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Letter from the President

Carter Danne, WA Section President

Thank you to everyone who participated in Student Night last month to make it a success – we turned Ivar's Salmon House on Seattle's Lake Union into a full house!

As my term as President comes to an end and I hand the torch to Paul Cho, I urge all of you to find a way to engage, or engage more with our professional society. This upcoming year, there will be some new opportunities to get involved. We want to expand our breadth of ITE volunteers through our committees. Since we are all busy, we think expanding more or all of our committees to having co-chairs might work well. Further, I am putting forth the idea of having more technical committees beyond our Safety Committee and Microsimulation/Traffic Simulation Roundtable. With this additional organization, each

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Annual Meeting & Conference in Olympia

Photo by Susan Bowe

ITE WA invites members and guests to the Annual Meeting and Conference on Monday, June 15, 2015 at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia. This year's meeting will feature the following topics:

- Bluetooth technology
- Security & network planning
- Traffic Signals
- High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes and Tolling
- Disaster Planning
- Traffic Modeling
- Practical Design & Policy
- Local Streets
- Local Transportation Revenue

In addition, come find out firsthand who your new Secretary will be and see who receives the Outstanding Service Award and Outstanding Young Professional Award!

WHEN Monday, June 15 2015
8 a.m.: Registration and Breakfast.
9 a.m.: Program begins (Two tracks).
Noon: Business luncheon and program.
2:15 p.m. Stretch break
2:30 p.m. Program continues.
3:30 p.m. Afternoon snack/appetizer
4:00 p.m. Meet the new board & networking.

WHERE Red Lion Hotel Olympia, 360-943-4000
2300 Evergreen Park Dr. SW, Olympia, 98502
(Map/Driving directions)
Please note this is the first day of the US Open Golf Tournament in City of University Place so please allow time for travel.

SEE MORE DETAILS ON PAGES 4 AND 5.

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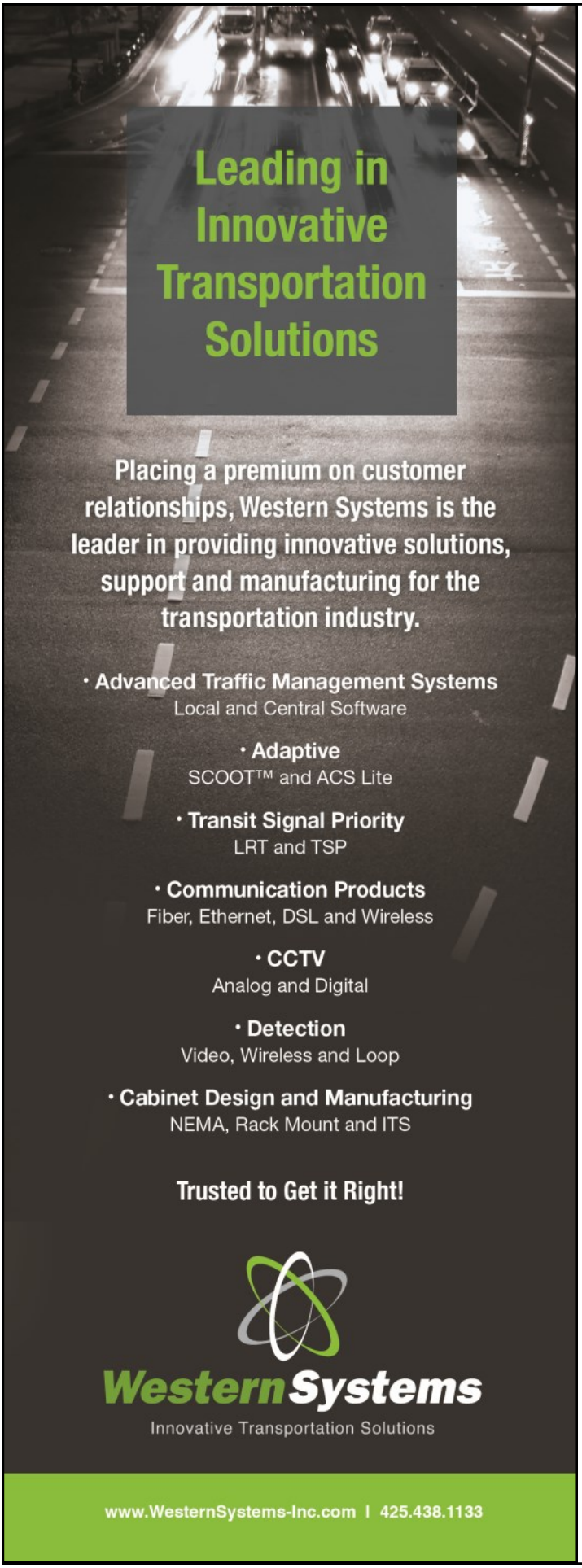

President's Letter *(Continued from page 1)*

technical committee could have a clearly defined responsibility for:

- Identifying and securing a topic and speaker for one monthly meeting per year.
- Locating and providing a technical article to be featured in **one** issue of our newsletter. This way, in the span of a year we will shine a spotlight on various topics.
- Moderating and securing a one-hour presentation session and speakers for the section annual meeting.

We are the Institute of Transportation Engineers and so we should focus on all of the various aspects and modes of transportation. Let's give technical experts in various subject matters the opportunity to engage and help provide training for us all, to broaden and deepen our knowledge. This is a great networking opportunity for public agency personnel and private consultants to join forces on chairing a committee, sharing the workload. Should you have an interest in creating and chairing a technical committee that is aligned with your professional interests or passions, **please let one of your ITE Executive Board members know!**

Your ITE Board invites you to our state capital, Olympia, on Monday, June 15 for this year's Annual Section Business Meeting & Conference. Since joining ITE as a student member, I cannot recall a time when we've held a meeting at our capital and hope this location calls out to some of you that aren't usually able to travel to this event. We have a variety of technical sessions set up to enhance your knowledge. We will be conducting our Section Business Meeting as well, where you will find out who you voted in as your new Secretary of ITE WA. At the end of the day, you will also have an opportunity to connect with your new Board. I hope to see you there!

Fore!!! On the day after the Annual Meeting, Mark Poch has set up another great golf tournament for us – the ITE Terry Gibson Golf Classic #27 – located at the Eaglemont Golf Course in Mount Vernon. Golfers ready your swing to network with your fellow ITE members, may the sun shine and breeze be gentle for our tourney!

I hope to see some of you at the Western District Conference in Las Vegas this July helping represent the Washington State Section. See page 7 for more details. Lastly, it has been an honor to serve you as your President and I look forward to what the future holds! Thank you all for your participation in ITE!

Sincerely,

Carter Danne, ITE WA President, City of Seattle,
carter.danne@seattle.gov

ITE Washington State Section Annual Meeting & Conference - Preliminary Schedule and Program

Time	Event Activities	
8:00 AM	Check-In Desk Opens. Breakfast Available.	
9:00 AM	TECHNICAL TRACK A	TECHNICAL TRACK B
	BLUETOOTH TECHNOLOGY	CITY STREETS & TOLLING HIGHWAYS
	Rob Klug, Clark County Daniel Lai, Transpo Group	Patty Rubstello, Washington State DOT: High Occupancy Toll (HOT) Lanes and Tolling Paul Fuesel and Sessyle Asato, KPG: Cleveland Streetscape Project in Redmond
9:45 AM	Mid-Morning Break	
10:00 AM	SECURITY & NETWORK PLANNING	DISASTER PLANNING
	Paul Coffelt, City of Lynnwood Chris Long, DKS Associates	Kirk Holmes, Perteet Lawrence Eichhorn, City of Seattle DOT
10:45 AM	Late Morning Stretch	
11:00 AM	TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND NON-MOTORIZED USERS	TRAFFIC MODELING
	Bruce Newman, City of Redmond: HAWKS & Pedestrian Crossings Mark Poch, City of Bellevue: Protecting Peds - Bellevue's Ped Minus Left Turns Kelly Lausten, Kittelson & Associates, Inc.: Bicycle and Pedestrian Counting	Will Lisska, Fehr & Peers and Craig Helmann, Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC): PSRC Update and How Local Jurisdictions are Using Their Data Jeanne Acutanza and Jon Pascal, Transpo Group: Making Decisions with Dynameq
12:00 PM	Find Your Seats for the Business Meeting and Program!	
	BUSINESS LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM	
12:15 PM	Lunchtime Begins	
12:45 PM	Awards and Recognition	
1:15 PM	KEYNOTE SPEAKERS ON LOCAL TRANSPORTATION REVENUE ▪ Alison Hellberg, Government Relations Advocate, Association of Washington Cities, ▪ Gary Rowe, Managing Director, Washington State Association of County Engineers (WSACE)	
1:45 PM	Section Business: Election Results, Officer Induction, Other Announcements	
2:15 PM	Stand Up and Stretch	
2:30 PM	SINGLE TECHNICAL TRACK	
	CHANGES TO THE STATE DESIGN MANUAL	
	Andrew Beagle, Washington State DOT: Practical Design & Policy	
3:30 PM	Afternoon Snack/Appetizer	
4:00 PM	Meet the New Board & Network (a.k.a. "The Zeroth Hole," a Pre-Golf Tourney Lingual Exercise)	

Annual Meeting & Conference Registration Form

Join us for our Annual Meeting & Conference in our state capital where we'll be learning about many relevant transportation topics! **See the detailed schedule on page 4!**

WHEN Monday, June 15, 2015, check-in desk opens at 8:00 AM.

WHERE Red Lion Hotel Olympia, 2300 Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, Olympia, WA 98502 (map), 360-943-4000

COST **Prepayment is required.** $20 for Students, $85 Regular. Check, cash, credit cards, and PayPal accepted.

RSVP By 8 a.m. Friday, June 12, 2015 with Bill Love of CH2M Hill. Please complete and return this registration form to Bill via e-mail at Bill.Love@ch2m.com (**preferred**) or via mail at CH2M Hill, 1100 112th Ave NE, Suite 500, Bellevue, WA 98004. Also, if you have questions, please feel free to call him at 425-233-3650.

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Change in Payment Due Policy for Meetings & Trainings

Attention members! Given that we now accept credit card and PayPal as options to pay for attending meetings, the Board has unanimously rescinded our policy of accepting "Bill Me" as an option. "Bill Me" has created additional work for our volunteers, not only at the registration desk, but also after the meeting when bills need to get sent out instead of shifting full steam ahead to the next meeting. Put simply, we want to free up volunteer time for other efforts instead of billing. This action also brings us in alignment with ITE District and International Payment procedures for participating in training and attending meetings/conferences. On a side note, Board and Committee members are also working on setting up more pre-payment opportunities for members and organizations as we move into next year to add one more payment option to mix of payment options available.

ITE Terry Gibson Golf Classic #27 to Compete with the U.S. Open

By Mark Poch, Tournament Chair, City of Bellevue

Photo courtesy of Eaglemont Golf Course

Don't get confused because this year's classic is the same day as the first day of the U.S. Open golf championship. Their venue is Chambers Bay in City of University Place and ours is another top course - Eaglemont Golf Course in Mount Vernon. In fact it is consistently ranked as a top public course in Washington and four stars per *Golf Digest*. Combining challenging golf with spectacular scenery, each hole is unique and separated from the others – you will likely hit every club in your bag at least once during your round. The recently completed clubhouse and banquet facility overlooks some of the signatures holes, with views of the Olympic Mountains and Puget Sound – a great venue for our BBQ lunch and awards festivities, always included in the Gibson Classic.

We have 56 golfers signed up to attend our classic. Our tournament will begin with a shotgun start at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, and will feature the popular scramble format, where each player will hit/putt the best ball from the tee to the green. Golfers get a great value for their money again this year. They are paying only $65 per person or $260 for a team of four. This cost includes use of the range and a power cart and a BBQ after the round with competition and raffle prizes for lucky winners. There will be closest to the pin (kp) and long drive competitions and the lowest scoring team will take home a traveling trophy, currently held by the Transpo Group. For more information on Eaglemont and to get directions, visit their website.

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ITE WA Event Schedule for 2015 and 2016

These dates are subject to change. Watch future newsletters for details and events.

2015

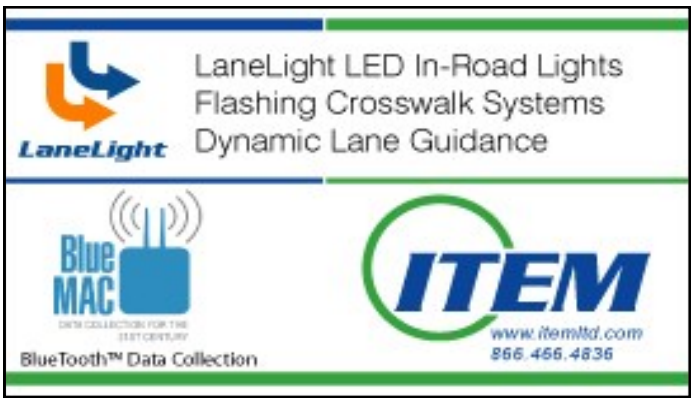
- Monday, June 15 – ITE WA Annual Business Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel in Olympia. See page 1 for details.
- Tuesday, June 16 – ITE WA Terry Gibson Golf Classic #27. Eaglemont Golf Course in Mount Vernon. See page 6.
- Sunday, July 19 – Wednesday, July 22 – Western District Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- Sunday, Aug. 2 – Wednesday, Aug. 5 – ITE International Annual Meeting and Exhibit in Hollywood, Florida. Register by signing in or creating a new account on the right side of the screen.
- Sept. 8 – Annual meeting to kick off the 2015-2016 year, at Salty's on Alki Beach in Seattle.
- Sept. or Oct. (date & location pending) – Joint meeting with the Washington Transportation Professionals Forum.
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 – Lunch meeting. Location pending.
- Wednesday, Oct. 28 – Saturday October 31 – ITE International Technical Conference in Tucson, Arizona.

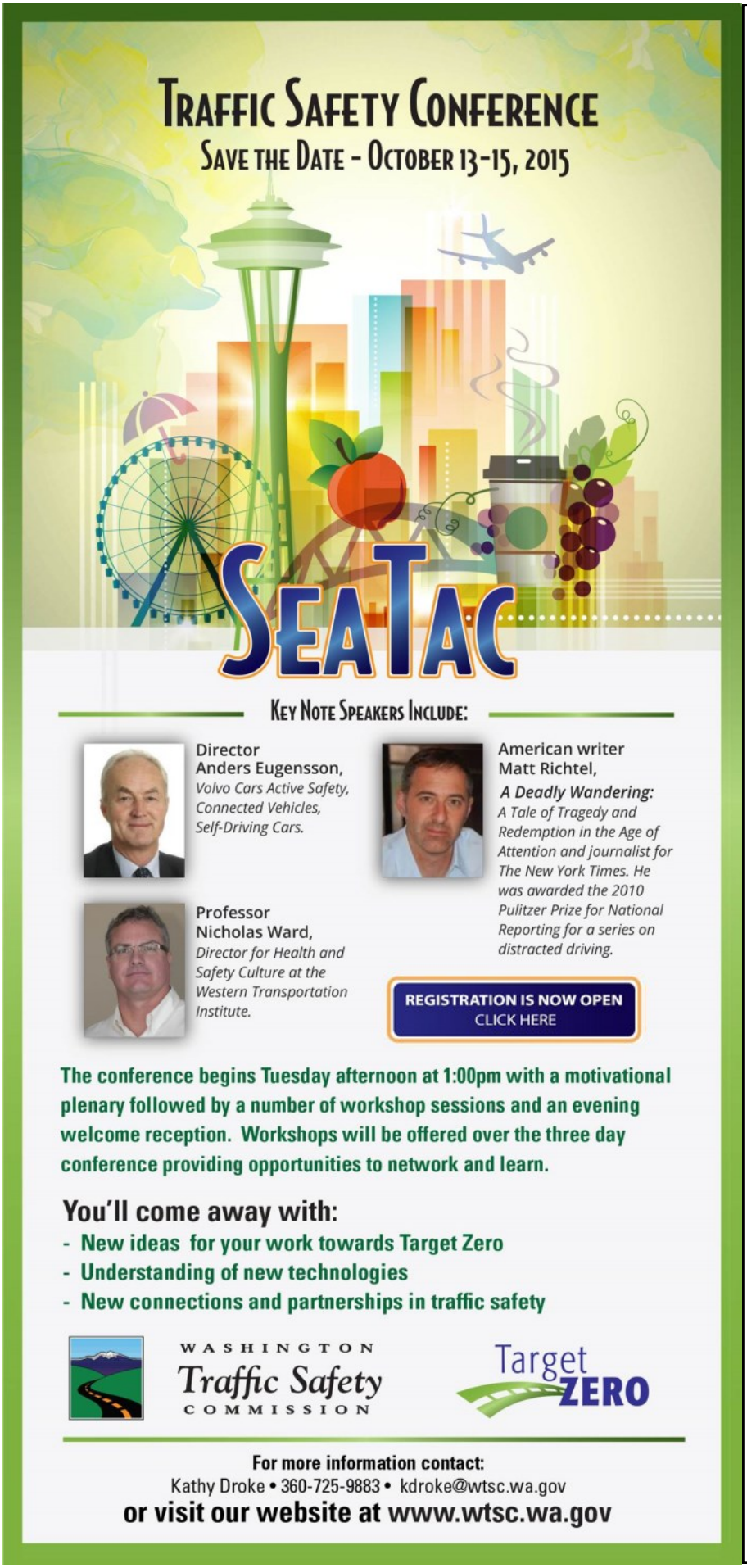
2016

- May 2016 (date pending) – ITE WA will host the annual ITE Quad Conference. Get general information.

Events of our Partners for 2015

- Tuesday, June 23 – Friday, June 26 – Assoc. of Wash. Cities Annual Conf. in Wenatchee. Get details and register.
- Thursday, July 16 – Friday, July 17 – ITS America's Seattle Symposium at University of Washington's Seattle campus. Get details and register.
- Monday, Sept. 28 – Wednesday, Sept. 30 – Road & Street Maintenance Supervisor's Conference in Yakima. Get details and register.
- Sunday, Oct. 4 – Wed. Oct. 7 – Illuminating Engineering Soc. Street & Area Lighting Conf. Get details and register.
- Tuesday, Oct. 13 – Thursday, Oct. 15 – Statewide Traffic Safety Conference in SeaTac. See page 8 for details.
- Friday, Oct. 16 – PacTrans Region Transportation Conference at the University of Washington's Seattle campus.
- Saturday, Oct. 17 – PacTrans Student Transportation Conf. at the University of Washington's Seattle campus.
- Tuesday Oct 20 – Thursday Oct. 22 – Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council Conf. in Wenatchee.
- Tuesday Oct 20 – Friday Oct. 23 – Northwest Pavt. Management Assoc. Conference. Get details and register.
- Tuesday, Oct. 27 – Friday, Oct. 30 – American Public Works Association fall conference at the Yakima Convention Center. Get details. Preconference sessions happen on Monday, Oct. 26.
- Tuesday, Nov. 3 (date & location pending) – Innovation Conference cohosted with the Washington State Innovation Council, Federal Highway Administration, and Washington State Department of Transportation.





Training

Transportation Improvement Board Funding Workshops

View a list of funding workshops for the Urban and Small City Programs at: http://www.tib.wa.gov/services/training/Workshops/WorkshopLocations.cfm

Lighting and Illumination Class at Oregon State University

This two day course will introduce you to roadway lighting and will also cover human factors, visibility requirements, assessing lighting needs, lighting technologies, design guidelines, ownership, LED conversions, and procurement (specifying).

Dates: Tuesday, June 23-Wednesday June 24, 2015
Location: Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon
Cost: $300.
To register: Click here.

Washington State Department of Transportation's Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP)

Providing training for local agencies and consultants. View a list of upcoming classes at: http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/LocalPrograms/Training/default.htm

Vote for ITE WA Section Secretary for 2015-2016

Electronic ballots for Section Secretary were sent on May 18 to current ITE WA members. We are pleased to have two active and enthusiastic candidates for the position. Please review their statements below. If you need a paper ballot, please contact Dongho Chang, Past President, at Dongho.Chang@seattle.gov. The results will be announced at the Annual Meeting and Conference on June 15 (see page 1 for details). Thank you.

Susan Bowe, P.E., MPA, Traffic Services Programs Manager, Washington State Dept. of Transportation, Olympia

I was invited by the ITE WA board of directors to run as your Secretary for 2015-2016 and it is a honor. I have been your newsletter editor for nearly three years. Besides editing in this role, I have redesigned the newsletter, explained jargon, made the newsletter more accessible to our members throughout the state, and helped advertise partner events and opportunities. During my time as editor, we have increased the number of paid advertisements, which has increased profits for events and also student discounts and scholarships. Recently I have been an advisor on conference topics, speakers, and events for our annual meeting on June 15.

Last fall, ITE WA partnered with a group I lead as part of my duties with WSDOT Local Programs, called the Washington Transportation Professionals Forum (WTPF). Together we hosted two free meetings, in Kennewick and Federal Way, available by webinar. WTPF is a group of local, state, and federal agencies, along with consultants, product representatives/vendors, and other partners who network and share information on traffic and transportation issues. We plan to host another meeting this fall in Eastern Washington, followed by one in Western Washington in spring 2016.

If elected as your secretary, as I serve through president and then immediate past president, I will work to:

1. Continue to make ITE WA's newsletter and events more accessible to our members throughout the state, including topics of interest to regions and the whole state, while keeping events affordable.
2. Continue to grow our partnerships with other associations, public organizations, and businesses.
3. Continue to strengthen our interactions between professionals and students and learn from each other.

If these things are important to you as well, or other ITE WA members you know, please vote for me as secretary. Thank you!

Josh Diekmann, P.E., PTOE, Transportation Engineer, City of Tacoma

I am honored to be a candidate for office with the Washington State Chapter of ITE, and I am excited by this potential opportunity to serve the ITE community. Thank you for taking the time to review my statement, and for considering me for the position of Secretary.

Those who have served as secretary in past years have helped solidify the reputation of Washington ITE as an organization which can be counted on to provide informative, worthwhile events and information to its members. Past secretaries have helped achieve this by improving communication tools such as the website and newsletter. If elected, I aspire to continue this tradition of improvement by further connecting our members with each other to facilitate a vibrant and engaged community.

As co-chair of the ITE/IMSA Joint Annual Meeting for the past two years, I feel I have only begun to explore the ways I can serve ITE. As secretary, I will focus on supporting forums which help us achieve our individual and collective professional goals. ITE has been important to my continuing education and professional development, and I would like to provide similar opportunities for our members throughout the state.

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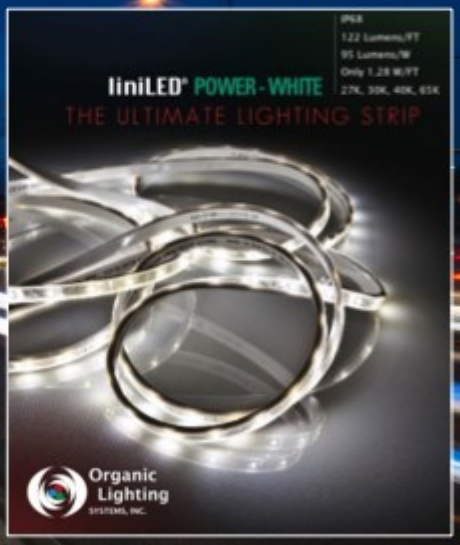

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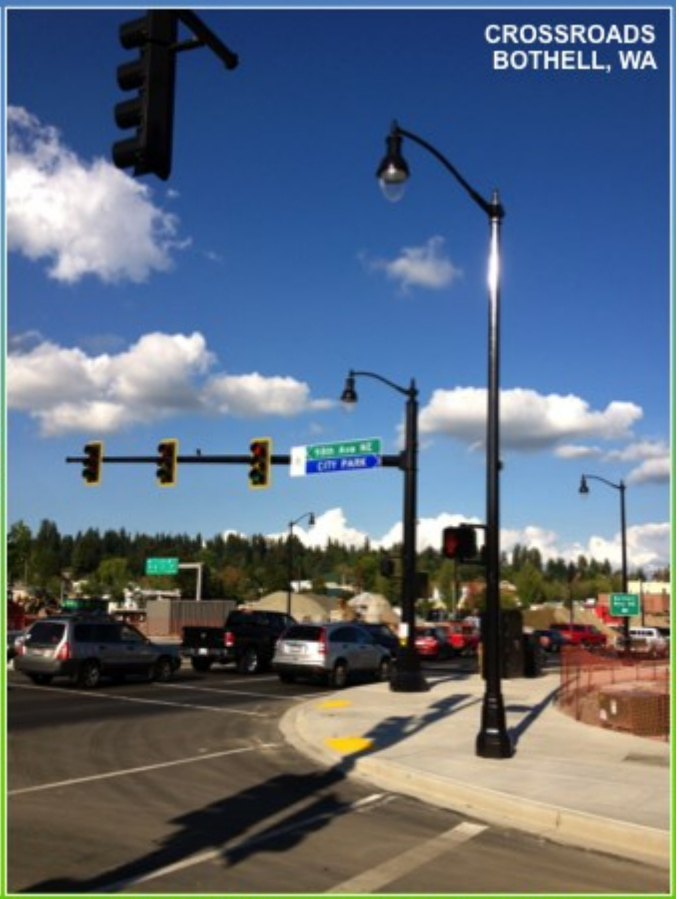

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Candidates for ITE Western District Secretary-Treasurer

This position within our greater ITE Western District will represent sections and chapters in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Electronic ballots will be sent out to all ITE International members who are also members of the Western District. Voting will take place from June 5 through July 20, 2015. Please review the candidate statements on pages 8-10.

Dongho Chang, P.E., ITE Washington State Section and ITE Western District Member

I am honored to be selected as a candidate for the Western District Secretary-Treasurer position. The strength and value of our organization comes from our members who generously volunteer and contribute to our professional organization. Our member's diversity and breadth of experience makes ITE the trusted source for information and knowledge in our field. Should I be fortunate to represent you, my focus for the Western District will be:

- Improving access to information that our members need to better inform our decisions and serve our clients. This includes timely access to the content that our members provide in research studies and presentations at the section and district level.
- Advocating for professional interests that impact our practice. As an example, I'd like to advance dialog and reform of the joint and several liability statute of many of our States to proportionate liability.
- Improve our connection/partnership with our peer organizations that bring value to our practice.

ITE Participation

- ITE Delegate to National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- Inaugural Graduate of Leadership ITE program
- Local Arrangement Committee for 2014 ITE International Meeting in Seattle
- ITE/FHWA Traffic Calming: State of Practice Update, Expert Review/Advisory Panel

Review Panel for the ITE Guidelines for Determining Traffic Signal Changes and Clearance Intervals, Recommended Practice

- FHWA Road Diet Information Guide Contributor and Presenter
- Washington State Section President /officer

Recent Recognition

- 2014 Game Changers in Seattle, Seattle Metropolitan Magazine
- 51 Most Influential People in Seattle for 2013, Seattle Magazine

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ITE Western District Elections for Secretary-Treasurer *(Continued from page 11)*

Lee Cabel, P.E., Intermountain Section

I am honored to have been chosen once again as a Western District candidate for Secretary-Treasurer. As many of you may recall, I was a candidate in 2013 and though I was not elected, I learned a great deal about the District's operations and met many great members. Over the past two years as I have thought about that experience and continued my involvement in the District, it made me realize that I still have the desire to serve and contribute to the District's future success. As a result, I stand here before you, once again, asking for your support.

I have been involved in ITE for over 23 years including:

- BYU Student Chapter; President
- Utah Chapter; President
- Intermountain Section; President
- Western District
  - ◊ Public Relations Committee
  - ◊ Secretary-Treasurer Candidate, 2013 and 2015
  - ◊ 2015 Annual Meeting, Finance Chair

Through my years of ITE involvement, I appreciate that it is the members that make our organization so great. As an officer, I will do all I can to ensure that our members have opportunities to serve, interact, support, and benefit from their involvement in ITE. In addition to supporting the current Board's goals and objectives, there are two areas in which I would especially focus my efforts to ensure the District continues to excel:

1. Fiscal Responsibility: As the 2015 Annual Meeting Finance Chair, I understand the value of every dollar that each member spends to participate in ITE. Careful stewardship of these funds is needed to ensure the long term financial stability of the District, provide affordable annual meetings, and deliver the services and products members expect.

2. Professional Development: My first area of emphasis involves supporting the growth and development of students through the District's Student Initiatives and Endowment Fund programs such that they continue to stay involved and contribute to ITE as they transition into their professional careers. The second area of emphasis includes maintaining the relevancy of ITE as a leader in the transportation industry so that practicing professionals can continue to expand their knowledge, stay on the forefront of the latest technologies, and further their careers in serving the public.

Professionally, I am a Principal of Horrocks Engineers with 22 years of transportation based engineering experience. I have the full support of my firm to serve as an officer and commit to you, the members, that I will execute my duties to the best of my ability.

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ITE Western District Elections for Secretary-Treasurer *(Continued from page 12)*

Chuck Huffine, P.E., ITE Western District member

I am honored to be a candidate for ITE Western District Secretary/Treasurer! Many people have been important mentors in my career and I was introduced to most of them through ITE. Since moving into the Western District ten years ago, one of my goals has been to give back to the organization that has meant so much to me both professionally and personally. As your Secretary/Treasurer, I promise fiscal responsibility and to work to continue to deliver the services and leadership that you expect from ITE.

Transportation is beginning a marvelous change. As a shift to a more multi-modal environment continues, technology is transforming how vehicles interact with each other and the surrounding infrastructure. Finding sufficient funding, however, is still a barrier. Our profession must be more active in demonstrating the benefits of other modes and new technologies, plus educating elected officials on how transportation projects produce jobs, stimulate the economy, and improve quality of life. ITE can and should play a major role in leading this transformation. If elected, here are three areas that I would like to focus on to make this happen:

- **Membership Engagement**: continue the great program of student engagement and participation, motivate members to get more involved, recruit more public agency members, cross-sell/network with other Districts and professional organizations, advance programs to attract students into our profession.
- **Advance ITE Programs**: support District member involvement in Leadership ITE, achieve Student Endowment Fund contribution goals, support efforts of the ITE Advocacy Committee.
- **Provide Membership Value**: deliver what members want at lower costs, continue to improve/diversify communication and member interaction, keep the District Meeting fresh and current, maintain the tradition of fun in the Western District!

I am the Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning Discipline Lead for Michael Baker International's Lakewood Colorado office. Since graduating from Cornell University over 28 years ago, I have been an ITE member and active participant on all levels:

- Leadership ITE Class of 2015
- Executive Committee, Traffic Engineering Council (current)
- Advocacy Committee (current)
- LAC, 2018 Western District meeting (current)
- Former Chair, Western District Public Relations Committee
- Newsletter Editor, New York Upstate Section
- Chair, Student Outreach Committee, New York Upstate Section
- PTOE Review Course Instructor, Northeastern District

My passion for our professional has inspired me to take on leadership roles. If elected, I hope to inspire you to give back to this fantastic ITE organization that has given us so much. Let's make a difference!

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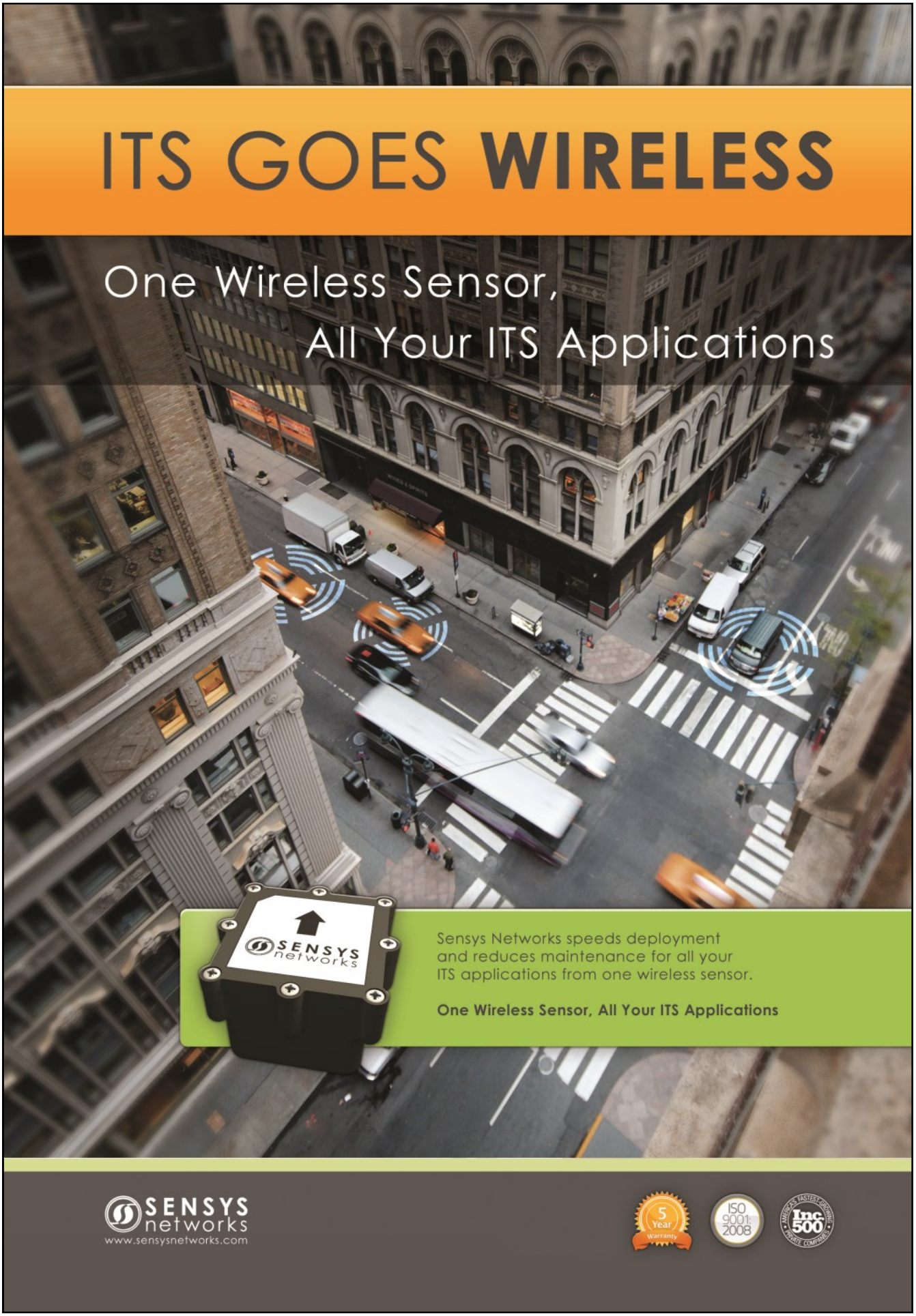
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I am passionate about ITE and our transportation profession. My vision for ITE is an **Inclusive Global Organization of Diverse Transportation Professionals** that is "**Out Front**" in the industry. I want to work with you to make ITE stronger through a focus on information, collaboration, and advocacy.

Information: ***ITE should be the industry's "go-to" place for information***. We have made significant progress with improvements to *ITE Journal*, the website, and webinars, but we are not there yet. We need to be agile in a fast-changing marketplace and can do more through better marketing of resources, electronic publications, and increasing visibility on popular sites like Wikipedia and Google.

Collaboration: Great ideas travel fast and ITE has always been in the thick of great ideas**.** ***It is at the core of who we are***. We have improved communication through *ITE Journal*, the Community, and great meetings across ITE. We can do more by expanding collaboration with transportation organizations around the globe.

Advocacy: It is crucial that our leaders advocate for ITE and for the transportation profession. ITE recently launched a new Advocacy Committee that is empowering members to be effective advocates for a safe, efficient, and sustainable transportation policy. ***Together we can be a powerful voice for our profession***.

Proven Leadership: ***I am passionate about effective leadership*** and have served in ITE leadership at all levels. I am a past president of the St. Louis Chapter and Missouri Valley Section and I am the faculty advisor for the Univ. of Missouri-St. Louis/Washington University Student Chapter. In my final year as Midwest Director on the International Board, I serve on ITE's Budget/Finance, Professional Development, and Strategic Planning Committees. I received my B.S. from the United States Military Academy at West Point and my M.S. from the Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison.

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My motivation to run for vice president of ITE is straightforward. I have been a member for over 40 years, and I see our organization needing a major makeover to be in line with the thinking of mainstream, younger generation members. As a business owner of one of the largest transportation and traffic engineering firms in southern California, and as an experienced public policymaker (currently a City Council member of Diamond Bar, CA), I have the business acumen, leadership, and management skill to lead that effort. Furthermore, we need to keep pace and engage with the latest movements in our field as we have in the past, such as green transportation and active transportation. These are the reasons I have decided to run. I can make a difference for the better. My Vision and Outlook for ITE include the following:

Manage our finances responsibly without sacrificing our core services to the members. Our funding is tight and we need to streamline our expenditures.
Increase our younger generation membership by providing affordable dues and enticing programs. Aside from affordability, we should make younger members proud to be a vital part of ITE.
Promote agency, institutional, and industry membership to increase the organization's size and create a solid revenue stream. We should also extend the incentives offered to public agencies to other sectors of the economy.
Maintain the core values of ITE and continue to advocate the needs, goals, and capabilities of our members. Constantly listening to the membership and adjusting our course to accommodate the needs of the membership is our fundamental duty.
Sustain our position as the forefront organization for transportation professionals in technical development, networking, and knowledge exchange.

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