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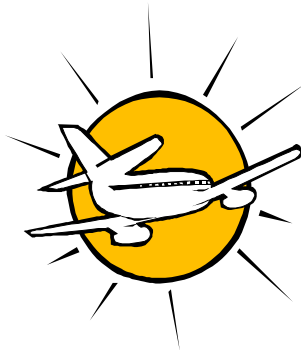
## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In June, the District 4 Conference was held in Branson, Missouri. For newer members of ITE, District 4 consists of the following sections; Illinois, Wisconsin, North Central (Minnesota, North and South Dakota), and the Missouri Valley (Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Kansas). Approximately 150 people were in attendance.

**Nazir Lalani**, International President, spoke about preparing transportation professionals for today's and tomorrow's challenges by building partnerships between vendors, practitioners, and professionals. Priorities for the Institute in 1999 are focused on safety, certification, and harmonization of transportation with other societal objectives.

**Tom Brahms**, Executive Director, indicated that ITE is one of the fastest growing societies in the country with over 13,000 members. ITE will move its offices in Washington D.C. in December of the Year 2000. Member services are expanding with improvements to the web page ([www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org)), increased publication services with a digital library, and additional certification exams.

The highlight of the conference was the Traffic Bowl. It was a game show consisting of four person teams answering questions, such as; How many people live in Branson? (Ans.- 3,706) or How many trips a day does a single-family home generate? (Ans.-10 or in its metric equivalent -10). The Illinois section fielded two teams (Da Bulls and Da Bears) with **Marty Monahan's team (Todd Fagen, Bonnie Flock, and Stephan Grabowski)** giving the other sections a run for their money. However, the MOVITE team had home field advantage and won.



Next year, the Illinois Section will be hosting the District 4 Conference on July 5- 7, 2000 at the Allerton Hotel on Michigan Avenue.

On September 16th, the monthly luncheons will begin after the summer break with **Paul Kitsakos** speaking about the Midway Airport Transportation Plan. In the interim, join us at the basketball tournament benefiting the scholarship fund in August.

### Your President

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## ITE - Illinois Section Luncheon

### Please Join Us at Maggiano's!

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday, September 16, 1999
<b>Time:</b>	Reception at 11:30 A.M. Luncheon promptly at Noon
<b>Speakers:</b>	Paul Kitsakos Barton Aschman
<b>Topic:</b>	Midway Airport Transportation Plan
<b>Location:</b>	Maggiano's 516 North Clark Street Chicago, Illinois
<b>Reservations:</b>	Please call Mary Leising at (630) 213-1000 or Javier Millan at (847) 518-9990 on or before September 13, 1999.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$25 per person (\$12 for students)
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	OCTOBER Luncheon Thursday, October 14, 1999 Maggiano's on Clark Speaker: To be announced



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## YEAR 2000 DISTRICT IV CONFERENCE

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### CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The District IV Annual Meeting in Y2000 will be held in Chicago, Illinois in June, 2000. The theme for this meeting is "Bridging the Millennium-Using Familiar and New Tools". Potential topics include the following:

#### Intelligent Transportation Systems:

- Traffic Signal Systems
- Freeway Management Systems
- Weather Advisory Systems
- Traveler Information Systems
- Advanced Rural Transportation Systems
- Institutional Issues
- Conformance with the National System Architecture
- Transit
- Transit Pre-emption Systems
- Inter-modal Facilities/Developments
- TEA21/Build Illinois Funding
- Related Topics

#### Transportation Engineering:

- Parking
- Traffic Studies
- Traffic Calming
- Infrastructure Management
- Transit
- Traffic Control Device Maintenance
- Sports Stadiums
- Redevelopment of Suburban Downtowns
- Related Topics

Persons interested in presenting papers should submit abstracts to the person noted below by no later than September 30, 1999. Selected presenters will be notified by October 29, 1999. Final papers will be due by March 1, 2000. Abstracts may be submitted by mail, fax or email.

Please submit abstracts and/or questions to:

Syd Bowcott, PE  
Chief Engineer, ITS Programs  
Parsons Transportation Group  
525 West Monroe Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60661

Tele: 312-930-5147

Fax: 312-930-0018

Email: [Sydney.Bowcott@parsons.com](mailto:Sydney.Bowcott@parsons.com)

### DATE/LOCATION

The date and location of the District IV Annual Meeting in Chicago.

**Date:** July 5, 6 & 7, 2000

**Location:** Allerton Crowne Plaza  
701 N. Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60611

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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## ILLINOIS SECTION SEMINAR on ITS and TRANSIT



Presented by  
**The National Highway Institute**

**November 18, 1999**

**Seminar  
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.**

**Section Luncheon  
12:00 P.M.**

at the  
**Holiday Inn - Glen Ellyn  
Roosevelt Road @ I-355**

(more information to follow)

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## WEBSITE OF THE MONTH

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This month's website feature's Illinois FIRST. Fiscal year 2000 marks the start of the \$12 billion, five year initiative to revamp Illinois' aging infrastructure including roads, transit, schools, and bridges.

**Illinois FIRST:** a Fund for Infrastructure, Roads, Schools and Transit

<http://www.state.il.us/ilfirst/>

The website is in its early stages, but promises many more details as the program moves on. Included in the site is an summary the program, and overview of the allocation of funds, and press releases from May and June. Keep an eye on this site as Illinois FIRST projects will be documented as they happen.

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## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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The Illinois Section is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Section:

<b>Amalia Baymundo</b>	T.Y Lin - Bascor
<b>Joel Christell</b>	Civiltech Engineering
<b>David Preissig</b>	TranSystems Corporation
<b>Stephen Sugg</b>	Ciorba Group, Inc.
The following applications are currently being reviewed:	
<b>Carl Byrd</b>	Chicago Department of Transportation
<b>Matthew Letourneau</b>	Edwards and Kelcey
<b>Anne Marie Mayo</b>	Metro Transportation Group
<b>Maline Samadi Kalkhoran</b>	T.Y Lin - Bascor

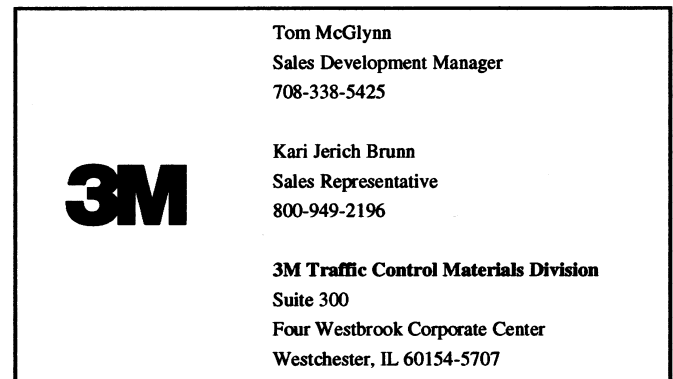
Congratulations to our new members of the Illinois Section! Please feel free to join any standing committees (see the back of the **ITEMS** for phone numbers) or if you want to create your own committee, call **Rolf Kilian** at (630) 213-1000.



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Please mail, Fax, or e-mail cover letter and resume to:

Vice-President - Engineering Services Division  
Baxter & Woodman, Inc.  
8678 Ridgefield Road  
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60012

Phone: 815/459-1260  
Fax: 815/455-0450  
E-mail: [baxwood@mc.net](mailto:baxwood@mc.net)



### TRAFFIC ENGINEER & DESIGN ENGINEER

Southwest Transportation Engineering, Inc. (SWTE), a Metro Transportation Group, Inc. company, has openings for a Traffic Engineer and Design Engineer in their Fort Myers, Florida Office. Growth at SWTE calls for a B.S.C.E. or related field with two to six years of experience in conducting traffic engineering/planning studies and/or preparing traffic signal design plans. Duties call for experience in managing projects, budgets, and directing others. A good understanding and use of HCS, PASSER II and III, TRANSYT-7F, TEAPAC and other traffic engineering software is desirable.

Reply in writing to:

James Banks  
Southwest Transportation Engineering, Inc. (SWTE)  
1342 Colonial Blvd., Bldg. D - Suite 30,  
Ft. Myers, FL 33907-1008

or

Rolf P. Kilian  
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1300 Greenbrook Blvd.  
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American Consulting Engineers, a progressive transportation consulting engineering firm, is seeking qualified Transportation Engineers with 2-10 years experience in roadway design. Applicants must possess a minimum of a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Typical projects include various highway study and design projects for IDOT, ISTHA and surrounding Counties. Opportunities are available for various levels of experience from Project Engineer to Project Manager. E.I.T. and P.E. registration is preferable. Salary will commensurate with experience.

Please send a cover letter and resume via mail, Fax or e-mail to:

American Consulting Engineers, L.L.C.  
5005 Newport Drive, Suite 207  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008-3838  
Phone: 847-255-8500  
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## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS IN TRANSPORTATION



The Illinois Section of ITE will be awarding a \$1000 scholarship to a full-time undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior student in an Illinois College or University with course work and career goal emphasis on Transportation Engineering or Transportation Planning. The scholarship check will be presented at the Illinois Section's annual January dinner meeting.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying, please request a scholarship application. Applications are due by **Friday, December 10, 1999**.

### *To Obtain Scholarship Applications:*

1. Contact Mr. Dorin Fera  
c/o Patrick Engineering Inc  
4985 Varsity Drive  
Lisle, IL 60532-4144  
Phone (630) 434-7050, Fax (630) 434-8400
2. e-mail: [dfera@patrickengineering.com](mailto:dfera@patrickengineering.com)
3. Download this Scholarship application from the Illinois Section ITE web site at:

<http://www.ilite.org/Scholarship>

Completed applications must be received by: **DECEMBER 10, 1999**



## **ITE Illinois Section Golf Outing**

The **ITE Illinois Section** is hosting a Golf Outing on Friday, September 24 at 1:00 PM. The event will be held at:

**Fresh Meadow Golf Course  
2144 South Wolf Road  
Hillside, IL**

The cost will be \$57 dollars per player. Join us for fun, competition and camaraderie. Bring your friends, family members and clients for this early fall golf event.

To sign up, send, e-mail or fax your reservation to:

Todd Fagen  
Metro Transportation Group, Inc.  
1300 Greenbrook Blvd.  
Hanover Park, IL 60103-5482

E-mail to [taf@metrotransportation.com](mailto:taf@metrotransportation.com)  
Fax to (630) 213-3227

Please make check or money order to **ITE Illinois Section**. We need confirmations by Monday, September 13, 1999.

### **ITE Illinois Section Golf Outing Sign-Up Form**

Name

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Total Paid \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST**



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Four on Four Basketball Tournament

Lace up your sneakers for the **ITE Illinois Section 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Four on Four-Basketball Tournament**. The event will be held on Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> (10 am to 2 pm, location to be announced,) and will again support the **Scholarship Fund**. The cost will be \$15 dollars per player, which may be tax deductible.

Last year, **Team Edwards and Kelcey** were crowned champions. This year the competition should again be keen when they defend their title.

No gender, age, or height restrictions are required and family and friends are encouraged to attend also. Gatorade will be provided for refreshment.

To sign up, send, e-mail or fax your team line-up to:

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### ITE 4-on-4 Basketball Tournament Sign-Up Form

**Team:** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member

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**ITE ILLINOIS SECTION CALENDAR**

August 25	Deadline for advertisements and articles for <b>September</b> issue of <i>ITEMS</i>
August 28	Second Annual ITE 4 on 4 Basketball Tournament
September 16	ITE - Illinois Section <b>September</b> Luncheon at Maggiano's
September 24	ITE Illinois Section Golf Outing at Fresh Meadow Golf Course in Hillside

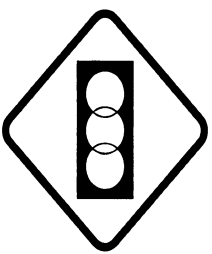
Events are always welcome for this calendar, please contact the *ITEMS* Editors.

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