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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are almost halfway through the year and the Section has been busy with many events and also planning the events for the rest of the year.

We held the ITE Student Day on March 30th at the **Illinois Institute of Technology**. The day started with a career fair with eight firms collecting resumes and talking with students. I represented **Civiltech Engineering** at the career fair and all of the students were great candidates. A roundtable luncheon was held following the career fair where the students could engage the professionals. It was great to discuss their concerns and questions about what it is like to be an engineer. Twenty eight students and eighteen professionals attended the luncheon. Thank you to **Josh Harris** and the Student Affairs Committee members for organizing the event.

At our luncheon on April 26th, Mr. **Aaron Carlson** of **Hines VA Hospital** and **Tim Sjogren** of **Traffic Analysis and Design** presented the Hines VA Hospital Campus Traffic and Parking Study to 30 attendees. The study addressed deficiencies in the parking and circulation while maintaining the flexi-

bility for future growth on the campus. This project received the 2011 ITE Transportation Achievement Award for Operations. At our luncheon on May 17th, **Steve Schilke**, IDOT District One Consultant Studies Unit Head, discussed the Illiana Expressway Project. The project will connect I-55 in Will County, Illinois to I-65 in Lake County, Indiana. The expressway will serve as an alternate route for motorists traveling the I-80/I-94/I-90 corridor. The EIS Tier One Record of Decision is anticipated by the end of 2012.

The 2012 Midwestern District Annual Meeting was held June 24th through June 27th at the Chicago Holiday Inn Mart Plaza in conjunction with the TRB 4th Urban Streets Symposium. The conference was hugely successful with 150 full registrants, 129 2-day attendees and 406 total attendees!

The Section now has Facebook and LinkedIn pages! Please join to get updates on the activities of the Section and discuss anything ITE. We hope to connect to more members and students. Thank you to Ms. **Tracy Shandor**, our Public Affairs Director, for getting the pages up and running.

We have many more events planned for the year. **Jeff Young** will be the speaker for our July Luncheon. He will discuss using social media for transportation projects. Our Annual Golf Outing will be held at Bloomingdale Golf Club on Friday, August 24th with the WTS. Anyone interested in donating or attending the golf outing can contact **Brian DeSalle**, our Activities Director.

Thank you to all of our members who have attended our events and I look forward to seeing you in June at the Midwestern District/TRB Urban Street Symposium Annual Meeting.

JULY LUNCHEON

Join us at **Maggiano's**,
1901 East Woodfield Road,
Schaumburg, IL

Date: July 19, 2012

Time: Reception: 11:30 AM
Luncheon: 12:00 Noon

Cost: \$40 Members
\$50 Non-members
\$15 Public Sector
\$5 Students/Professionals
Seeking Employment

Speaker: Jeff Young

Topic: Use of Social Media in
Transportation Projects



OPERATIONS GROUP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Operations Director, John Wirtz

I would like to thank **Mark Rinnan** for his eight years of service as the newsletter editor for the Illinois Section. The ITEms newsletter has won several awards over the years due to his hard work. Mark has now taken on a role as Chair of the ITE International Freight Mobility Council and is looking to reduce his workload at the Section level. If you would be interested in becoming the editor for the quarterly ITEms newsletter, please contact me at john.wirtz@jacobs.com. Mark has offered to help train the new editor through a transition period.

If you are an Affiliate Member of the Illinois Section, please make sure you have paid your

dues for 2012. **Bill Hereth**, Records and Mailings Committee Chair, sent out invoices to Affiliate Members in February. If you did not receive an invoice and believe you should have, please let me know. If you are not an Affiliate Member, but would like to become one, please see the Illinois Section website for an application. It is an easy and affordable way to stay active in ITE.

Lastly, we are still investigating the potential to broadcast ITE Section meetings over the internet using meeting software. An internal test will likely be completed for the July meeting. If successful, we could expand to all interested groups for future meetings. We may be soliciting input on this effort through a survey soon.



Jeff Young accepts the prestigious Past President's award from past Section President and current District President Peter Lemmon



Brian DeSalle accepts the Young Member award from Tim Sjogren



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ACTIVITIES GROUP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Activities Group Director Brian DeSalle.

This spring has been busy for the Activities Group. It started with providing assistance to the Student Affairs Group at the ITE Student Day and Career Fair held at the **Illinois Institute of Technology** on March 30. The Activities Group assisted with luncheon registration for the event.

The April luncheon meeting was held on April 26 at the Maggiano's in Schaumburg where 31 ITE members and other transportation professionals were in attendance. **Timothy Sjogren**, P.E., PTOE of **Traffic Analysis and Design, Inc.** and Mr. **Aaron Carlson**, P.E., from the **Hines V.A. Hospital** in Maywood presented on the Edward Hines V.A. Hospital Campus Parking and Traffic Study. This project received the 2011 ITE International Traffic Engineering Award for Operations at the 2011 ITE Annual Meeting.

The May luncheon meeting was held at the Maggiano's in downtown Chicago on May 17. **Steve Schilke**, P.E., **IDOT Region One** Consultant Studies Unit Head in the Bureau of Programming was the presenter. The presentation

discussed the current progress in the Illiana Expressway Tier One Study and the selection of proposed corridors for the expressway to be further evaluated in Tier Two analysis. The presentation drew a group of 36 attendees.

Due to the ITE Midwestern District Conference/TRB 4th Urban Street Symposium being held in Chicago in June, the next luncheon has been moved to July 19 in Schaumburg. The presenter will be **Jeff Young**, P.E., Assistant County Engineer at **McHenry County** and the 2011 Past President's Award Winner. He will be presenting on the use of Social Media in Transportation Projects.

Also coming soon to your email inbox will be information about the 2nd Annual ITE-WTS Golf Outing, scheduled for August 24 at Bloomingdale Golf Club in Bloomingdale, IL. Sponsorships for this event will be going to the Illinois Section Student Scholarship Fund.

We hope to have continued success and great participation from our members at these upcoming events. Watch your email for further announcements!

THE ILLINOIS SECTION IS NOW USING SOCIAL MEDIA

The Illinois Section is now utilizing social media as an additional method to stay in touch with our members. Pick the social media mode of your choice to stay connected! Information about our Linked-In page will be provided in the next edition of ITEms.

NOT ON TWITTER?

From our page on twitter you can read 'tweets' from those that we are following (IDOT, IDOT Traffic Safety, FHWA, AASHTO, USDOT, etc.) [Go here.](#)

ABSTRACT—FIXED RED LIGHT AND SPEED CAMERAS

The following is the abstract of a paper titled "Analysis of infringement Data from Fixed Red Light and Speed Cameras at Signalised Intersections in South Australia" published by the Centre for Automotive Safety Research.

Safety cameras are installed at some signalised intersections in South Australia. They photograph vehicles that enter the intersection after the signal has changed to red, or that exceed the speed limit by more than a selected amount. Infringement data at 21 safety camera sites in metropolitan Adelaide was used to track how driver disobedience of red lights and speeding infringements changed during the first year of operation. It was found that both

speeding and red light running decreased over time after the installation of a safety camera. Red light running decreased slowly over time, while speeding fell more rapidly. For the more serious levels of speeding, there was a more rapid fall in infringements during the first few weeks and a slower decline thereafter. Based on this, safety cameras appear to generate a worthwhile improvement in driver behaviour. The fact that continued reductions are seen during the first year of operation suggests that some learning on the part of drivers is occurring. The entire report is available for download at <http://casr.adelaide.edu.au/casrpubfile/1219/CASR071.pdf>



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STUDENT AFFAIRS GROUP DIRECTOR'S REPORT

By Student Affairs Group Director Joshua Harris

The Illinois Section of ITE held a Student Day on March 30th, 2012 at the Illinois Institute of Technology for local university undergraduate and graduate students in transportation planning and engineering disciplines. The event consisted of a career fair followed by a roundtable luncheon. The event also gave the students the opportunity to interact with the section's general membership and to provide a forum for our membership to share their professional experience with the students.

The Career Fair kicked off the Student Day activities. The section brought in representatives from eight companies to represent their firms. The Career Fair also helped students with a resume review table. Students were able to send their resumes into ITE before the Student Day. With the help from **Rachel Cantor** of **RC Associates, LLC** and Ms. **Tracy Shandor** of **CH2M Hill**, the resumes were reviewed and commented upon. Tracy was then able to give the comments to the students at the Career Fair. With a computer and printer available for students, the students were able to make the minor changes to their resumes before speaking with the attending companies. The section was pleased to have the following firms in attendance at the Student Career Fair: **Cambridge Systematics**; **Civiltech Engineering**;

Dama Consultants; **EJM Engineering, Inc**; **Hanson Professional Services, Inc**; **Homer L. Chastain and Associates, LLP**; **TY Lin International**; and **Regina Webster & Associates**.

The Student Career Fair was followed by a catered roundtable luncheon that provided the opportunity for students, section members, and company representatives to sit and converse with one another in discussions. The students were able to question the professionals about anything, including questions pertaining to education, interviewing skills, and workplace environment.

The Student Day event was attended by students from the following schools: **Illinois Institute of Technology**, **University of Wisconsin Madison**, **Northwestern University**, **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**, **University of Illinois Chicago**, and **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**.

The Illinois Section of ITE would like to sincerely thank all of the students, companies, and section members that joined us for Student Day. We would also like to thank Rachel Cantor for helping review the resumes. If you are in need of new career opportunities please see the ad for RC and Associates on page 2. We always welcome your comments and suggestions about the Student Day event and how we can improve the event in coming years.

HCM OVERVIEW WORKSHOP AVAILABLE ONLINE

University of Florida McTrans Center full 2010 Highway Capacity Manual (HCM) Workshop, running time 5:40, is now available for viewing online. This workshop provides an overview and technical information on the HCM 2010. Special attention is given to those procedures that changed most, including Signalized Intersections, Urban Streets, Roundabouts and Freeway Weaving.

The Highway Capacity Software (HCS 2010) is demonstrated to illustrate the new features being implemented in this new version.

Two sample videos from the workshop's introduction are provided at the right.

The cost of the workshop is \$150 with access to the video for 30 days, including questions you might have for the instructor via email or phone. A workbook of all the slides is provided and a certificate to document PDHs will be sent upon completion.

You can read more about the training course (HCWonline) content and register online at: <http://mctrans.ce.ufl.edu/training>

ILLINOIS SECTION BOARD MEETING MINUTES ON WEB

In order to keep our membership better informed of Section business, the Board will now be posting final minutes of each meeting on the Section website. The Section Board meets before every luncheon meeting to further our organization's goals and keep things working for our members. Minutes have recently been finalized for the Board's February, March, and April meetings – go check them out!



CMAP ANNOUNCEMENTS

LTA 2012 CALL FOR PROJECTS

For the second year, CMAP is making staff resources and grants available for community-based projects through the GO TO 2040 Local Technical Assistance (LTA) program. Municipalities, counties, multi-jurisdictional groups, or non-governmental organizations (in partnership with local government) are encouraged to apply for CMAP staff assistance by responding to the new LTA 2012 Call for Projects. Applications are due by Wednesday, August 1, 2012. For more information, please contact Pete Saunders (psaunders@cmmap.illinois.gov or 312-386-8654). Applicants that would prefer to receive grant funds should consider applying for fund-

ing through CMAP's Community Planning program – see <http://rtachicago.com/community-planning/community-planning.html> for more details.

FLIP APPLICATIONS

Applications are now available for CMAP's Future Leaders in Planning (FLIP) program. Through the program, high school students from throughout the region meet one Saturday per month to learn about the issues that shape our region's economy and quality of life. Students who will be sophomores, juniors, or seniors in the 2012-13 school year are eligible. For more information, contact Ricardo Lopez (rlopez@cmmap.illinois.gov or 312-386-8766).

NEW AASHTO BIKE GUIDE

WASHINGTON D.C. – More than a quarter of the U.S. population over the age of 16 rides a bicycle. For transportation officials, bicycling remains an important mode of transportation that is growing in popularity due to its environmental advantages, convenience, energy efficiency, health benefits, and cost effectiveness.

Local, state, and federal transportation agencies are responding to the increased popularity of bicycling by implementing a wide variety of bicycle-related projects and programs. The [*Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities, 4th Edition*](#) released earlier this month by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials gives transportation designers and builders sound guidance on ways to incorporate bicyclists into the roadway environment.

"This guide will help states to do an even better job of meeting the needs of all transportation users," said John Horsley, AASHTO executive director. "Transportation engineers know that the entire system works more efficiently when we build streets, bridges, and highways that can accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians in the safest way possible."

Known as the *AASHTO Bike Guide*, this 200-page publication has undergone extensive revision and expansion since it was last released in 1999. It includes guidelines to design, build, modernize, and preserve bicycle facilities, signage, and bicycle parking facilities that can accommodate daily commuters and recreational users.

"All transportation users, including bicyclists, should expect that the highways, roads, and bridges they use are safe and well-designed," said Jim Sayer, executive director of the Adventure Cycling Association. "We're pleased that AASHTO has issued the new Bike Guide and hope that it will spark the creation of more cycling opportunities across the country."

For more information on the AASHTO Bike Guide, watch our video at <http://aash.to/BikeGuideVideo>. You can purchase a copy of the Bike Guide from the AASHTO Online Bookstore at <https://bookstore.transportation.org>.

REFER A FRIEND

The Illinois Section will send a complimentary issue of ITEMS to your friend or business acquaintance who may be interested in joining ITE. E-mail the contact information to your ITEMS editor at: mark.rinnan@jacobs.com or fax the information to 312.251.3015. The contact will be provided membership information and acknowledgement of your referral.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

TRAFFIC OPERATIONS ENGINEER

Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd, Rosemont, IL is seeking a Traffic Operations Engineer with three to five years experience in traffic operations, including traffic signal design. The selected candidate should be experienced with preparation of contract documents for traffic signal improvements and other transportation improvement projects. Knowledge of HCS, Microstation, Excel, and Word are required. Successful candidate must possess a willingness to work in a team environment and be familiar with IDOT, CCHD, LCDOT design standards for transportation projects. Additional responsibilities include preparation of Intersection Design Studies, Traffic Impact Studies, and feasibility studies. Professional registration is preferred, but not required. We offer excellent career growth opportunity as well as diverse and challenging projects to broaden career horizon.

We seek out experienced and responsive professionals who are committed to personal service. We offer high growth potential along with a comprehensive benefits package. Interested candidates should send resume and cover letter to: hr@cbbel.com



INDUSTRY NEWS

NEW FTA SPONSORED TRANSIT ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT REPORT

June 21, 2012, Washington, DC. The Center for Transit-Oriented Development (CTOD) and the Center for Cities & Schools (CC&S) at the University of California, Berkeley, today released "TOD 205 - Families and Transit-Oriented Development: Creating Complete Communities for All," the seventh in the Federal Transit Administration-sponsored series of reports explaining the best practices of transit-oriented development. This guidebook illustrates why planning for transit-oriented development that serves families is important for creating truly "complete" communities and how such planning can be achieved in conjunction with school stakeholders.

CTOD and CC&S worked collaboratively to produce this guidebook, which is based on a series of reports CC&S has published over the past two years. The Center for Cities & Schools is an action-oriented policy think tank whose mission is to promote high-quality education as an essential component of urban and metropolitan vitality to create equitable, healthy, and sustainable communities for all. Download the report at: <http://reconnectingamerica.org/resource->

center/browse-research/2012-2/tod-205-families-and-transit-oriented-development-creating-complete-communities-for-all/.

BAXTER WOODMAN HIRES GIS SPECIALIST

June 28, 2012. Crystal Lake, IL. Baxter & Woodman, Inc. Consulting Engineers is pleased to announce the addition of **Peter Ferretti**, GISP to the firm's Geographic Information System Group. Mr. Ferretti is a certified geographic information system (GIS) professional, with more than 10 years of experience in geospatial technologies which include gathering, storing, processing, and delivering geographic information. Mr. Ferretti is well versed in the design and implementation of custom web-databases, data analysis and visualization, and 3D modeling.

Prior to his joining Baxter & Woodman, Mr. Ferretti held a senior management position with a leading national consulting firm. Mr. Ferretti earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography with a Minor in Computer End User Technologies.

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VENDORS!

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PTV America
Quality Counts
Siemens
Sensys Networks
SummitCrest LLC
Traffic Control Corporation
TraficonUSA
Trafficware
Transoft Solutions



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CONGRESS PASSES MAP-21 TRANSPORTATION BILL

June 29, 2012, Washington, DC. Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century (MAP-21) replaces the previous authorization, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU), that expired on September 30, 2009 and which has been continued with a series of short-term extensions. MAP-21 will modernize and reform our current transportation system to help create jobs, accelerate economic recovery, and build the foundation for long-term prosperity. This conference report makes a number of necessary changes in the Federal-aid highway program structure to increase state flexibility and better serve the American people.

Bill highlights include:

- **Reauthorizes federal public transportation programs at current funding levels for two fiscal years.**
- **Improves the safety of public transportation systems by improving the effectiveness of federal and state oversight and requiring public**

transportation safety plans at transit agencies.

- **Establishes a system to monitor and manage public transportation assets to improve safety and increase reliability and performance.**
- **Eliminates earmarks from federal transit programs.**
- **Streamlines the New Starts process for transit construction to accelerate project delivery by eliminating duplicative steps and speed federal decision-making.**
- **Establishes a State of Good Repair program to assist public transportation systems in addressing the backlog of maintenance needs.**

The bill also continued the current 3.4% interest rate for Stafford student loans, avoiding interest rate increases on new loans to millions of college students.

On Friday President Barack Obama extended the current legislation for one week, enabling time to obtain the President's signature. MAP-21 enables just over \$100 billion to be spent on highway, mass transit, and other transportation programs over the next two years.

TRAFFIC SAFETY—LARGE TRUCK CRASHES

In 2010, 3,675 people were killed and 80,000 people injured in crashes involving large trucks (gross vehicle weight rating greater than 10,000 pounds). In the United States, 276,000 large trucks were involved in traffic crashes during 2010.

Fatalities in crashes involving large trucks showed a 9-percent increase from 3,380 in 2009 to 3,675 in 2010. Of the fatalities in crashes involving large trucks during 2010, 76 percent were occupants of other vehicles, 10 percent were non-occupants, and 14 percent were occupants of large trucks. There was very little change in fatalities in crashes involving large trucks from 2009, when 76 percent were occupants of other vehicles, 10 percent were non-occupants, and 15 percent were occupants

of large trucks.

In 2010, 80,000 people were injured in crashes involving large trucks – an increase of 8 percent from 74,000 in 2009. Of the people injured in crashes involving large trucks during 2010, 73 percent were occupants of other vehicles, 2 percent were non-occupants, and 25 percent were occupants of large trucks. Whereas in 2009, of the people injured in crashes involving large trucks, 76 percent were occupants of other vehicles, 2 percent were non-occupants, and 22 percent were occupants of large trucks. To review the entire National Highway Traffic Safety Administration fact sheet visit <http://www-nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov//811628.pdf>

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION CURRENT

The Section website is currently being updated. Until the update is complete please contact John Wirtz, Operation Group Director, at 312.612.7293 or e-mail John.Wirtz@jacobs.com to provide change of personal information.

International members use cut and paste to access

<http://www.ite.org/>

then log in using your member number and password. Your personal information page is then displayed. Hit the edit button and make changes as needed.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS

ITE WEB SEMINARS

Registration for the ITE web seminars listed below closes three days prior to course date. Visit <http://www.ite.org/education/webinars.asp> to register. A copy of the presentation and a student supplement are provided two days prior to the web seminar.

ROUNDBOUT DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION: KEY ISSUES AND SOLUTION SERIES (PART 1 & 2)

Wednesday, July 11 and Thursday, July 12, 2012, 11:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. CDT Credits 3 PDH. ITE Site Fee: \$250 Member/\$312 Non-member/\$125 Student Chapter member.

GREENROADS: A SUSTAINABILITY RATING SYSTEM FOR ROADWAYS

Wednesday, July 18, 2012, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. CDT Credits 1.5 PDH. ITE Site Fee: \$50 Member/\$75 Non-member/\$25 Student Chapter member.

FHWA WEBINAR THE NEW NATIONAL ITS ARCHITECTURE'S V7 - WHAT'S NEW AND HOW TO USE IT!

Tuesday, July 10, 2012, Noon.– 1:30 p.m. CDT Credits 1.5 PDH. Free of charge. Visit http://www.pcb.its.dot.gov/t3/s120710_its_arch_v7.asp to register.

This webinar will focus on new features found in Version 7.0 of the National ITS Architecture and the new version of the Turbo Architecture Software. The webinar is not an overview of the National ITS Architecture but will include some background on the purpose and structure of the architecture. This webinar will feature a demonstration of the completely new National ITS Architecture Website along with a discussion of ways to use the architecture to support the development of Active Traffic Management (ATM) strategies. All transportation professionals are welcomed to attend but participants familiar with the National ITS Architecture will benefit most from the content being presented.

ASSOCIATION OF PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE PROFESSIONALS

APBP one-hour webinars are conducted every third Wednesday of the month. An unlimited number of people may attend at one site, and most presentations offer credit for professional certification. Cost is \$50/site for APBP members, \$75/site for non-members. For more information visit <https://apbp.site-ym.com/?page=Webinars>.

THE GREENER SIDE OF GREEN STREETS: REDUCING PAVEMENT FOOTPRINTS

Wednesday, July 18, 2012, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. CDT Debra Goeks (info@apbp.org) for additional information about PDH Credits.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

NUCPS courses are held at the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety, 1801 Maple Avenue, Evanston, Illinois and include a comprehensive offering of crash investigation, transportation engineering, police operations and police management. For more information visit <http://nucps.northwestern.edu/main.asp>

NUCPS FUNDAMENTALS OF GEOMETRIC DESIGN

Monday to Friday, October 1 to 5, 2012, 11:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. CDT Credits 34 PDH. Fee: \$1050, for registration information visit <http://nucps.northwestern.edu/rcpolicy/>

FTA/APTA/ITE PRIORITIZING TRANSIT IN A CONNECTED VEHICLE WORLD

Tuesday, August 14, 2012, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM EDT, America's Mart, Building 2, 4th Floor, 204, Atlanta, Georgia, Registration is \$25 and closes July 31st, 2012. Space is limited, so please sign up early. In conjunction with the ITE 2012 Annual Meeting and Exhibit. A draft agenda is posted at <http://www.ite.org/news/2012TransitechAgenda.pdf>

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CONFERENCE CALL

A list of conferences is provided for your consideration:

2012 ITE ANNUAL MEETING AND EXHIBIT

Sunday to Wednesday, August 12 to 15, at the Westin Peachtree Plaza in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information visit <http://www.ite.org/annualmeeting/default.asp>

2012 AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday to Wednesday, September 30 to October 3, at The Grand America Hotel in Salt Lake City, Utah. Watch <http://www.apta.com/MC/2012/Pages/default.aspx> for information.

2012 INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH INFORMATION ACCESS WORKSHOP

Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 & 13, at the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Building, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC. Early bird registration July 26, 2012. For more information visit <http://www.cvent.com/events/international-transportation-research-information-access-a-conference/event-summary-b6c4cb323923459dbe920ad8de997c9b.aspx>

ACEC-IL/IDOT BRIDGE SEMINAR

Wednesday and Thursday, September 26 7 27, 2012 at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center, Lisle IL. For more information visit <http://www.acec-il.org/events.cfm>

CALL FOR PAPERS, PROPOSALS, AND ENTRIES

2013 TRB 92ND ANNUAL MEETING

TRB standing committees have issued calls for papers (<http://pressamp.trb.org/CallForPapers/default.asp?event=755>) for the TRB 92nd Annual Meeting, January 13-17, 2013, in Washington, DC, and the Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board (TRR). While papers addressing any relevant aspect of transportation research will be considered, some committees are soliciting papers in specific subject areas to help potential authors identify topics for their papers.

Committees will be producing calls for papers through June, so authors should visit this site periodically. The calls for papers can be sorted by major subject area, title, or sponsoring committee.

The paper submission website will open in June. Solicited and unsolicited papers for presentation and/or publication as part of the 92nd TRB Annual Meeting and the TRR must

be submitted in PDF format directly to TRB via the paper submission website by August 1, 2012. The paper submission website will close when it is no longer August 1 anywhere in the world.

Authors who enter at least their abstract into the TRB paper submission website will have online access to the more than 12,000 papers that have been published in the Transportation Research Record since 1996 for background and referencing. This feature will allow authors access to some of the latest research in their areas of interest.

Prospective authors are encouraged to consult Information for Authors: A Guide for Preparing and Submitting Manuscripts for Presentation at the TRB Annual Meeting and for Publication in TRB's Journal (visit <http://onlinepubs.trb.org/onlinepubs/AM/InfoForAuthors.pdf>.)





SECTION CALENDAR

[JUNE 2012]

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- June 24-27 - Joint ITE Midwestern District Annual Meeting and TRB Urban Street Symposium, Chicago, Illinois
- July 19 - Illinois Section Luncheon, Maggiano's Schaumburg
- August 12-15 - ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibit, America's Mart, Atlanta, Georgia
- August 16—ITEms Deadline
- August 24 - Illinois Section / WTS Golf Outing, Bloomingdale Golf Club, Bloomingdale, Illinois

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ILLINOIS SECTION '12-'13 PLANNER

Please note all dates, locations, and topics are tentative. Check the section calendar in future editions of ITEms or on line at www.ilite.org to verify details.

2012

September 20	Holiday Inn, Naperville – Joint Meeting (Dinner), ISPE
October 18	Monthly Luncheon at Downtown Chicago Maggiano's
November 15	Monthly Luncheon at Cliffbreaker's, Rockford
December TBD	Year End Social Event (details to be provided)

2013

January 11	Annual Banquet, location to be determined
January 20-24	TRB Annual Meeting, Washington DC
February 22	Engineer's Week Washington Banquet
March 3 - 6	ITE Technical Conference and Exhibit, Sheraton San Diego, San Diego, CA
March 29	Illinois Section Student Day, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
April 18	Monthly Luncheon at Downtown Chicago Maggiano's
May 16	Monthly Luncheon at Downtown Chicago Maggiano's
June 20	Suburban Maggiano's – Joint Meeting, ASCE (Tentative)
June 26-28	ITE Midwestern District Annual Conference hosted by the Wisconsin Section, Milwaukee, WI
July 19	Illinois Section ITE Summer Social Event
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