

# ITE International Board of Direction

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### Bruce Belmore, P.Eng., PTOE, AVS (F)

#### International 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 (PTOE) designation and is certified as an Associate Value Specialist (AVS). Through his AVS certification, 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 most recently as ITE International Vice President. He is proud to serve as the 2019 ITE International President.

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

#### International Vice President



Randy McCourt has been actively involved in transportation engineering and planning as a Principal of DKS Associates for more than 39 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, Sacra-

mento, 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 International Vice President. 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.

### Michael P. Sanderson, P.E., PTOE, LEED AP (F)

#### Immediate Past International President



Michael Sanderson is president and chief executive officer of Sanderson Stewart. Recognized in 2014 as America's Small Business of the Year by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and recognized numerous times by the Zweig Group as one of the Best Firms to Work For in the Architecture/Engineering industry, Sanderson Stewart is an award-winning multi-disciplinary community planning, engineering, and design firm with employees in Montana, Colorado, Idaho, and North Dakota. Michael is an ITE Fellow and has served in many ITE leadership roles, formerly serving as president of the Montana Chapter, Intermountain Section, and Western District, and as an international director before his election to ITE's Executive Committee in 2016. Michael was the organizer and founding chair of *LeadershipITE*, ITE's premier leadership development program. Michael earned his bachelor of science and master of science in civil engineering from Montana State University, a master of business administration from the University of Montana, and has studied executive management and leadership at the Harvard Business School. Michael lives in Billings, Montana with his wife, Sara, and two children, Quinn Rose and North Henry.

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### Michael Salatti, P.E., PTOE (F)

#### Northeastern District



Michael Salatti is a senior vice president and director of the transportation services department at Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) in Babylon, New York, USA. Mike's background includes extensive experience in both intelligent transportation systems, traffic engineering, and transportation planning. He is a highly regarded, well-known transportation professional who has managed projects for large public agencies such as the New York State Department of Transportation, New York City Department of Transportation, and Port Authority of New York & New Jersey. Mike has been with GPI for more than 37 years and his talented transportation services group has since grown to a diverse 40-person team that provides: traffic engineering, planning and safety studies; simulation modeling and visualization services; signals and ITS; and operations support and technology services including, asset management, GIS, and programming. Mike is a registered professional engineer in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, and Florida and a certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer. He has served as an adjunct faculty member at Hofstra University's School of Engineering and Applied Science since 2010. Mike has been a dedicated member of ITE since 1980. He has served in a variety of positions, which include many committee chairs; executive positions such as President of the Met Section executive board and Chairman of the Northeastern District executive committee; and as a member of nine local arrangements committees (LACs) for annual meetings. During his tenure as MET Section president, Mike's contributions included creation of the Professional Development Committee, adoption of the Section's policy on Professional Development Hours, and the Annual Student Career Fair. Mike currently serves as the Met Section's first District Administrator, where he guided the creation of the Met Section Corporation for tax and liability purposes in 2008. Mike has been a recipient of the Met Section's and the Northeastern District's highest awards for outstanding service. Aside from his professional endeavors, Mike resides on Long Island, New York, with his wife, Say, and is fully involved with his five children, stepson, and four grandchildren.

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

#### Mid-Colonial District



Jeff Riegner is vice president of Whitman, Requardt & Associates, LLP in Wilmington, Delaware and manager of the firm's Delaware Valley transportation practice. He is a professional engineer in several states, an AICP-certified planner, and a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer with 27 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 is also the founding co-chair of the Delaware Valley Chapter of the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals.

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 sons: Chris and Andy are at college and John is at home.

### 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). As both a project manager and engineer, Scott has more than 26 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, and his career has been influenced by mentors including Bob Wert—an early member of the Ohio ITE section. 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, two of whom are attending The Ohio State University (Go Buckeyes).

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

#### *Midwestern District*



Kristi Sebastian is a dedicated transportation manager who has worked for transportation agencies her entire career. Over the last 15 years, Kristi has served as the traffic engineer for Dakota County, Minnesota overseeing the operation of the traffic area. Past experience includes working for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation as a traffic engineer and as a graduate engineer for the Illinois Department of Transportation.

At Dakota County, Kristi is involved in complex transportation projects both through managing projects and providing technical expertise to improve mobility and safety. Kristi is part of the Minnesota Towards Zero Deaths leadership team representing the Minnesota County Engineers Association.

Kristi has been active in ITE serving on both the North Central Section of ITE and the Midwestern Board. As a Director on the International Board of Direction representing the Midwestern District, she looks forward to working collaboratively on the new challenges facing ITE and our profession, and is honored to have the opportunity to give back to this organization that has been a great part of her career.

### **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 25 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 for 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)**

#### *Western 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 (PTOE) 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.

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### 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 29 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 through-

out 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 (TSM&O) Council, Transportation Consultants Council, and he serves as the Co-Chair of ITE's Advocacy Committee. He served as President of 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 Engineers Council, and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Young Member Forum, Orange County Chapter. Carlos also serves on the Board at ITS California, where he serves 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. (M)

#### 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 gradu-

ate 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 Sub-Committee.

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 spend time travelling and camping with her husband, son, Scott, and their two misbehaved rescue dogs.

### Donald (Don) J. McKenzie, CPEng (NZ), P.E. (F)

#### International District



Don McKenzie is the Northern Region Group Manager for Stantec New Zealand where he is responsible for the direction and management of the traffic engineering and transport team numbering more than 100 transportation professionals: Don is a Chartered Professional Engineer in New Zealand and has been a member of ITE since 2003. He provides

technical and professional leadership for the Stantec team in the Northern Region of New Zealand, bringing more than 25 years of experience in transportation planning, traffic engineering design, road safety assessment, and transportation impact assessment. He regularly provides expert witness testimony before local and regional planning hearings. Don is active in an industry advisory role with the University of Auckland and delivers an annual guest lecture at the University. He was National Administrator of the Transportation Technical Group of the New Zealand Institution of Professional Engineers (Engineers New Zealand) for six years and is a regular contributor to the group's activities both locally and nationally. Don has been the New Zealand representative on the ITE Australian New Zealand Section Executive Committee since 2008 and has contributed to numerous ITE sub-committees and working groups on matters including person and vehicle trip generation, roundabout design, ITE's strategic initiatives working group, and the Nominations Committee.

### 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.

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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.

### Daniel (Dan) J. Beaty, AICP (F)

#### Florida District



Daniel (Dan) Beaty is a chief transportation planner at the HNTB Corporation with 25 years of experience in the areas of urban and regional transportation planning and travel demand modeling. His focus has been on travel demand modeling including model development and validation, preparation and forecasting of socioeconomic data, development of long-range transportation plans, and modeling for planning, preliminary design, and design projects. Dan has been a member of ITE for more than 23 years. He began his involvement with the local Big Bend Chapter having served on the board in all positions. He continues to be active with the local chapter in reviewing applications for scholarships. Dan served on the Florida Section and District 10 boards as President, Vice President, and Secretary and has been the FSITE Representative to District 10. He ran the Student Traffic Bowl for the District for five years and has received numerous FSITE/District 10 Awards for service. Dan has served on numerous ITE committees and he currently is the Chair of the ONE ITE Task Force. His recent focus has been on students and helping them to develop and get involved in ITE. Dan and his wife Kim of 24 years, live in Tallahassee with their two girls and dog Jacee. Dan enjoys playing wood bat baseball and golfing.

## EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

### 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, and Waco, Texas offices.

Over his 28-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 coordination. He is currently the mobility coordinator for the Texas Department of Transportation's I-30/SH 360 Interchange 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 most recently as the Texas District Director to the International Board of Direction. He is a *LeadershipITE* graduate from the inaugural class of 2014. He is looking forward to serving in the role as ITE Coordinating Council Chair.

### 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, transit, and connected and automated vehicles. 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. He is the former CEO of Iteris, where he led the transformation and substantial growth of the company into a software-based traffic management information technology organization through organic growth and acquisition.

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), past member of the TRB Executive Committee, and vice chair of the board of trustees of the Mineta Transportation Institute. He is a fellow, and 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.