International Director’s Update

International Director Kristi Sebastian, NCITE

“Standing in the middle of the road is very dangerous; you get knocked down by the traffic from both sides”. This quote by Margaret Thatcher states an obvious transportation safety concern while also conveying the importance of being aware of the environment around you. Through awareness and planning, we find ways to overcome challenges. We can see successes at all levels of ITE. Despite switching to virtual formats, our Midwestern & Great Lakes District and Annual Meetings this summer were innovative and well attended.

Thank you to the organizers Josh Harris, Jim Kane and Andrew Freeman, along with the other volunteers and presenters of our District Annual Meeting. It took leadership and commitment to pull together a revised program.

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District President’s Message

Midwestern District President Chad Hammerl, Illinois Section

Our virtual summer is coming to an end and students are heading back to school with a whole new set of parameters. Even after 6 months of “quarantine”, we continue to reinvent the way we have been living our lives. The changes are not all bad; I am proud of the efforts of ITE at all levels to continue to engage our members. I really enjoyed the way we as a District pulled off a virtual conference and virtual Mighty Race. The content was great, and I felt like I got just as much out of a virtual presentation as I did with an in-person session. Admittedly the networking was somewhat limited, but I did enjoy the reception! Thank you to Josh Harris, Jim Kane, Andrew Freeman (and likely many others) for organizing the virtual conference, and Craig Jakobsen and Tyler Krage for organizing the Mighty Race. The Mighty Race raised money for the growing District Endowment Fund.

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International Director’s Update (Continued)

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featuring key topics along with our business meeting in a relatively short time frame. Thanks to the MITEY race virtual crew led by Tyler Krage and Craig Jacobson with assistance from John Wirtz, Jessica Carroll and Samantha Smith. Despite my clear lack of finesse navigating google 3-D, I enjoyed participating with my team and spending time chatting on-line with the other racers.

Our District business meeting and award lunch was transformed into an online meeting and ceremony. Congratulations to student chapters, sections and individual award recipients recognized for their activities and contributions to ITE. Christian Sternke is our District 2020 Rising Star for both his leadership in transportation safety projects and volunteer efforts with the Wisconsin Section of ITE. Mark Rinnan, our dedicated newsletter editor for many years, received the Transportation Professional Award. The 2020 Midwestern District Distinguished Member Award was presented to two amazing Transportation Professionals and dedicated District ITE members, Earl Newman and John Mick. I have great admiration for these long-time volunteers and look forward to working with our young professionals in the future.

The 2020 Annual ITE meeting had one of the largest attendance records. The event featured interactive keynote presentations with topics relevant to current societal and public health challenges. Many of the technical sessions were recorded in advance to share during the meeting along with real-time question and answer engagement with the presenters. As a session moderator, I was impressed with the planning and coordination that took place behind the scenes to make each session a success. I have already gone back to a recorded session to garner additional information relevant to a current project. Thanks to the efforts of our President Chad Hammerl, Earl Newman and others, our District social event was an enjoyable stroll through our history of change, complete with pictures and stories. While many of us are very involved with the current restructuring, it was fascinating to review how our District grew and changed over the decades.

As we move into autumn, ITE has a diverse line-up of online webinars and courses. Amongst the offerings is the new Transportation Impact Analysis (TIA) certification training program. I encourage you to check out the many offerings at our www.ITE.org, website under events and meetings.

The winter issue of the Midwestern District newsletter will mark our last as the Midwestern District. I look forward to the success of each new District but will also reflect on the great memories of Midwestern District before we move on to our new District structures in 2021.

Respectfully, Kristi M. Sebastian, PE, PTOE, Midwestern District Director

Virtual 2020 Midwestern and Great Lakes Joint District Meeting Presentation Recordings

ITE is making recordings of every session from the Virtual 2020 Midwestern and Great Lakes Joint District Meeting available to all attendees! Whether you want to rewatch a presentation or catch one that you missed the first time around, this is a great opportunity to revisit our virtual event. Again, we’d like to thank all of our presenters for taking the time to participate in the event as well as allowing us to share their presentations with our members.

Please see the link to the recordings for the event at the link below. A PDF file is included in the folder listing the presentations by video file and their approximate start times.

LINK TO RECORDINGS (cut and paste this address if the link doesn’t work - https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1761bTfJi_XgdG4Hy2lEzMsjq1Ddm6k0D)

If you have any questions or comments, please reach out at illinois-ite+technical@gmail.com

Institute of Transportation Engineers, Midwestern District

The Institute of Transportation Engineers is an international educational and scientific association of transportation professionals who are responsible for meeting mobility and safety needs. ITE facilitates the application of technology and scientific principles to research, planning, functional design, implementation, operation, policy development, and management for any mode of transportation. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development of its members, supports and encourages education, stimulates research, develops public awareness programs, and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional information.
District President’s Message (Continued)

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Following up, the District meeting was a successful virtual International Meeting. I participated in several presentations on how mobility will be changing in the very near future with autonomous cars, shared mobility, and transit enhancements. There is also a renewed focus on how we utilize our right-of-way to benefit the community. The pandemic is accelerating each of these changes. Also, thank you to all those that participated in the virtual District Happy Hour sharing your favorite moments from past District events.

Moving to the second half of 2020 will bring a bit of sadness and excitement as we realign our ITE Sections into two new Districts. While I personally find myself in Columbus, Indianapolis and Grand Rapids more than St. Louis, Kansas City, Des Moines, I will really miss the incredible MOVITE folks that I have met through various District Board positions, Leadership ITE, and annual meetings. MOVITE you are truly a great, dedicated group of persons! (Any sadness will quickly be replaced with joining three new sections.) I am really looking forward to sharing some great traditions, creating some new ones, and expanding my ITE Network. I am currently working ITE President Randy McCourt through various working sessions to define the new Great Lakes District – let me know if you have any ideas.

To my friends at MOVITE we look forward to the friendly competitions over coming years. I know the new Great Lakes District has more fresh water (Great Lakes> Ozarks and Rivers), better breweries (Milwaukee>St. Louis), and bet we could go toe to toe on corn production!

Future Leaders! Don’t forget to apply to be part of Leadership ITE. Applications are due September 15, 2020. As an alum, I know this has been a great program.

I am looking forward to seeing you all in-person soon. As a reminder the “New” Great Lakes District Conference will be in Columbus, Ohio April 19-20, 2021.

LeadershipITE Reimagined

ITE International is bringing LeadershipITE to you! For 2021, LeadershipITE will be a 100% virtual experience providing participants not only the same content that this program is built on, but also enhancements to provide additional ways to engage with classmates, alumni and the greater ITE community.

LeadershipITE has always been built on the diversity of our profession, with our team looking to build classes each year that highlight this. We are excited to be able to provide a program that can be even more inclusive by stripping away the time and cost constraints of travel.

The application process for the 2021 LeadershipITE Class is due September 16, 2020 with funding due by November 16, 2020. A completed application packet includes:

- Completed application form submitted by the due date;
- Responses to short essay questions;
- Nomination letter from current or past ITE District or Section officer;
- Support letter from current employer; and
- Support letter from non-employer.

With the 2021 program, you will be able to get the same powerful LeadershipITE experience in a format that helps to better support and balance your professional and personal lifestyle.

Don’t look at this virtual experience as a series of webinars. It couldn’t be more opposite. The curriculum is built around engagement and each virtual workshop will include interactive and experiential elements. You will have even more opportunities to meet new people and grow your networks, with engaging social events, sessions and assignments with various LeadershipITE alumni and ITE leadership.

More information and an online application is available at https://www.ite.org/professional-and-career-development/leadershipite/7_zs=kDudl&_zl=Vik1

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The MWITE Student Activities Committee recently conducted a virtual edition of the Student Design Project Competition. The competition featured student teams from the University of Arkansas, Michigan State University and North Dakota State University. The competition featured the following request for proposals for each team to consider and provide their response in a presentation to a panel. The esteemed panelists were Randy McCourt, International ITE President; Carissa McQuiston, MWITE Secretary; and Nathan Roseberry, City of Chicago. By the way, this location is in the City of Chicago and Nathan was involved with the actual project which has been constructed. Thank you to the panelists, Tyler Krage for organizing the event, and audience members for their participation.

The presentations were very well done and presented by the three teams. The 2020 competition winner was North Dakota State University.

**DESIGN REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

City of St Locationsburg is requesting proposals for renovation and reconstruction of the Boulevard/Street/Drive intersection, which is shown below in the aerial. The signal system is currently one of the worst in the city in terms of delay, sometimes taking 7-10 minutes to clear the intersection. In addition to poor traffic operations, this area of the city is undergoing an increase in mixed use of commercial and residential developments. The city would like to mitigate the area to foster increases in pedestrian, transit, bicycle, and other transportation alternatives. Street Avenue and Drive Boulevard are bus routes and have stops in proximity to the intersection system.

Boulevard Parkway currently has bike sharrows in the outside lanes in each direction. They are a point of contention among advocates, as two major crashes recently occurred between cyclists and vehicles – a high severity crash of a SE-bound cyclist getting clipped by a motorist, and a fatality of a cyclist involving a NW-bound right-turning semi-truck. All streets are included in the city’s bike plan to be updated for new bicycle infrastructure.

The city of St. Locationsburg owns 17 parcels of land in this area and can use them for any needs of the project. It should be noted that the unused parcels will be sold (for $900,000 per parcel) and can be reflected in the proposal as a reduction in the total cost. Although the project will not go to the lowest bidder, cost will be a factor in deciding which consultant will win the project. Other factors will be included in the selection process and will be weighted equally by the selection team comprised of the City Engineer, Chair of the Business Coalition, and head of the local Pedestrian/Bicycle Advocacy group.
Student Activities Update (Continued)

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UPDATES ON STUDENT ACTIVITIES

• Collegiate Traffic Bowl, Virtual Edition

The traffic bowl is being conducted virtually this year. The Grand Championship is scheduled for October 21st and the Great Lakes and Midwestern competitions are scheduled for September 29th and October 1st, respectively. Look for details in the ITE Spotlite (email) and for posts on the ITE website. The competitions will be live streamed for audience viewing.

• 2020 Student Leadership Summit and Beyond

Unfortunately the 2020 summit was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but plans are starting for the 2021 event. A meeting of student chapters in the Midwestern and Great Lakes Districts was recently held virtually to discuss student activities and issues of common concern. This gathering was well received and will be repeated in about 3 to 4 months to better engage chapter leaders and advisors in planning their own activities, district level activities as well as connecting with ITE in a broader fashion.

• Planning is starting for the Great Lakes and MOVITE District Meetings in April 2021

After the first of the new year, the Great Lakes and MOVITE Districts will begin operation and will be conducting their first district meetings in April. Each district will conduct its own traffic bowl at these meetings besides other events.

Endowment Update

MWITE Endowment continues fundraising even as we work to be part of new District. We have raised over $5,800 in two years! The NCITE Section is sending $528 from their fund raising activities and the Mitey Race, chaired by Tyler Krage and assisted by Craig Jakobsen, raised $350 which includes a matched amount from an anonymous donor.

We are considering making our first award of funding to a deserving awardee in 2021. MWITE is working with other Districts as OneITE and, as time passes, some of you will be in other Districts, notwithstanding OneITE, for employment, education or retirement. We take a long view that we are all in ITE and our profession - an awarded student from Arkansas may go to college in California, an awarded professor at University of Michigan may move to conduct research at Missouri S&T, or an awarded member may relocate to a new address across the globe. We ask you to DONATE NOW.

We have online donation capability: https://midwesternite.org/mwite-endowment-fund/. Donations are tax deductible; Endowment is 501 (c) (3).

Mail Donations to: Mike McCarthy MWITE Treasurer EMCS Inc 1300 W. Canal Street, Suite 200 Milwaukee, WI 53233 Make checks to: Midwestern District ITE with Endowment in memo line.

We ask you consider LONG TERM strategic donations. We are ready for you/your estate to name MWITE Endowment in your Will, Living Trust, and/or Estate Plan and want to discuss those ideas with you or your estate planner/attorney. I have been involved throughout the process, recognizing how much ITE has done for my career development, I have pledged $10,000 in cash to MWITE Endowment Fund ($1,000/yr. through 2026) and revised my Living Trust naming MWITE Endowment for an additional $10,000 as part of my estate. MWITE Endowment Committee is ready to discuss your Long Term ideas with you or your estate planner/attorney.

We invite YOUR EMPLOYER to participate. We appreciate that many donate to Section programs and portion of District & International dues are for similar initiatives. We are concerned that funding raised from existing sources is good, but not enough. Please consider asking your employer to consider a donation. THANK YOU!

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District Award Winners

Mike McCarthy, Awards Committee Chair, Wisconsin Section

This year, I had the privilege of chairing the 2020 Awards Committee. I am very appreciative of committee members Kelly Trac of the Wisconsin Section, Anmol Shrivastava from the Illinois Section, MOVITE Section member Mike Forsberg, and Jacob Folkeringa of the NCITE Section for providing important committee services. Please join me in extending our thanks for their volunteered time. Now, on to the WINNERS!

The Student Chapter Award is designed to encourage ITE Student Chapters to participate in activities that are in alignment with the purpose and objectives of ITE. This year the award was won by the chapter from the University of Missouri – Columbia.

A new award being given by ITE in 2020 is the Student Chapter Momentum Award. This award is meant to recognize a Student Chapter that has experienced the greatest momentum (or most improvement) in the past year. Students from the University of Wisconsin – Madison are the inaugural winners of this award.

Each year, the district recognizes a student prepared paper that promotes the objectives of ITE by independent and original research and investigation of transportation subjects. The Student Paper Award winner this year is A.M. Tahsin Emtenan from Iowa State University for his paper on Impacts of Detector Configuration on Performance Measurement and Signal Operations.

The Outstanding Section Award was initiated in 1992 and formerly called the “Section Activities Award.” It is designed to encourage ITE Sections to participate in activities that are aligned with the purpose and objectives of ITE. The 2020 winner is the Missouri Valley Section.

Another new award for 2020 is the Section Momentum Award. It is meant to recognize a Section that has experienced the greatest momentum (or most improvement) in the past year. This inaugural award goes to the Illinois Section.

The ITE Rising Stars Program is intended to identify the next generation and new faces of the transportation profession. It is designed to recognize members under the age of 35 who have already made an impact on the profession, have demonstrated the ability to lead the next generations, and have implemented innovative techniques to solve transportation problems. The District Rising Star Award this year goes to Christian Sternke, a member of the Wisconsin Section who also serves on the annual Traffic Engineering Workshop Committee. Christian is a Project Manager and Traffic Engineer for Traffic Analysis and Design in Wisconsin. He earned his BS in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin – Madison in 2013. He is a registered Professional Engineer and Certified as a Road Safety Professional Level 1. His technical work includes the Madison Beltline Planning and Environmental Linkages Study, where he helped develop and test several innovative alternatives to address growing congestion along John Nolen Drive. Christian also was an integral part of the Next Generation Safety Tools project for WisDOT. This project assessed WisDOT’s tools/databases/processes and identified data elements currently not collected, but necessary, for WisDOT to efficiently conduct business following national guidelines for safety analysis.

The Transportation Professional Award recognizes an individual who has made outstanding contributions to ITE, the Midwestern District, their Section/Chapter and/or achievements in the transportation profession. The 2020 awardee is Mark Rinnan. Mark has been the District newsletter editor for the past 10 years plus. He served on the Local Arrangement Committee for the 2008 MW District Conference held at the Hard Rock Hotel in Chicago. He was recognized at the 2014 International Meeting for his efforts as Chair of the Freight Mobility Council. Mark also served for 28 years in the US Army in both active duty and reserve units. He served in various tank, infantry and battle command training units, retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He is a principal planner and urban designer at Jacobs Engineering in Chicago.

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**District Award Winners (Continued)**

The **Distinguished Member Award** is presented annually to a member of the District who has provided outstanding and significant contributions to ITE, the Midwestern District, and their Section/Chapter over a period of many years. This year we are proud to recognize two awardees, **Earl Newman** and **John “Tex” Mick**.

**Earl Newman** served on the MOVITE Board of Direction from 1978 to 1985, represented the District in 1985 and 1993 on the International Amendments Committee. He was the District’s International Director from 2001 to 2003 and the International President in 2007.

Earl initiated a reorganization of the District Board to change from an automatic rotation of officers to an election of officers rotating through all Sections. He also strongly encouraged and facilitated the creation of six chapters of MOVITE to provide the opportunity for more frequent meetings of members serving more localized subareas of the section.

**John Mick** served on the District Board from 2014 to 2017 and as President in 2016. By establishing the District Endowment Committee, John has continued to support the District beyond his time as an officer on the District board. John’s efforts are a pivotal means for us to support our students and younger members. John engages others to be on the committee and has spent many hours developing material and speaking to the program to start up this new initiative. The endowment would not have started without John’s dedication. This includes innovative work at the joint 2018 Midwestern District and ITE international meeting to raise awareness of the new program through a silent auction, donations and information sheets on ways to donate.

John is the Regional Manager for Baxter & Woodman’s Chicago Office. John has over 40 years of experience partnering with government agencies on the funding, planning, design, and construction of infrastructure improvements. He has successfully led program management efforts for projects valued in excess of $1 billion.

John is an active member of many industry organizations including Institute of Transportation Engineers (Illinois Section Past President), Illinois Society of Professional Engineers (Past President), National Society of Professional Engineers, American Public Works Association, American Consulting Engineers Council, and the Illinois Municipal League.

**Great Lakes District Officer Election Results**

**Carissa McQuiston**, Secretary, Michigan Section

This is the first officer election for the new Great Lakes District. The transition process will continue through 2021 as members of the Michigan, Wisconsin, and North Central sections will be represented in 2021 by their current representatives. During the 2021 elections the Michigan, Wisconsin, and North Central Sections will select representatives that will take office starting January 1, 2022. All section representatives will then serve two years in their District Board positions and will also serve on their respective Section Boards. This will complete the Board transition process, which is described in the recently adopted District charter and bylaws. If you desire to serve in one of these roles now or in the future, please express your interest to your section’s officers.

The results of the 2021 Midwestern District Officer election are:

- **Mike McCarthy** - President (Wisconsin Section)
- **Scott Poska** - Vice President (NCITE Section)
- **Carissa D. McQuiston** - Treasurer (Michigan Section)
- **Ryan Bush** - Secretary (Ohio Section)
- **Michael Siffer** - Section Board Member (Indiana Section)

**Chad Hammer** from the Illinois Section will continue on the District’s Board and Executive Committee as Immediate Past President. **Kristi M. Sebastian** (NCITE Section), the District’s International Director, will also continue to serve on the Board for her third year of her three-year term of office. Elections for a new International Director will be held in 2021.

**Thank You to Outgoing Board Members!**

The Board extends our sincere thanks to the following members for their service to the District:

- Lonnie Burklund: MOVITE
- Brian Roberts: Illinois
- Outgoing Past President – Martin Gugel
Incoming Board Member Biographies

RYAN BUSH, P.E., AICP

This is an exciting time for our District, as we enter a new era and structure. This is a very important time for ITE with so many technological and economic changes to our industry. I have enjoyed serving the Great Lakes District over the past decade through a number of roles - having served on the District Board, District Meeting Technical Chair and the District Traffic Bowl Coordinator for the first 8 years of its existence. I look forward to continuing my involvement at the ITE District level as we enter our new merged District.

EDUCATION
Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, Ohio State University, 2000

CAREER
- Traffic Engineer & Transportation Planner with ms consultants for 19 years with current role as leader of Transportation Planning unit
- Professional Engineer in OH, IN, KY, NC & FL
- 2019: American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) and Ohio APA member
- 2010-2012: Ohio Northern University Capstone Projects

ITE INVOLVEMENT
- 2019: President’s Award Recipient – Ohio Section ITE
- 2016-2018: ITE Great Lakes District Board, Ohio Section ITE President
- 2011-2018: Great Lakes ITE Traffic Bowl Coordinator & Emcee
- 2011-2017: Ohio Section ITE Board member
- 2015: Great Lakes District Annual Meeting – Technical Committee Chair and Central Ohio E-week Committee Member
- 2010: Young Engineer’s Award Recipient – Ohio Section ITE
- 2000: Joined ITE as a member
- Attended and/or presented at over a dozen ITE Great Lakes District Annual Meetings

MICHAEL J. SIFFER, P.E., PTOE

This is an exciting time in ITE history as we realign and transition to a new district and I am excited to participate in this expansion and collaboration. Having work experience in both Indiana and Ohio, I have a perspective on how both states function professionally. My location in Fort Wayne, Indiana puts me in close proximity to potential activities in Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. My location has limited my role in the Indiana Section but this opportunity will allow for me to serve my state on a District level.

EDUCATION:
University of Toledo, B.S. Civil Engineering, 1991,

EXPERIENCE:
- Transportation Technical Leader, GAI Consultants, Fort Wayne, Indiana, August 2007 to present
- Engineer / Program Manager, Proudfoot Associates, Toledo, OH 1999-2007
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ITE INVOLVEMENT AND AWARDS:
- 2014 ITE TENC Project #103- Applications of and Lessons Learned for Innovative Geometries at Intersections
- 2018 Indiana ITE/LTAP Transportation Seminar Planning Committee Member

OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:
- American Society of Highway Engineers, Northwest Ohio Section, Secretary, 1998-2007
- Volunteer on various Road Safety Audit teams for Indiana LTAP
One ITE Update

By John Davis, Great Lakes Transition Team Chair

Greetings everyone! ITE District Commencement Day is now less than four months away. The day will be celebrated on January 1, 2021. It will mark the beginning of a new era for ITE by elevating the MOVITE section to the District level, and transfer of the remaining legacy Midwestern District sections into the Great Lakes District. The Great Lakes District will be comprised of the Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, North Central, Ohio and Wisconsin sections that include ITE members in the named states as well as the states of Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota, which are encompassed by the North Central section.

The MOVITE District will be comprised of the Arkansas, Central Missouri, Gateway, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Ozarks sections. These sections will include ITE members in the named states with members in Missouri belonging to either the Central Missouri, Gateway or Ozarks sections, members of several Illinois counties near St. Louis having membership in the Gateway Section and in the Quad Cities area being members of the Iowa Section. The Kansas Section will also include 25 counties of Missouri and will have a Central Kansas chapter.

The realignment is part of the One ITE initiatives, which have the objectives to:

- Deliver a consistent member experience – Every ITE member should have a reasonably consistent experience in terms of access to resources, connection to other members, leadership opportunities, fees paid, representation at the District and International level, etc.
- Provide effective member support – Reducing inconsistency, eliminating bureaucracy, and streamlining operations will enhance the quality of member services and value for membership.
- Ensure the long-term viability of ITE – ITE must differentiate itself from its competitors and be the association of choice. Having a clear and consistent “brand” is essential.

Transition teams for both districts have continued their work to prepare for January 2021 and, to a degree, both districts have begun operations by conducting elections for district officers. The districts have worked with their sections to develop and approve new section charters and bylaws and have started making plans for next year’s district meetings.

The Great Lakes District transition team has submitted to the incoming district board a draft operating procedure manual for their consideration and adoption. The District Board will review the manual with the objective to have it adopted in substance by the end of this year. The MOVITE transition team has been revising the documents and procedures for use by the MOVITE District. The MOVITE Board is working to adopt these changes in the coming months.

New charters and bylaws have been prepared by each ITE section and chapter. These documents complement the revisions in the district charter and bylaws, and provide greater consistency across ITE.

For both Great Lakes and MOVITE, individuals from each section will serve as section representatives to the respective District Board. The transition plan for section representatives to the Great Lakes District Board calls for the individuals from the Michigan, Wisconsin and North Central sections who have represented their respective sections to the Midwestern or Great Lakes District Boards in 2020 to continue in that role in 2021, with elections to be held in 2021. In the coming months of 2020, the Indiana, Illinois and Ohio sections will select their section representatives to the District Board with these individuals starting their two-year term on January 1, 2021.

For the MOVITE District, the transition plan calls for representatives to the District Board to be elected from the Central Missouri, Iowa, Gateway and Nebraska sections this year with representatives to the Board from the Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Ozarks sections to be appointed this year and then elected in 2021.

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One ITE Update (Continued)

A section representative to either the Great Lakes or MOVITE District Board will serve two years in their position and will also serve as a voting member on their respective section’s board. If you desire to serve in one of these roles now or in the future, please express your interest to your section’s officers.

Both districts are preparing for their respective 2021 meetings and activities. MOVITE will conduct its first district meeting in April and is planning for the meeting to held in Arkansas. Great Lakes is planning for its first district meeting to be held in Columbus, Ohio in April as well.

If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the current district officers or your section representative to the district board.

NCITE Section Update

Jeff Preston, President, NCITE Section

Summer 2020 is winding down and the reality of back to school is quickly approaching. The summer is usually a time to recharge while spending time with family and friends. This year has been different to say the least, and the same applies to us in the North Central Section. In a typical summer, we would have planned an outdoor activity as a summer social like a baseball game and looked forward to the District and Annual Meetings. Just as everyone has had to persevere through the summer, NCITE has also pivoted to try and bring value, and fun, to our members.

Instead of foregoing the annual summer social for 2020, the Board planned a virtual event, while promoting attendance from the backyard or somewhere else outside. Over 30 members attended the online event which included virtual trivia and Pictionary games. A raffle was also included for a draw and the proceeds benefited the MWITE Endowment Fund. With a shift to virtual meetings, more members also had the opportunity to attend virtual sessions from both the Joint Midwestern and Great Lakes District Meeting and the ITE Virtual Annual Meeting.

With Fall approaching, the Board is currently planning a series of virtual section meetings along with the Section Annual Meeting. Technical Committees are also planning and scheduling virtual meetings. More information regarding dates and content is coming soon so please visit the Section website www.nc-ite.org for more information.

Wisconsin Section Update

Allan Pacada, Past President, Wisconsin Section

On July 22nd, ITE Wisconsin and ITS Wisconsin hosted a Joint ITE/ITS Virtual meeting and featured guest speaker Ahmet Demirbilek from WisDOT, who presented on “The WisDOT Statewide LED Retrofit Implementation project”. President’s Kelly Trac and Kyle Hemp of ITE and ITS respectively, provided their group’s updates to share with all of the virtual attendees.

Congratulations to the winners of our section’s annual Martin Bruening Award. In the professional category, Andrea Bill, Boris Claros, Madhav Chitturi, and David Noyce had the winning paper titled: “Roadway Safety Management in Small Municipalities”. In the student category: Beau Burdett had the winning paper titled “Impacts on the Accuracy of Serious Injury Reporting After Wisconsin KABCO Definition Changes”. Thanks to Stacey Pierce for chairing the award committee!

Our next section event will be a joint meeting with WTS Wisconsin on Wednesday, September 9th.

For more information check out the WI Section ITE website at https://itewisconsin.org/
Conference Call

Restrictions due to the COVID-19 pandemic have significantly impacted the 2020 calendar and may have implications for 2021. Formats of conferences listed here may change. Readers are encouraged to check conference websites frequently for changes and updates.

VIRTUAL Ohio ITE/ITS MIDWEST/WTS COLUMBUS FALL WORKSHOP
Virtual Education Event Series conducted Tuesday to Thursday, September 15 to 17. Visit the event website at: https://www.itsmidwest.com/events/2020/Ohio-ITE-WTS-Columbus-ITS-Midwest-Joint-Fall-Conference/?utm_source=123signup&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=joint_fall_workshop2020

VIRTUAL ITS WORLD CONGRESS 2020 ALL ACCESS
Virtual Education Event Series conducted between Wednesday, September 16 to Thursday, October 8. Visit the event website at: https://www.itsamericaevents.com/its-all-access/en-us.html

VIRTUAL ASSOCIATION OF METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS (AMPO) ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Tuesday to Thursday, October 27 to 29. Visit the conference website at: https://ampo.org/news-events/ampo-annual-conference/

VIRTUAL ITS MIDWEST ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday or Friday, November 5 or 6. Watch the conference website at: https://www.itsmidwest.com/2020-Annual-Meeting/

NEW DATES AMERICAN PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION (APTA) EXPO 2020
Monday to Wednesday, March 14 to 17, at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, California. Visit the conference website at: https://www.aptaexpo.com/apta2020/public/enter.aspx

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS
ITS Midwest is encouraging any and all authors working in the ITS field and interested presenting at the 2020 Virtual Annual Meeting to submit an abstract. Please contact the conference organizers at itsmwab-abstracts@itsmidwest.com before Friday, September 11, 2020 and an ITS Midwest Technical Program representatives will get in touch with you with further instructions.

SAVE THE DATE!

2021 Great Lakes District ITE Annual Meeting
April 19-20, 2021
Hilton Easton, Columbus, Ohio
How to Advertise or Post Employment Opportunities

For details on how to include your firm in the MidwesternITE Professional Service Directory contact the District Treasurer at the phone number and e-mail shown on the back page of this newsletter.

For $100 a business logo is published in two successive quarterly editions of MidwesternITE and posted on the District website for 12 months.

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MidwesternITE is distributed to nearly 1,500 transportation professionals and to student chapters at 22 universities throughout 11 states within the District.
## Midwestern District `20–’21 Planner

**Event dates are highlighted in blue**

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<td>GLITE nomination lists sent to Section Presidents</td>
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