporting pedestrians, reimagining traffic calming, and integrating tactical urbanism principles throughout the entire organization. Jen is also exploring new ways municipalities can engage with community members of all ages for fast, meaningful change using shared decision making. She was awarded the Sustainable Urban Transportation award for this work in 2017 by the Transportation Association of Canada.

Jen is a long-time ITE member and has proudly served ITE at the District, Section, and Student Chapter levels. She is also a graduate of the 2018 class of *LeadershipITE* where her group explored the future of *ITE Trip Generation Manual*. She is also the current co-chair of the Women of ITE subcommittee.

Jen is a two-time graduate from the University of Manitoba where she studied heavy truck fuel consumption with support from the FHWA. She is committed to mentoring new professionals and supporting students including teaching *The Transit City* for four years at the University of Calgary. Outside of work, Jen loves to travel and head outdoors with her husband; son, Scott; and their rescue dog, Chubby.

Daniel Przychodzki (M)

Global District



Daniel Przychodzki has more than 20 years of experience working as a professional engineer, including senior roles within state and local government, as well as the private sector. Daniel's skills broadly cover traffic and transport management, road safety, strategic transport planning, and project management.

Throughout his career, Daniel has assisted with the development of Australia/New Zealand standards, delivery of road safety audits, implementation of local area traffic management schemes, and development of strategic documents including road safety strategies, municipal parking plans, and public transport advocacy statements.

Daniel has participated in numerous state level committees and advisory councils focusing on speed limits, bicycles, motorcycles, freight, and public transport. More recently, he has been a key local government liaison to the Victorian State government's multibillion dollar railway level crossing removal projects, as well as the privately operated EastLink Tollway Traffic Management Liaison Group.

Daniel graduated from Monash University with honors and first joined ITE as a student member in 1998. He has held various positions on the ITE Australian and New Zealand Section executive board since 2001, occupying the positions of secretary, vice president, and president.

Dale Picha, P.E., PTOE (M)

Texas District



Dale Picha is the transportation operations manager for the 12-county Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) San Antonio District, overseeing all of the traffic engineering and traffic management system functions for those counties. He has worked in the transportation field for 22 years, including with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) and with both the City of Bryan, TX, USA and City of College Station, TX, USA.

Dale thoroughly enjoys working in the public sector as a traffic engineer, especially as it relates to the communication and interaction on a daily basis with his staff, citizens, elected officials, emergency responders, planners, engineers, contractors, the media, and vendors in solving transportation problems. He also enjoys working with and mentoring young professionals in the transportation field.

Dale has served in leadership roles in both the Brazos Valley and South Texas Sections of ITE, and more recently, as the TexITE District secretary-treasurer, vice president, and president in 2014, 2015, and 2016, respectively. He has co-Chaired two Local Arrangement Committees for past TexITE District meetings, and has recently completed two executive-level leadership programs with TxDOT.

Dale is a graduate of Texas A&M University, with bachelor and master of science degrees in civil engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas, and a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer. Outside of work, Dale enjoys traveling, running, biking, gardening, and other outdoor activities with his wife Tracy and daughter Louise.

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Andrew Velasquez, P.E., PTOE (M)

Florida Puerto Rico District



Andrew Velasquez has been involved in transportation engineering and planning for the past 25 years. He currently serves as the AECOM program manager for the Planning and Traffic Engineering group within Florida's Turnpike Enterprise. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise consists of more than 500 miles of toll roads and serves 3 million customers per day. At Florida's Turnpike, he oversees the Planning, Demand Modeling, Traffic Engineering, Geographical Information Systems (GIS), and Digital Solutions groups within the AECOM Turnpike Organization. His team provides support for all aspects of planning, project development, and toll studies on the

Turnpike system. He has a wealth of experience in corridor planning, project development, traffic and revenue studies, interchange access requests, demand modeling, microsimulation, and safety studies.

Andrew has been involved in ITE his entire career, having served at all levels including the executive boards of the Gold Coast Chapter, the Florida Section, and now the Florida Puerto Rico District. Since being elected to the Florida Section board, Andrew has been instrumental in shaping ITE's presence within the state and has sought to involve other organizations at several successful Section meetings through strategic teaming arrangements. In his previous role as Florida Section representative, Andrew was instrumental in establishing two new student chapters and reinstating a dormant student chapter at his alma mater. He is a graduate of the Florida State University with both bachelor and master of science degrees in civil engineering.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

J. Andrew Swisher, P.E., PTOE (M)

Missouri Valley District



Andy Swisher is a senior traffic engineer and technical director of the Traffic and Technology Group for HR Green, Inc., where he has worked for the past 18 years. Andy specializes in traffic operations and safety studies. He has completed numerous traffic impact studies, traffic control plans, traffic signal and interconnect designs, intelligent transportation system (ITS) master plans, transportation master plans, interchange/access justification reports, roadway safety audits, ramp management studies, traffic calming studies, and traffic safety studies throughout his career. Andy is a graduate of Iowa State University where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. He is also a graduate of the inaugural (2014) class of *LeadershipITE*, is a founding member and past-president of the Iowa Central Chapter of ITE (ICITE), and is the immediate past president on the Board of Direction for the Missouri Valley Section of ITE (MOVITE). Andy is actively involved in ITE's Advocacy Committee and assists on the Vision Zero Steering Committee.

He is currently the mobility coordinator for the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) I-30/SH 360 Interchange Project, SH 360 Widening Project, and I-820 East Loop Project. In this role he coordinates and liaisons construction impacts with adjacent businesses, four major entertainment venues, an international airport, a transit district, two TxDOT districts, the metropolitan planning organization, and two cities.

Jason served ITE as the Greater Fort Worth Section president, Texas District president, and the Texas District Director to the International Board of Direction. He is a *LeadershipITE* graduate from the inaugural class of 2014.

Jason Crawford, P.E. (F)

Coordinating Council Chair



Jason Crawford is the Research Engineer and Division Head for the Research & Implementation Division in the Transportation Operations Group at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI). He manages business operations and development in the Arlington, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and Waco, Texas offices.

Over his 29-year career at TTI he has developed a diverse research portfolio. He works in the areas of transportation/air quality, metropolitan and statewide transportation planning, traffic monitoring, traffic operations, managed lanes, safety, work zones, construction, design-build and concessions, cash flow forecasting, and mobility coordi-

Abbas Mohaddes, P.E. (F)

Industry Council Chair



Abbas is president and COO of Econolite, an industry leader in traffic management products and services. He has more than 30 years of experience in the application of technology in transportation systems, including traffic management, communication, traveler information, systems integration, and transit. He is a recognized expert in ITS, and has completed more than 70 publications and presentations at industry organizations around the world.

After serving the City of Dallas, Texas as a traffic engineer, and several years of consulting practice, he co-founded Meyer, Mohaddes Associates in 1991 in Los Angeles, a firm focused on application of technology in traffic management and systems planning, which later merged with Iteris where he served as CEO until 2015.

He is a founding member and past chairman of ITS America, past chair of the ITS America Leadership Circle, member of the Transportation Research Board (TRB), and past member of the TRB Executive Committee. He is currently chair of the board of trustees of the Mineta Transportation Institute. He is a Fellow and serves as chair of the Industry Council for ITE and member of the University of California Irvine, Chancellor's CEO Roundtable. He is an executive committee member of CATS, founded by AASHTO, ITSA, and ITE, focused on connected and automated vehicle activities.