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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Brian Roberts, P.E., PTOE, Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways (CCDOTH)

Fellow ITE Illinois Section Members and Supporters,

This will be my last ITEms entry serving as your Section President - to say time has flown by is an understatement. I began my term in January and had a list of things I wanted the Illinois Section Board to accomplish over the course of the year - I'm happy to report we accomplished many of them, including:

- Launched the Illinois Section Public Agency Partnership Program
- Formed the local arrangements committee for the 2020 Joint Midwestern/Great Lakes District ITE Annual Meeting (which will be held in Chicago from June 3-5, 2020) and laid the financial and structural groundwork for the conference planning to commence
- Secured the MWITE Communications Award for our ongoing communications efforts
- Boosted our LinkedIn group numbers and engagement
- Boosted activity on the Job Postings portion of the ILITE website: [Job Listings](#)
- Continued the Illinois Section tradition of fiscal responsibility, setting our Section up for future success
- Continued the Illinois Section tradition of hosting 8-10 engaging events throughout the year, bringing together professionals from all corners of our industry in both technical and social settings



Brian Roberts, P.E., PTOE

This was also a big year for ITE International, so some of the Illinois Section Board's energy was directed at those initiatives:

- OneITE: ([Learn more here](#))
- Diversity Scholarship Program: ([Learn more here](#))
- ITE International Website Overhaul
- Section Bylaw and Charter Review
- ITE Rebranding
- Section Affiliate Transition

Last but not least, I could not be happier to hand the reins of the Illinois Section over to **Josh Harris**, who will be assuming the role as President of the Section after he is sworn in at the ILITE Annual Banquet. Josh has demonstrated his commitment to the Illinois Section in a number of different ways, from serving on the Illinois Section Board for 10+ years, co-chairing the 2016 Midwestern District Annual Meeting in Chicago, and more recently, graduating from ITE International's LeadershipITE Program. I am more than confident that the Illinois Section will be in an even better place a year from now thanks to Josh.

Public Agency Partnership Program

The Illinois Section Board officially approved the launch of the new ILITE Public Agency Partnership Program back in May of this year. This program provides a means for public agencies to support the Illinois Section of ITE and by doing so, receive complimentary registrations to PDH opportunities such as luncheon and in-person webinars.

I'm pleased to announce that the Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways has signed on to become a Public Agency Partner to the Illinois Section! If you are a public sector member of ILITE and would like to know more, contact me at illinoisite+president@gmail.com.

ILITE Job Listings

Starting in 2019, the Illinois Section Board has waived all fees for both public and private entities to showcase a job posting on the ILITE website. Whether you are looking for a job, looking to hire, or simply looking at the existing job market, the ILITE Job Listing website is a great resource. Check out the link below, which contains instructions on how to submit a new job posting.

Link: [Job Listings](#)

Committee Positions

Are you or a colleague looking to get more involved with the Illinois Section of ITE? We currently have several positions available in our five committees:

- Activities
- Operations
- Public Affairs
- Student Affairs
- Technical

Joining a committee is a great way to test the waters at a lower-level effort under the leadership of a Director to see if you would be interested in a future position as a Board member. If you would like more information regarding this opportunity, please email me at illinoisite+president@gmail.com and/or check out the ILITE website: [IL Section Leadership Opportunities](#).

Past Events ([Website Calendar](#))

- November 8 ILITE Student Day career fair, luncheon, and company visit(s)
- November 14 The Activities Committee organized a luncheon at Maggiano's Naperville featuring Bill Eidson (DuPage County Division of Transportation) and Andy Hynes (City of Naperville).

Upcoming Events ([Website Calendar](#))

- December 18 ILITE Holiday Party ([Registration Link](#))
- January/February ILITE Annual Banquet: Thursday(s), January 20th, January 27th, or February 6th
- February ILITE Luncheon - details to be announced soon!
- March ILITE In-person Webinar - details to be announced soon!
- March ILITE Luncheon - details to be announced soon!

As always, we hope to see you at an upcoming ITE event! For any feedback or questions, please contact me at illinoisite+president@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Roberts, P.E., PTOE
Illinois Section President
Cook County Department of Transportation and Highways



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Illinois Section News and Announcements

Public Affairs News and Announcements

By Public Affairs Director Monica Shei

Have you checked out the [Job Listings](#) page on our website recently? The ILITE website is a great resource if your company is hiring! Contact Monica Shei at illinoisite+publicaffairs@gmail.com to post any job opportunities on our page. Job listings will be posted for 30 days.

Operations News and Announcements

By Operations Director Bryce Wegner

We would like to recognize our new member of the ITE - Illinois Section who has joined over the fall! Welcome Eddie and Ayaz. We look forward to meeting you at one of the upcoming events later this Winter.

Name	Company
Eddie Eunseok Choi	Singh & Associates, Inc.
Ayaz Ahmed	Singh & Associates, Inc.

Illinois ITE Section Sponsorship Program - 2020

The Illinois Section of ITE is excited to once again offer an opportunity to sponsor the section for 2020. Corporate sponsorship continues to be paramount in ensuring that meaningful ILITE programs and the ILITE scholarship program can continue. Additionally, section sponsorship provides several benefits such as complimentary registration to ILITE luncheons, on-site webinars, Annual Banquet, Golf Outing and Student Day career fair. Plus, sponsor's company advertisement will be featured in the quarterly ITEms newsletter and their company logo will be featured on the ILITE website and official ILITE emails.

If you would like to be a ILITE section sponsor or have any questions, please contact the ILITE Sponsorship Chair, Bryce Wegner, at 847-407-5260 or illinoisite+sponsorship@gmail.com. The registration deadline for sponsorship ends Friday, December 27th, 2019.

Student Affairs News and Announcements

By Student Affairs Director Anmol Shrivastava

ITE Illinois Section is looking forward to assisting all the Student Chapters. Please feel free to contact ITE Student Affairs at illinoisite+studentaffairs@gmail.com if you need any assistance or have questions.

2019 Student Scholarship and Student Paper Competition - APPLY NOW!!!

ITE Illinois Section in continuing the yearly Scholarship and Student Paper Competition Awards for 2019.

The ITE Illinois Section Scholarship Awards are presented annually to one graduate student and one undergraduate student who have demonstrated a strong interest in the transportation field through their coursework, a personal statement, faculty recommendation, and several other criteria. The awards, in the amount of \$2,000 each, are to provide partial financial support to students considering Transportation Engineering or Planning in their future career aspirations.

Additionally, graduate students are also provided the opportunity to submit a written paper on a transportation engineering or planning topic. The winning paper will be awarded \$1,000. The papers are judged on scope and format, originality, applicability to the field, validity, and significance.

The applications and more information can be found here: [Application Information](#). The deadline to submit the application is **December 6th 2019 (Friday)**.

Please free feel to contact **Anmol Shrivastava** at illinoisite+studentaffairs@gmail.com with any questions.

ITE Younger Member, 30 to 30

All students should consider professional ITE membership upon graduation. ITE membership helps build your network by creating connections and growing your career. ITE provides a great platform for opportunities to meet transportation professionals and network with them.

For younger members, ITE offers a reduced dues structure for members 29 and under. More information is provided in the link [here](#). Other benefits of being an ITE member can also be found [here](#).

What Has The Illinois Section Been Up To?

ILITE Student Day 2019

By Student Affairs Director, Anmol Shrivastava

The Student Day Career Fair and Luncheon along with Company Visits was held on November 8th Friday at UIC. This is a free event for all students which provides an excellent opportunity for students to connect with companies, professionals within the field of transportation engineering and planning.

Students from different universities across Illinois attended the event. Eight companies exhibited at the Career Fair:

- AECOM
- Baxter & Woodman
- Chastain Engineers
- Christopher Burke Engineering
- Civiltech Engineering (Luncheon Sponsors)
- Dama Consultants
- EJM/TranSmart Engineering
- Thomas Engineering

The Career Fair was followed by a Luncheon for the professionals and students which was sponsored by Civiltech Engineering. Students visited three companies later in the afternoon to learn about their culture and the work they do. AECOM, Civiltech Engineering, and TranSystems participated in this company visit.



Additionally, a Resume Review service was offered to students prior to the Student Day to help students polish their resumes for the event. Thanks to Rachel Cantor Fogarty at [RC Associates](#) for reviewing the resumes.

The Illinois Section of ITE would like to sincerely thank all of the students and professionals that joined us for this year's Student Day event. The Section always welcomes any comments and suggestions about the Student Day event that may help us improve the event next year and beyond. See you next year!

November Luncheon: DuPage County Traffic Management Center

By Patrick Jordan

The November Luncheon took place on November 14th at Maggiano's Little Italy of Naperville with the topic of the DuPage County Traffic Management Center. AECOM was the event sponsor and had the privilege of introducing the two speakers:

Bill Eidson, PE, PTOE, PTP, RSP - A Traffic Engineer at DuPage County Division of Transportation where he oversees the county's traffic and permits teams. Bill has worked for 18 years as a traffic engineer with a variety of experience between government and consulting roles. He currently is responsible for approximately 345 traffic signals and for permits, signage, and traffic operations.

Andy Hynes, PE, PTOE - Deputy City Engineer with the City of Naperville. Andy and his team are responsible for the implementation of the City's capital improvement program, street maintenance program, development review, and operation of nearly 100 signalized intersections.



Bill and Andy spoke on the current partnership between DuPage County and the City of Naperville as it relates to the implementation of combining traffic management. Both spoke on how each separate system has grown over the past few years and how the future system will include a staged build out of bringing additional signals throughout DuPage County and the City of Naperville online. This partnership hopes to increase collaboration to ultimately improve coordination between the two systems.

Bill provided the audience with a brief demonstration of the capabilities of the system and how both DuPage County and the City of Naperville will have capabilities to monitor and observe traffic operations, make adjustments to signal timings, view live camera feeds, and monitor roadway conditions.

Illinois ITE Section Elections

Illinois ITE Section election ballots are officially open. Members have received detailed instructions to submit their ballots. The deadline is quickly approaching and all ballots are due on Friday, December 6th by 5pm. A summary of this year's candidate bios are included below in alphabetical order.

President Candidate

Joshua Harris, P.E., PTOE

Josh has been an Illinois Section of ITE member since 2008. His responsibilities to the Illinois Section of ITE have increased over his membership as shown by the positions he has fulfilled:

- 2019: Vice President
- 2019: LeadershipITE
- 2018: Secretary
- 2017: Treasurer
- 2016: Technical Event Development Committee Member
- 2014-2016: Co-Chair of 2016 Midwestern/Great Lakes Districts Conference
- 2014-2015: Technical Group Director
- 2011-2012: Student Affairs Director
- 2008-2010: House and Special Events Committee Member



Josh graduated in 2007 from the Valparaiso University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He currently works for Willett, Hofmann & Associates, and has previously worked for Civiltech Engineering and Clark Dietz during his 12 years within the transportation engineering profession. He has worked a variety of traffic and transportation projects that include construction observation and inspection, highway and roadway design, environmental and location design studies, traffic engineering and impact studies, traffic signal design, and safety studies.

Josh looks forward to the opportunity to continue his service to the Illinois Section of ITE as President in 2020.

Vice President Candidate

Jenna Brose, P.E., PTOE

Jenna Brose, P.E., PTOE has been actively involved in ITE since college. She has assumed increasing responsibility within the organization throughout her professional career. In 2016 she was on the Media/Lasting Connections committee and orchestrated the technical tours for the Midwestern/Great Lakes District Meeting in Chicago. In 2017 she was part of the Technical Tours Group for the ITE Midwestern District Conference in Madison. She has served on the ILITE Activities Committee, as the ILITE Technical Director, the ILITE Treasurer and is presently the ILITE Secretary.

Jenna is currently the lead traffic engineering modeler and analyst for AECOM's Chicago office. She has been with AECOM for 11 years and during her time there has had the opportunity to contribute to some of Illinois' most iconic projects including the reconstruction of the Jane Byrne Interchange and the city's most robust complete streets implementation, Loop Link. She is proud to be a part of a team that makes such a visible positive impact on Illinois' public infrastructure.

Jenna greatly values being part of the ITE community and is excited to continue her involvement in the organization as the Illinois Section's Vice President.



Secretary Candidate

Thomas F. Szabo, TOPS, TSOS

Tom has 33 years of transportation engineering experience in both the public and private sectors of which 26 years were spent with the Kane County Division of Transportation (KDOT), where he held the position of Traffic Manager for 13 years. In that time, Tom led various initiatives for KDOT including the planning and deployment of the County's Ethernet traffic network, central office traffic management system and Arterial Operations Center (AOC) projects. He also led numerous safety improvement projects including the first deployment of Flashing Yellow Arrow (FYA) traffic signals in northeastern Illinois. In 2014, Tom joined Christopher B. Burke Engineering, Ltd. (CBBEL) where he currently works as a Senior Project Manager in the Traffic Operations Department and manages numerous traffic engineering and operations projects for a variety of public sector clients.



Tom is certified as a Traffic Operation Practitioner Specialist (TOPS) and Traffic Signal Operations Specialist (TSOS) both with the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) as well for numerous other certifications related to transportation engineering and traffic operations. Tom is a board member for the Illinois Section of ITE, where he is currently serving as Treasurer, a post which he has maintained for the past year and prior to that, he served as Director for the Activities Group and on the Technical Committee. Tom has also sat on various regional committees including the CMAP Regional Transportation Operations Committee (RTOC) and the Advance Technology Task Force (ATTF), where he is still regular contributor on regional transportation engineering and traffic operations polices and projects. Tom is also a member of the Intelligent Transportation Society of the Midwest and the International Municipal Signal Association (IMSA).

If elected as Secretary, Tom will rely on his experience and knowledge to provide support and leadership for all Illinois Section of ITE's affairs, while also continuing to support the Section's goals of providing close membership association, educational enrichment opportunities and support of regional transportation engineering initiatives and projects.

Treasurer Candidate

Monica Shei, P.E.

Monica Shei, P.E., has been actively involved with ITE since college, serving as student chapter president at UCLA. Since moving to Chicago in 2013, Monica has become increasingly more active in Illinois ITE. Monica served as the Media/Lasting Communications Chair for the 2016 Midwestern/Great Lakes District Meeting in Chicago. Monica has also served as the ILITE Director of Public Affairs since 2015. During her time as the Director of Public Affairs, Monica helped update the ILITE By Laws, redesigned the ILITE website, and initiated involvement with the local Girl Scout Chapters at their annual STEMapalooza. Her contribution to ILITE's

Communication Plan has helped ILITE win the District/Section Communications Award for three years running, with the latest at the 2019 Midwestern/MOVITE Annual Meeting in St. Louis.

Monica is a transportation engineer at Jacobs Engineering and serves as an in-house traffic engineering consultant at the Chicago Department of Transportation (CDOT). Monica has worked on a variety of projects at CDOT that focuses on safety and congestion countermeasures on both an intersection and corridor-wide scale. Monica has lead projects ranging from road diets, intersection redesign, to review of planned developments and Phase 1 roadway plans. She has also had the opportunity to implement innovative bus-bike lane pilot programs and bus priority projects within the city of Chicago. Throughout her position at CDOT, she has maintained a focus for improving safety and operations for all modes of travel.



Monica holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from UCLA and an M.S. in Transportation Engineering from Northwestern University. Monica looks forward to the opportunity to continue her service to the ITE community as Illinois Section Treasurer

Director Candidates

Andrew Freeman, P.E., PTOE

Andrew became an Illinois Section member of ITE while at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, which he graduated from with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. Andrew currently works for Sam Schwartz as an in-house traffic engineering consultant to the Chicago Department of Transportation, where his primary focus is roadway safety and traffic operations. Before joining Sam Schwartz, Andrew worked for Atlas Engineering Group, working primarily on maintenance of traffic designs and construction inspection for the Illinois Tollway.

Andrew has become increasingly involved with ITE by attending various social events, assisting in luncheon planning, and volunteering as a judge for the Future City Regional Finals 2019. He is also a part of the 2020 Midwestern District ITE Conference planning committee, where he serves as the Media/Lasting Connections Chair. Andrew hopes to further serve the community and increase his involvement within ITE by serving as a Director.



Ashley Hochstatter, P.E., PTOE

Ashley obtained her Bachelors degree and Masters degree in Civil Engineering from Bradley University. While obtaining her Masters degree she worked on several research efforts, including her thesis, related to the operations and safety of flashing yellow arrows used for protected/permitted phasing at signalized intersections. Recently, she has taken on a new role with RS&H as Traffic Engineer. Prior, she was employed with HDR as a Phase I Transportation and Traffic Engineer for 7.5 years. Her experience primarily focuses on traffic operations analyses at the macro- and microsimulation level, traffic impact studies, and safety analysis; however, she also has experience with Phase I Engineering, Environmental Assessments, and Public Involvement.

Ashley has been actively involved with ITE since moving to Chicago and beginning her career in 2012. For 2 years she has served on the IL ITE Operations Committee as the newsletter (ITEms) editor and was on the planning committee for the Midwestern and Great Lakes District Meeting held in Chicago in 2016. From 2017-2018 she held the position as the Student Affairs Director on the Illinois ITE board. As Student Affairs Director she acted as the primary liaison between the Illinois student chapters and the IL ITE organization and assisted the student chapters in setting up ways to connect with the professional community such as IL ITE's Student Day and the Student/Professional Panel held at the TES conference. After taking a short reprieve to focus on her growing family, Ashley is looking forward to the opportunity to continue and expand her involvement in the ITE and local community.



Patrick Jordan

Patrick Jordan has been an active member of ITE since college. In 2014, he helped establish the first student chapter while pursuing his bachelor's degree at Saint Louis University. At the Fall 2014 Transportation Engineering Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (TEAM STL) annual fair, he participated in the student poster

competition presenting his undergraduate research on Standstill distance calibration of St. Louis driver behavior. From 2015 to 2016, he served a one-year term as the student chapter treasurer while completing his master's degree at The University of Texas at Austin. Since the Fall of 2017, he has volunteered for the ILITE Section as the ITEms editor and continues to release quarterly newsletters. He is actively involved in the planning of the 2020 MWITE Conference in Chicago, serving on the Finance and Registration committee.



Patrick joined the Traffic Engineering and ITS group for AECOM's Chicago office in 2017. He has contributed to a variety of projects throughout the City of Chicago and across the United States focusing on Phase II ITS design, microsimulation modeling and operational analyses. He enjoys having the opportunity to work on complex problems that ultimately contribute to the betterment of the community. After passing the PE exam earlier this year, he looks forward to being a licensed Professional Engineer next year. Outside of the office and his participation in ITE, Patrick is a member of the Young Professionals Board of Special Olympics Illinois.

Patrick's commitment to the ITE community began through his experience at the student level and therefore, he has a great passion for student engagement. He looks forward to the opportunity to share his ideas from his participation as a student member of other sections and meeting other members at upcoming events.

Jim Kane

Jim is a traffic engineer at CBB, where he has worked since graduating from Saint Louis University in 2014 (B.S. Civil Engineering). He spent his first few post-college years working at CBB's main office in St. Louis before returning home in 2018 to manage their satellite office in Chicago. At CBB, Jim has completed several traffic and parking studies for a variety of uses including schools, hospitals, and major commercial developments. He has also been involved with planning projects, safety studies, and a number of projects through MoDOT's Traffic Engineering Assistance Program (TEAP), in which specific traffic issues are studied and addressed for local cities and counties.



Jim has been a member of ITE since 2014 and has been involved with the Illinois Section since moving to Chicago in 2018. He has assisted the ILITE Activities Committee with various events and is the Technical Program co-chair for the upcoming 2020 Midwestern and Great Lakes Districts Annual Meeting in Chicago.

ITE News and Announcements

2020 Midwestern/Great Lakes Joint District Meeting

When: Wednesday, June 3rd - Friday, June 5th, 2020

Where: Holiday Inn Merchandise Mart
350 W Mart Center Drive at River North Point
Chicago, Illinois 60654

Website: <https://www.itechicago2020.com/>

[Call for Abstracts](#) | [Sponsor & Vendor Opportunities](#)



The 2020 Midwestern/Great Lakes Joint District Meeting returns to Chicago in 2020 at the Holiday Inn at Merchandise Mart from Wednesday June 3rd to Friday June 5th featuring an array of programming sessions, technical tours, vendor exhibitions, social engagements and the district level traffic bowl competition. This will be the final meeting before the Midwestern District, Great Lakes District and MOVITE Section realign into the New Great Lakes District and MOVITE District.

- Call for abstracts is now open with additional information posted to the link above. All abstracts are due by February 14th, 2020.
- Sponsor and Vendor opportunities are posted to the website at the link above. A wide variety of options are available for companies looking to participate in the sponsorship program or participate in the vendor exhibition session.

Additional information related to registration and the program agenda will be posted to the website listed above as it becomes available.

2020 Joint ITE International and Southern District Annual Meeting and Exhibition

When: Sunday, August 9th - Wednesday, August 12th, 2020

Where: New Orleans, Louisiana

[Website](#)

This year's theme, Celebrating the Past | Shaping the Future, celebrates 2020 as the 90th Anniversary of ITE. A general [agenda](#) for the meeting has been posted with additional information to come later next year. The call for abstracts has been open and will close on Tuesday, December 3rd.



New Orleans 20

Annual Meeting and Exhibition
August 9-12

Professional Development Seminars

TRB Webinar

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) hosts several conference recording and webinars on their site. The recordings and webinars cover a wide range of topics in the transportation field. Select, live webinars are available for Professional Development Hours (PDH). Check out the TRB Webinar and Conference Recording Program [HERE](#).

ITE Web Seminars

Several ITE webinars are available through the [ITE Learning Hub](#). Log in today to check out upcoming events.

T3 Webinars

Talking Technology and Transportation (T3) Webinars are designed to help agencies feel confident about deploying ITS technologies as a means to address challenges in their transportation systems. These free, 90-minute, interactive online meetings offer knowledge sharing on topics related to ITS planning, design, procurement, deployment, and operations. T3 current and archived webinars are available [HERE](#).

Legislative Corner

Compiled by Monica Shei, Jacobs

Chicago Mayor Lightfoot is proposing a [\\$40M tax hike](#) on solo Uber, Lyft rides in downtown Chicago in an effort to [reduce congestion](#) and increase transit ridership. The new tax would increase tax on private rides and shared rides during peak hours to and from downtown. However, total tax on shared rights in neighborhoods would be reduced.

Illinois Governor Jay Pritzker and the [Illinois Department of Transportation \(IDOT\)](#) have released the [Multi-Year Plan](#). This plan dedicates \$23.5 billion to infrastructure projects throughout the state: \$19.4 billion to state roads and bridges and \$4.1 billion to local infrastructure projects over the next 6 years.

Upcoming ITE Events

2019 ITE/WTS/ISPE/APWA Holiday Party

What's better than celebrating the holidays with ITE? Celebrating the holidays with ITE, WTS, ISPE, and APWA! There's no snow on the ground yet, but please save the date for our annual holiday party as we enter the fall season!

Come join us at our annual holiday gathering on **December 18** where you can

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Hey Section Member!

Get involved! There are open positions in the Student Affairs Group, the Activities Group, the Technical Group, and the Public Affairs Group. To volunteer on an ILITE committee, contact the group's director.

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catch up with friends and colleagues and make new connections. Let's mix and mingle in a relaxed environment and kick-off the holidays together! [Registration](#) includes two drink tickets, appetizers, and of course good company and conversation.

We hope to see you there!

Cost:

Members: \$40

Non-members: \$60

Student: \$20

In addition to the holiday party, Brian introduced several upcoming events in his President's message including two upcoming luncheons in February and March, an In-person webinar in March, and the ILITE Annual Banquet in late January or early February.

Stay tuned for additional information on these events and for other exciting training and webinars for later this summer. Check out our ILITE Event calendar for ILITE events and other transportation events happening!

[ILITE Event Calendar](#)

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The success of the Illinois Section is due to the hard work of our volunteers who serve on the Executive Board, as Group Directors, and on our many committees.

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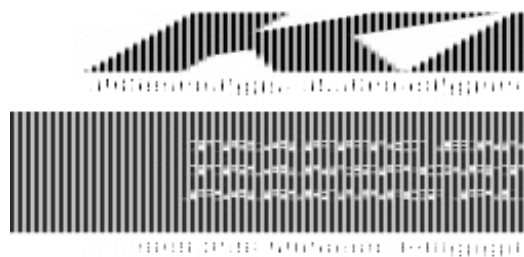
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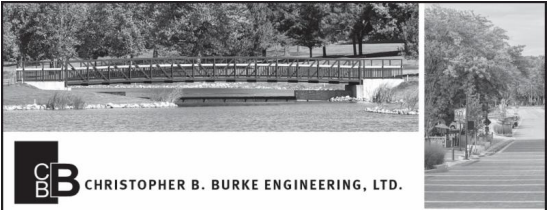
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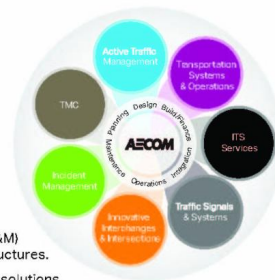
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