June President’s Message

How could June (and our Annual Meeting) have come upon us so quickly? Suddenly, we’ve almost completed our 2007-8 calendar. Recent ITE events have flown past. In April, several members of the Washington Section participated in the CITE/Quad-Section Meeting in Victoria, B.C. Our May 13 Student Night presentations followed with one of the most successful meetings we’ve ever seen. Now only the Annual Meeting / Golf Classic events remain before concluding this year’s calendar of events. The Annual Meeting program is impressive. It will be well worth your valuable time to attend. Tacoma, June9. Be there! The 20th Annual Golf Classic on the following day will again be a great event by itself. Sign up early and often for these events!

If you are into business details, your Board of Officers will discuss Section Business as part of the Annual Meeting’s Business Lunch. In general terms, the Washington Section of ITE is doing just fine, thank you. We are on solid financial ground and can continue to support training and student activities. This year our Section contributed a substantial donation to the District 6 Scholarship Endowment Fund. This year we have grown our liaison to our Student Chapter and are seeing growing student participation at our meetings. We have also seen the creation of the new Inland Northwest Chapter. We now have an awesome website that has become our principal means of information sharing. We’ve even now gone to electronic banking! During the year we’ve seen several outstanding programs at a variety of venues, and have seen our membership and monthly attendance continue to grow. Thank you for a great year!

We are a professional organization that is empowered principally by our volunteers. This is the driving force of our group, the volunteers. Even after all of these years, I am still renewed by the willingness of our membership to step up and help. Giving to the Section gives back. I have grown considerably through the experiences afforded to me as a member of the Board. I’ve gotten to know many more of our members, their talents and interests and professional

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How to become a Member of ITE:

"When becoming a first time local member of the Washington State Section of ITE, fill out the application online at [http://www.westernite.org/Sections/washington/index.htm](http://www.westernite.org/Sections/washington/index.htm) (Click on the “Membership” link) and send a check for the annual dues to the Membership Chair. Once the Membership Chair receives the application and annual dues, he/she will forward this information to the ITE National Headquarters in Washington, DC. For subsequent years, each member will be billed for his/her annual local dues by the ITE National Headquarters. If you are interested in becoming a National and District member as well, contact ITE National directly to fill out an application form ([http://www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org))."
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objectives. It has helped me grow professional contacts and my list of friends. It has helped me learn to manage new and different issues. While volunteering, I have reaped numerous benefits. Thank you for the opportunities.

Therefore, the one message I'll leave behind is to keep it up. Our success is due to the many hands we have helping. Continue on this course. Recognize that without active help on many fronts, we could not continue to accomplish success at such a high level. This last year, there are 26 committee volunteers and officers working to support our organization. Next year, we will need at least 26 more volunteers. Please step forward, you are needed. Beyond the officers and committee members, individuals are always needed to step up and help with presentations, to register us at our events, find and organize training, compose technical articles, and other means of helping us grow. We are successful only because we are all working together, doing what we can. Thank you for what you’ve done and for what you will be doing for ITE. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President.

Sincerely,

David Alm,

President, ITE Washington Section

Newsletter Contact Info

If you have any changes in your contact information, please let us know so you continue to receive monthly ITE e-mail announcements and newsletters. To update your information, click on the "Membership" link on the Washington State Section ITE website: http://www.westernite.org/Sections/washington/index.htm

To submit your business card, please send a jpg or tif file of the desired ad to James Bloodgood at

jim.bloodgood@co.snohomish.wa.us

Also send a check for $100 (covers through December 2008) to James Bloodgood

Snohomish County
3000 Rockefeller Avenue
M/S 607
Everett, WA 98201
425.388.6419

Position Available

City of Bellevue – Senior Engineer – Signals and Lighting

The City of Bellevue Transportation Department is looking for a senior engineer to work in its progressive Traffic Engineering – Signals and Lighting division. This opening is a great opportunity for a skilled, self-motivated engineer to be responsible for signals, street lighting and ITS operations and projects. The position will also have the opportunity to help with the expansion of ITS programs through the replacement and upgrade of our traffic signal, traffic camera, and field communication systems. For more information on the position and how to apply, please visit www.bellevuewa.gov/jobs/.
Thank you to all who attended the ITE Student Night. The evening was a great success. There were a total of 13 students in attendance from three different universities, with the University of Washington, Seattle University and the University of British Columbia represented. Four groups competed in the student competition, and each group did a great job putting together poster boards and PowerPoint presentations on their traffic calming plans for the Cherryhill neighborhood in the City of Bothell. The students all showed a lot of initiative making field visits to the site, researching the City of Bothell’s regulations, and the winning group even attending a neighborhood meeting about the traffic issues. The results from this year’s student competition are:

- 1st Place ($500) – Charles Wence and Huy Le (Seattle University)
- 2nd Place ($300) – Adam Parast and Yegor Malinovskiy (University of Washington)
- 3rd Place ($200) – Evan Siroky and Oran Viriyincy (University of Washington)
- 4th Place ($100) – Runze Yu and YenYu Lin (University of Washington)

A special thanks to All Traffic Data for sponsoring the cash prizes awarded for the student competition! And thanks also to the City of Bothell for letting us use a new neighborhood traffic-calming study for this year’s competition.

The scholarships for Outstanding Graduate and Undergraduate in Transportation Engineering were also awarded at the student night. The graduate scholarship ($1500) was awarded to Yao-Jan Wu from the University of Washington and the undergraduate scholarship ($1200) was awarded to Charles Wence from Seattle University. Congratulations to both winners!

Lastly, the Washington State Section sponsored four students from the University of Washington to attend the CITE meeting in Victoria in April. This event was another opportunity that allows students the chance to network with professionals, attend presentations on current transportation issues, and even manage to have a bit of fun.

Student Activities Committee Co-Chairs:

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Meagan Powers, DKS Associates – (206) 382-9800 or mcp@dksassociates.com

From Left to Right: Yegor Malinovskiy (UW), Yao-Jan Wu (UW), Evan Siroky (UW), Scott Lee & Patrick Lynch (Transpo Group), Adam Parast (UW).
Scribe Report for Annual Quad Meeting

By Nick Ching

Traditionally, the annual Quad-Section meeting is held in the cities of one of the Sections that comprise of the Quad: The Vancouver Section, Victoria Section, Oregon Section, and Washington Section. As it happened, however, this year’s Quad meeting, held in beautiful Victoria, B.C., was a combined event that also, and principally, was the Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers (CITE) District Annual Conference. As a result, the vast majority of conferees hailed from north of the border, and the event was larger than what you would normally expect from a Quad Meeting.

The theme of the conference was “Bridging the Gap,” which was spurred by looking to bridge the knowledge of transportation issues between provinces, countries, disciplines, and the general public. Again, it was a great conference. However, the fact that it was also a Quad meeting was quite lost under the umbrella of the wider Canadian focus.

After a smooth two-and-a-half hour ferry ride on the Victoria Clipper, I stepped out with luggage in tow onto Canadian soil greeted by the gray skies and slight drizzle that we Pacific North westerners are so accustomed to. However, despite the weather, my spirits were not dampened, as I surveyed the view of the ornate government buildings, hotels, and marina before me. I looked forward to hearing the presentations and meeting some of my Canadian counterparts over the next three days.

The conference started off with a speech from the honorary Kevin Falcon, B.C. Minister of Transportation, who fills a similar role to our WSDOT Secretary, Paula Hammond. He highlighted some of the many different and exciting projects that are occurring in the province of B.C., ranging from new bridges to transit ridership to creating denser, more vibrant communities. The topic of sustainability seemed to receive quite a bit of focus. Then it was off to the sessions!

As I perused the schedule to determine which sessions to attend, it occurred to me that the majority of the sessions were being presented by folks with the words “P. Eng” (the equivalent to our “P.E.”) after them. I recognized that this conference would be an opportune time to gain better insight on some of the transportation issues and hot buttons for our neighbors to the north. Among the different sessions I attended were ones that centered on preparation for the 2010 Winter Olympics, geometric design, traffic control, traffic signals, and ITS, most dealing within the context of transportation engineering in Canada. What I realized was that a majority of the issues and topics of interest that exist within Canada are very much the same ones that we deal with here in the U.S.

The presentations were professional and the meeting very well organized by the CITE local arrangements committee. They did a great job. It was likely that the quality and crispness of the meeting was augmented over and above what the expectancies may have been for a meeting that was “only” a Quad-Section meeting, as this was after all the National meeting for the entire Canadian ITE. Regardless of the circumstances, this meeting had a great program and presentations that didn’t disappoint. The opportunity to learn and grow was presented well and appreciated by Washington members lucky enough to be in attendance.

The officers of the Quad Sections in attendance met in a business setting during the conference to discuss the future of the Quad meetings themselves, their format, upcoming schedules, funding schemes, and to improve communications and support between the Sections. Several very interesting business issues surfaced during these discussions that will be pursued further by the Board. The most important of these issues dealt with the future of the event and the level of interest in continuing the meeting as an annual rotating event. The concern on this issue was exacerbated with a discussion of the recent fact that the Oregon Section of ITE has recently split into two separate Sections, and the fact that Oregon participation in the Quad meeting, even before the split, has only been marginal. The question to the Washington Section members is about our future interest in continuing to promote the Quad Section event.

This one, at least, definitely was a worthwhile meeting to attend.
2008 ITE Washington Section Annual Meeting

June 9, 2008, Tacoma, WA

The Annual Meeting and Golf Tournament for the Washington State Section of ITE is just around the corner! The date is June 9, 2008 (June 10th for the Golf Tournament) in the City of Tacoma. The location is at the Hotel Murano, formerly Sheraton, located at 1320 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma, WA 98042, and you can call 1.888.862.3255 for reservations. For those spending the night, the room rate is $120.00 for Washington Members ITE Annual Meeting.

The registration and continental breakfast starts at 7:30 AM. The program offers a wide variety of topics and presentations including:

- ITS Plan Developments
- Corridor Plan Development
- Traffic Calming
- Transit System Enhancement/Roundabout
- Adaptive Traffic Control
- Non-Motorized Transportation
- Integration of Urban Design in Highway Reconstruction
- I-405 Improvement Update
- Emerging ITS Tools in Regional Transportation
- Regional Transportation Updates
- Tolling and HOT Lane Updates
- MUTCD Update

Monday Evening, we will have a social and dinner (with no-host bar) open to guests where all can mix with transportation professionals from other areas to share experiences. The Washington Section Awards will also be presented during the dinner.

We look forward to an informational meeting and we’re counting on our membership to share their great experiences to be successful. Thank you in advance for your participation.

If you have any questions regarding the meeting, you can contact Bill Love at:

Email: bill.love@ch2m.com
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1100 112th Avenue NE #400
Bellevue, WA 98004
ITE Golf Classic #20
Classic Golf Club - Spanaway, WA
Tuesday, June 10th, 2008, 1:30pm Shotgun Start
Terry Gibson – Tournament Chair

The Classic Golf Club, just south of Tacoma in Spanaway, will be the site of another classic, our own ITE Classic, 20th edition. The Classic is a hidden gem, with Mt. Rainier views, tall firs, plentiful water, and large, undulating greens that are always in superb shape. It’s where PGA tour star Ryan Moore grew up and honed his game.

Our 20th classic will have a shotgun start at 1:30pm on Tuesday, June 10th, 2008. **Please check in no later than 1:00pm.** Cost for the event will be $60 per person, and will include range balls, power cart, competition prizes, beverages, and hamburger BBQ after the round. We will continue to use the popular “Scramble” tournament format.

So please mark your calendars for **Tuesday June 10th for 1:30pm start** to be a part of our famous day of golf, food, and fun. Please get your teams organized, fill in your registration forms, and call or email Mark Poch (425.452.6137, mpoch@bellevuwa.gov) to reserve your place in the tournament. We are planning on 20 teams, so get signed up right away to reserve your spot! **Team captains should fill out the attached registration form and all checks ($60 per person, or $240 for team of four) need to be received by Friday, May 30th.**

Remember, 2 players from each team must be ITE members and/or attend the ITE Wa Annual meeting. Single golfers or couples are definitely welcome as we usually have a couple teams with less than 4 players. We look forward to seeing everyone on June 10th!

**Note the Golf Registration Page (following page)**
20th Annual ITE Golf Classic
Terry Gibson – Tournament Chair

Registration Form

Classic Golf Club – Spanaway, WA
Tuesday June 10th, 2008 – 1:30pm Shotgun Start

Team Name/Firm/Agency __________________________________________________________
Phone ___________________________ Email ___________________________________________

Names of other players in group:
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________
__________________________________________________________________________

______ Check enclosed for myself/others ($60 per person)
______ Check enclosed for entire 4 person team ($240)
______ Will mail check when purchase order is approved

(Payment deadline is May 30th, make check to ITE - Washington Section)

Teams – The Executive Board has requested that 2 or more team players must be ITE members and/or reg-
istered for the Annual Meeting – thank you!

Cost - $60 per person, $240 per team. Includes range balls, golf cart, prizes, beverage tickets, and ham-
burger BBQ after the round.

Sponsors - We need you! Please contact Sue Mathers at INCA (425.635.1000) about sponsoring this year’s
Classic! Proceeds help benefit our scholarship fund.

Format – Popular “Scramble” format, each player hits/putts best ball from tee to green.

Awards – ITE traveling trophy to team with low score. Special hole competitions (kp/long drive). Amazing
story prize.

Please mail this registration form to:

Mark Poch
City of Bellevue – Transportation Dept.
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