October Newsletter and Upcoming Events!

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Fall has already started. It's the changing of the seasons. Our Section Fiscal Year 2020 begins with a change in leadership. We strive for continuous improvement through our programs that include luncheons, a vendor show, continuing education, a meet 'n greet, a golf tournament, a ski trip, and hike 'n happy hours, just to name a few.

At the September Luncheon Meeting, Ben Waldman, ITE Mountain District Vice President conducted the swear in of the
new officers for the ITE Colorado/Wyoming Section Fiscal Year 2020: Susi Marlina (President), Brian Staley (Vice President), Lisa Nguyen (Secretary-Treasurer), and Duane Cleere (Past President). We had a fascinating presentation called, "Denver's Urban Mobility Safety Challenge" by Emily Gloeckner. More than 90 people came to this business luncheon meeting. It was great to see many new faces and learn more about those that attended. Thank you to everyone who participated in the meeting.

Our Fall hike 'n happy hour on the west side of town at North Table Mountain Park and Holiday Brewing was held a week before the September Luncheon. The hike was short, but steep with gorgeous views of Golden and Denver. We had fun time conversing in a relaxing environment.

I encourage everyone to register for the upcoming continuing education event titled, Modern Data Seminar. Lieutenant Washburn of the Douglas County Sheriff's Department will talk about the successful collaboration between emergency responders and transportation professionals to mitigate safety and congestion issues as well as incident management. Following the presentation, there will be a roundtable discussion about the relevance of infrastructure improvements and transportation engineering practice to combine successful methods of the past and present. This seminar is scheduled for Thursday, October 10, 2019 at the Highlands Ranch Police Substation.

The ITE Colorado/Wyoming Section Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest award the section can give a member. It recognizes a member who has contributed in an outstanding manner to the advancement of the transportation engineering profession. The nomination deadline is Friday, October 11, 2019. Please consider honoring one of your deserving colleagues for this year's award by sending a nomination to the Award Committee Chair, John LaSala.

Treat or Trick! Don't miss out on the opportunity to have fun, socialize, and network with other professionals at our first
Halloween Happy Hour on October 17, 2019. If you have any questions, contact our new Activity Chair and Co-Chair, Negar Karimi and Ben Davis.

Please plan to join us on the two luncheons in November: Friday the 8th for the Northern Luncheon Meeting (location to be determined) and Thursday the 14th for the Western Slope Luncheon Meeting at the Hotel Colorado, Glenwood Springs.

To close, I would like to share how the ITE membership has benefitted me personally and professionally. Being an ITE member gives me the continuing opportunity to learn together, to share ideas, to bring solutions, and to connect with other people at many levels. ITE has a profound voice for the betterment of our communities and future of our profession. I strongly encourage you to join ITE because together, we can make a difference in the everyday lives of the traveling public. On behalf of the entire Executive Committee, we look forward to seeing you at a future Section event.

Susi Marlina  
President  
Colorado-Wyoming Section ITE

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Upcoming Events:

- October 10 - Modern Data Seminar
- October 17 - Halloween Happy Hour
- November 8 - Northern Luncheon
- November 14 - Western Slope Meeting in Glenwood Springs

Modern Data Seminar:

Thursday, October 10th, 2019

It's not too late to register!!

Seminar Topic:
Modern Data Collection & Analysis: Mitigation for Safer & Less Congested Roads

When: October 10, 2019 from 11:30AM to 3:30PM
Lunch Starts - 11:30 AM
Session 1 - 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM
Session 2 - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Where: Highlands Ranch Police Substation, 9250 Zotos Drive

Fee:
Private Sector: Member ($30), Non-Member ($45)
Public Sector: Member ($15), Non-Member ($20)
Students and Retired ($15)

Click here to Register!!!

Transportation infrastructure funding issues have gained visibility outside our industry more than ever due to the current technological revolution. Leveraging open source software and modern data collection and analysis techniques are expected to significantly improve our focus on mitigation of incidents and congestion for improved safety. Much work is being done to shine the spotlight on Mobility as a Service while Software as a Service and interoperability between systems software and hardware is becoming a new industry "best practice". Collaboration between emergency responders and transportation engineers is proving fruitful especially when data is collected and analyzed to make decisions more strategically.

Session 1 - Modern Data Collection & Analysis
Local Research: Moatassem Abdallah, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Denver
Research in Practice: Hamideh Etemadnia, Ph.D., PMP, Senior Traffic/ITS Specialist, EST, Inc.

Session 2 - Operations, Safety and Incident Management
Incident Management, Crash Analysis, FHWA SHRP: Lieutenant Chris Washburn, Douglas County Sheriff
Dilemma Zone Research: Qichao Wang, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Researcher in Computational Sciences, NREL
Big Data for Microanalysis and Software Overview: Curt Thye and Tim Adams, StreetLight Data

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PDHs will be offered

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Halloween Happy Hour:

ITE HAPPY HOUR HALLOWEEN!

Location: Improper City (RiNo)
Date: 10/17 5:30pm to 10pm
Register & Details: tiny.cc/ITEHalloween
Best Costume Wins a Prize!
Free food and drink!

Click here to Register!!!
**Lifetime Achievement Award:**

It's that time of the year again when the Awards Committee looks forward to selecting this year's recipient for the Lifetime Achievement Award. The Awards Committee strongly requests that each member consider submitting a confidential nomination for this year's consideration. The ITE Colorado/Wyoming Section Lifetime Achievement Award is the highest award the section can give a member. It recognizes a member who, for an extended period of time, has contributed in an outstanding manner to the advancement of the transportation engineering profession, the Institute of Transportation Engineers, and the Colorado/Wyoming Section. Established in 1989, past recipients of this award are Jack Bruce, Al Pepper, Dan Cronin, Gene Wilson, Dave Hattan, Jim Hauck, Dan Centa, John Bemelen, Bob Kochevar, Dick Bauman, Mark Schaefer, Ron Hensen, Pat Noyes, Alex Ariniello, Allen Albers, Larry Corcoran, Bill Hange, Fred Lantz, Gene Putman, Jim Richey, Bob Watts, Dave Baskett, Eric Bracke, and Douglas Eberhart.

Please consider honoring one of your deserving colleagues.

Minimum requirements are:

- Member of ITE and a member in good standing.
- Active in the field of transportation engineering for ten years or more.
- Significant continuous contributions to the transportation engineering profession for at least five years.

If you know of any member that should be considered for this year's award, please contact John LaSala at (720) 913-4534 or email at john.lasala@denvergov.org.

A nomination form can be found here.

**Nominations are due no later than October 11th.**
Call for Abstracts: ITE Hawaii

The ITE 2020 Joint Western and Mountain Districts Annual Meeting will be held **June 28-July 1, 2020** at the Hilton Hawaiian Village in **Honolulu, Hawaii**. The technical program will include a combination of Technical Sessions, Roundtable Discussions, Poster Sessions, and Technical Tours.

We are currently taking submissions for abstracts and papers. Awards will be given for best paper in multiple categories.

[Click here to find out how to submit your abstract and/or paper!](#)

Abstracts are due by December 20th, 2019

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**Employment Opportunities**

- **EIT II or III - CDOT Silverthorne**
- **Traffic Engineering Technician - Town of Castle Rock**
- **Transportation Engineer - City and County of Denver**
- **Project Manager II - City of Greenwood Village**
ITS Manager - FHU

Transportation Design Engineer - Muller Engineering

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