President’s Message
By Jim Meads (Alabama)

Serving as your District President this year has been a great honor. There are many exciting things happening in ITE at the International, District and Section levels.

The highlight of the year at the District level was a terrific Annual Meeting in Williamsburg, VA. Tom Flynn (Hoose Award), Bob Canfield (Hensley Award), and Bayne Smith (Thomas Award) are wonderful examples of our challenge for the year that “one person can make a difference.” We added two new ITE Chapters at the University of Mississippi and Tennessee Tech. We need to continue to expand out communication efforts with the District’s Student Chapters.

I enjoyed attending the International Meeting in Chicago this past year. Many of our members were in attendance. The North Carolina Section won the Best Newsletter Award for circulation 250 to 500. Richard Atkins is doing a great job in representing the District at the International Level.

Many thanks to our Past President Kenny Voorhies for all of his help to me. It’s great to see our President Elect John Van Winkle recovering and I look forward to working with John, Stan Polanis and Rick Day in the coming year.

There continues to be many opportunities for each of us to “Make a Difference” personally, spiritually and professionally. I look forward to working with all of you in the future.

International Director’s Report
By Richard Atkins (North Carolina)

An International ITE Board of Direction meeting was held Aug. 18, 2001. The following provides a summary of issues discussed and actions taken by the Board during the meeting:

P.T.O.E. Update - The Board passed a motion to waive all interest on the loan and waive all the overhead applied to the staff time. This amounts to approximately $40,000+. Our initial effort with the web-based exams experienced administrative problems, which are being addressed. 135 of the 174 persons who completed the exam (both web administered and paper/pencil) passed. We now have a total of 692 PTOE’s.

I need to know if there are any Sections interested in sponsoring a future PTOE web test site. Tom Brahms has requested assistance from the Directors in promoting PTOE. I need feedback from the Southern District Board regarding PTOE.
50th Anniversary
Southern District ITE Meeting
Royal Sonesta Hotel, New Orleans, LA
April 21-24, 2002

Don’t miss this opportunity to increase your professional knowledge. Learn about new technology, earn continuing education credits, catch up with old friends, make new friends and have an adventure to remember in New Orleans!

“Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler!”

Meeting Highlights:
• Technical Expose of the past 50 years of SDITE and what the future holds
• ADB ‘Rollin’ on the River
• Mardi Gras Parade
• Golf Tournament
• World famous Hotel in the heart of the French Quarter

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News of the South - Newsletter of the Southern District (5)

“News of the South” is the official publication of the Southern District (5) of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE). Any comments or suggestions are welcome and should be submitted to either Jeff Davis, Newsletter Editor, at (843) 953-7687, jeff.davis@citadel.edu or Robert Walker, Assistant Newsletter Editor, at (601) 948-3071, rwalker@neel-schaffer.com

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Terry Snow (NC) Colin Kinton (SC) Glenn Beckwith (TN) Mike Greenwood (VA)
Highlights of the 2001 SDITE Executive Board Meeting

The year-end SDITE Executive Board Meeting was held Dec. 3, 2001 at the Adam’s Mark Hotel in Winston-Salem. The purpose of the meeting was to address a wide variety of business items, to install new District officers, to evaluate next year’s proposed budget, to review annual meeting host organization efforts, to receive reports from Section Representatives, to receive reports from Committee Chairs and to become familiar with the site for the following year’s (2003) SDITE annual meeting.

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The SDITE Presidential Gavel is passed from Jim Meads (AL) to John Van Winkle (TN) for 2002.

Executive Board Members cover a wide variety of issues during meeting sessions at the Adam’s Mark Hotel.

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Vice President’s Report  
*By* John Van Winkle (Tennessee)

Due to my illness, I have not performed all of the duties normally expected of me this year. Fortunately, we have an executive board that took the steps necessary to see that the work got done. I want to express my appreciation to Jim Meads and Stan Polanis for stepping in and taking up the slack in my absence. I am pleased to report the following activities for this past year.

- Conducted activities as chair of the Membership Committee and submitted a committee report.
- Prepared committee assignments for 2002.
- Prepared a Vice President’s report for the Annual Board Meeting in April.

I look forward to beginning my work as President of the Southern District of ITE. If you would like to reach me to discuss ITE matters or other related concerns, my phone number is (423)757-5005. My email address is vanwinkle@mail.chattanooga.gov

Past President’s Report  
*By* Kenny Voorhies (Georgia)

I want to express my appreciation for the support and participation the officers and membership provided over my past three years in office. The privilege to serve in elected District leadership positions has been and will continue to be highlight in my professional career. My thanks the District Board for all they have done to serve the District.

Since our April meeting I have continued to assist Vice-President Van Winkle, Secretary-Treasurer Polanis and Secretary-Treasurer Day in providing additional support when asked. Additionally, I have also chaired the 2001 Nominations Committee.

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Traffic Safety And Security - It was agreed that an advisory committee on transportation security issues and programs be appointed by International President Steve Gayle. This committee will be requested to define a role that ITE should play in addressing transportation security issues and develop a prioritized listing of projects/programs to fulfill this role.
Ole Miss starts ITE Student Charter

By Mr. Tobie Baker, UM Public Relations
Release Date: 2001-12-04

UNIVERSITY, Miss. — Senior civil engineering students at The University of Mississippi (UM) whose project is to design a new intersection in Oxford will get some real-world advice this week from an expert on Mississippi roads.

Bob Mabry, a Miss. Department of Transportation (MDOT) traffic engineer, will provide students with practical applications for designing a new intersection on College Hill Road. His public lecture is at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, in Carrier Hall, Room 213, on the UM-Oxford campus.

Dr. Waheed Uddin, UM civil engineering professor, said Mabry’s lecture entitled “Safety Considerations in Intersection Design” will focus on “how to analyze the safety concerns regarding the new road way.”

“Mr. Mabry is the one who designs projects to keep intersections safe in Mississippi,” Uddin said. “It’ll be good to get a perspective from someone who is in the field every day.”

The event is co-sponsored by the Ole Miss student chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) and the UM Center for Advanced Infrastructure Technology (CAIT). The lecture will be followed by an ITE charter presentation by Jim Meads, president of the ITE Southern District.

In April, Uddin and engineering student body president Lucy Phillips of Tunica helped establish the Ole Miss ITE chapter, which Uddin said will offer students additional resources and opportunities.

“ITE gets involved with lots of local community work,” Uddin said. “In addition to bringing in professional lecturers, the chapter also offers scholarships.”

For more information, contact Uddin at 662-915-5363 or e-mail: cvuddin@olemiss.edu.


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Upcoming SDITE Annual Meetings

The Southern District has a rich heritage of conducting informative and educational Annual Meetings, mixed with plenty of social occasions for members to learn from each other. The following sites have been selected for upcoming SDITE Annual Meeting:

2002 — New Orleans, LA, District’s 50th Anniversary
2003 — Winston-Salem, NC
2004 — Covington, KY
2005 — Savannah, GA
2006 — Mississippi
2007 — Tennessee
The Section officers for 2002 are:

- President, Becky White
- Vice President, Ken Cush
- Secretary/Treasurer, Tim Westhoven
- Section Representative, James Foster
- Affiliate Director, Mike Chambliss
- Past President, Stacey Glass

Section Officers and Committee Chairs for 2001 were:

- President, Stacey Glass
- Vice President, Becky White
- Secretary, Ken Cush
- Treasurer, Ken Cush
- Section Representative, James Brown

This year has been a great year for the Alabama Section of Institute of Transportation Engineers (ALSITE). Our membership has been more involved in community education, legislative activities, other professional organizations and has received several honors or awards. The following is a summary of our accomplishments during the year 2001.

**Membership**

- Members: 109
- Retired Members: 4
- Affiliate I: 40
- Affiliate II: 45

**Total: 198**

**Financial** - The Alabama Section is financially stable and in good standing.

**Technical Activities** - Our members have given over thirty (30) presentations and fifteen (15) publications during this year. The audiences have been elementary schools, middle schools, City Councils, conferences and seminars, press conferences, college engineering students and civic organizations. ALSITE has co-sponsored several conferences throughout Alabama.

**Section Meetings** - ALSITE has three (3) meetings per year. The Spring meeting was held at the Talladega Motor Speedway in Talladega, Alabama. The meeting included a very good technical program in the morning and the opportunity to ride around the track. The Annual meeting was held in Gulf Shores, Alabama. Every two years we have our annual meeting with the Deep South Section. We share technical program responsibilities and share ideas. At the Annual meeting we had a Professional Development session on “A Traf-
SDITE members gather for a group photo during Executive Board Meeting held Dec. 3, 2001 in Winston Salem, NC. From left to right (First Row) Slade Exley, John Van Winkle, Kenny Voorhies, Brian Bolick, Glenn Beckwith, Marsha Anderson Bomar, Rick Day, Martin Bretherton, Jim Meads, Mike Greenwood, Craig Hanchey, Terry Snow (Second Row) Colin Kinton, Robert Canfield, Richard Atkins, Burt Tasaico, James Foster, Stan Polanis, Brent McKinney.

Board members tour conference facilities at the Adam’s Mark Hotel located in downtown Winston- Salem, site of the 2003 SDITE Annual Meeting.

Robert Canfield (DS) and Slade Exley (DS) participate in round table discussion of issues during a session of the Executive Board Meeting.

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Safety Committee
By Bob Mabry, Chair (DS)

The primary purpose of this committee is to promote safety-related awards, articles, presentations, and to elevate the status of safety in our districts, sections, and communities. One of the ways we plan to do that this year is to have a session of technical presentations at our Annual Meeting in New Orleans devoted to Safety. I would like to encourage you all to look around and see what you have done that has been a good safety improvement that you may want to share with your peers at this meeting or future meetings.

There is a nationwide push right now for safety improvements and we need to be in the lead on this issue. I recently attended the National Intersection Safety Workshop, which was cosponsored by ITE, FHWA, and AASHTO. The purpose of the workshop was to convene invited participants from the education/academic, enforcement and engineering disciplines and actively participate in the identification and description of the intersection safety problem, to share and discuss best practices for improving intersection safety and to develop a National Agenda and Action Plan for Intersection Safety. The results of this will be posted on the ITE website in the near future.

Website Task Force
David Robinson, Chair (NC)

During 2001, the website has continued to reside on a server at North Carolina State University. Early in the year, a problem arose in NCSU blocking access to Mike Reese (NC Section) for maintaining the website. It took several months of bureaucratic maneuvering to resolve the problem to District 5’s advantage, and Mike has since been able to perform his duties without hindrance. Consequently, he has been able to upload newsletters to the website and update various pieces of information.

With regard to the future of the website (both design and location), the Kentucky Section has done some work in developing re-designed webpages which are under currently review by several district members. However, no recommendation is proposed at this time, since International ITE suggested, at the board meeting held in Williamsburg earlier this year, that they hoped to be in a position to host district websites in the near future.

Accordingly, it is my opinion we continue with the current maintenance arrangement, encouraging members and committee chairs to hound Mike and me to make sure information is up to date at all times. Maybe by the New Orleans annual meeting we may have a better idea of when (or if) site hosting by International might be offered.

A separate issue will then be International’s intentions regarding some conformity among the websites they host. This has website re-design implications. We do not want to make a change that has to be changed again in a year.

Publications Committee
By Jeff Davis, Chair (SC)

Activities of the SDITE Publications Committee for 2001 are summarized as follows:

- Published Spring Edition News of the South – Mailed approx. 50 newsletters (based on carry-over list and requests) and sent 1,600 postcards for web site access.
- Published 2001 Southern District Yearbook – printed 100 copies, mailed approx. 50 newsletters.
- Published Fall Edition News of the South – Mailed approx. 50 newsletters (based on carry-over list and requests) and sent 1,600 postcards for web site access.
- Robert Walker will be taking over as Publications Chair and Newsletter Editor in 2002. The Committee will work to ensure a smooth transition occurs and suggests the possibility of redistributing some of the tasks be considered to reduce responsibility of the Chair. For example, the Past Chair has agreed to be responsible for publishing the 2002 yearbook.
- The Committee extends appreciation to Colin Kinton, Past Chair and Newsletter Editor, for his significant contribution as proofreader of SDITE publications.
- Expenses incurred during 2001 to publish three SDITE News of the South newsletters (Vol. 20 - No. 1, 2 & 3) and the Southern District Yearbook was $1,870.
fic Engineer’s Millennium Views of the Millennium MUTCD” by Robert Canfield from Baton Rouge, LA. We also raised $4,130 for the auction for the scholarship fund. The Fall meeting was a joint meeting with the Tennessee Section in Chattanooga, Tennessee and hosted by the both Section. We had a great technical program.

Web Site - Our website (www.alsite.org) was created November 20, 1997 by a student at Auburn University with the assistance from John McCarthy. Mr. McCarthy updates this site often with Meeting updates, member information and the ALSITE Directory. Please contact him to add a link to your Sections’s website.

Professional Organizations - Several of our members are also involved with other professional organizations and ITE.

- Daniel S. Turner, ITE Legislative & Policy Committee
- Daniel S. Turner, TRB University Representative
- James A. Meads, Southern District President
- Daniel S. Turner, A AES Board of Governors
- Alicia Rudolph, SWE Birmingham Section President
- James R. Brown, Tuscaloosa Branch ASCE President
- James R. Brown, AL ASCE Secretary/Treasurer
- James Ladner, APWA Board Member
- Joe Meads, Birmingham Branch ASCE President
- John McFadden, TRB Committees

Scholarship Program - ALSITE scholarship program has grown to $76,000. We gave one scholarship for $3,000 to Emily Fuqua from Auburn University. A special contribution of $2,500 for the “Billy Jones Traffic Engineering Scholarship” was donated and the scholarship was given to Jill Chambless from the University of Alabama.

Awards And Honors - Several of our members were recognized with honors and awards. They are as follows: Becky White “Top 40 Under 40”

Student Chapters - The Auburn Student Chapter as always has kept our sections records and membership directory.

DEEP SOUTH SECTION
Section officers for 2002 are:
President - Dan Gaillet
Vice President - Alison Catarella
Secretary/Treasurer - Scott Boyle
Section Representative - Dr. Jim Epps
Affiliate Director - Jodi Davis

New Orleans Meeting Shaping Up - Plans for the New Orleans SDITE meeting in April 2002 are being finalized. A report will be presented by the Local Arrangements Committee to the SDITE Board during the year-end meeting covering activities related to status and preparations.

Technical Program for New Orleans Meeting - The deadline for receipt of technical papers and abstracts was extended to Jan. 15, 2002 in an attempt to encourage more participation. Anyone interested in submitting a paper or speaking at the New Orleans Meeting should contact Bob Canfield at RRCBRLA@AOL.COM or (225) 293-9609.

Special Format For Showcase of States - Because this is the 50th Anniversary meeting of the Southern District (Section,) we have decided on a slightly different format for the “Showcase of States” presentations. In the past, the presentations have been made showing some of the technical activities within the local sections.

At the New Orleans meeting we would like each of the States to make a presentation which outlines some of the major accomplishments within their State over the last fifty years. It may have been a major road improvement program, particular individuals who have been leaders in the profession, a particular bridge or tunnel that was a key to improving traffic conditions or any combination of these topics. A brief history of theses activities is O.K. The presentation should not be limited necessarily to a single item. Cover as many items as your section wishes. Your section may wish to have an item for each of the ten year segments over the 50 years.

Deep South Adopt-An-Agency Program - DSITE has voted to participate in an Adopt-An-Agency Program. In this program DSITE will provide funds and manpower to assist other safety advocates in their efforts. While a specific agency has not yet been decided upon yet, it could be a Safety Council, Safe Kids, Seat Belt Coalition, or similar group. It is felt that by participating with these groups, a bridge will be developed between the engineering portion of traffic safety and the educational activities.

Deep South EMail Network Continues - The email network for members of Deep South continues to function effectively. This system provides information to members between publications of the Deep South ITE Newsletter such as seminar notices and items of general or technical information. Any SDITE Officers or Section Officers that might be interested in being included on this email list are welcome. Provide Bob Canfield with your email address (RRCBRLA@AOL.COM)
GEORGIA SECTION

The Georgia section had good representation and active participation in the program at the meeting held in Williamsburg, VA. In addition to those who presented papers, we received a number of awards and honors:

- Georgia Section received the Best Section Award
- Bayne Smith was awarded the Joe Thomas Award for the Outstanding Young Member of the District
- Georgia Tech Student chapter was selected as the runner up in the Best Student Chapter award
- John Hibbard, Stephanie Kolb and Karl Alff received the Best Technical Paper Award
- Rick Day elected Secretary-Treasurer of Dist. 5 ITE

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The student organized meeting at Georgia Tech is always well attended with a great barbecue in the civil engineering school courtyard prior to the presentations. After lunch, the attendees moved to the lecture hall for an excellent presentation by Dr. Karen Dixon on the analytical tools being developed for Georgia DOT for rural road assessment.

A very lively meeting was held in June as the hot topic of Red Light Running and the use of cameras was presented by Bill Andrews. The City of Marietta has a grant and is running an test program that to date had demonstrated some great opportunity for safety improvements. This meeting was held just as all of the publicity and controversy raged in the local and national political arenas.

The Georgia Section Summer Seminar, “Shaping Transportation Policy in the 21st Century” was held at the Jekyll Island Club in Coastal Georgia. The technical committee worked hard to deliver an array of interesting sessions, some of which were, “Who’s Right When it Comes to Shaping Transportation Policy”, “Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks in Roadway Design”, and “Application of GIS”. Approximately 100 registrants and 69 spouses attended the seminar. A day trip was planned to Cumberland Island where participants enjoyed a picnic and hiking the ruins around the island. The Candlelight Tour of the hotel was enjoyed by many, as well as golf, tennis, and bowling tournaments. A political satirist entertained the attendees at the banquet before all of the tournament awards were bestowed. The silent auction was very successful this year raising $ for the ITE scholarship fund.

In September, the membership interacted with the students at Southern Polytechnic University as part of the seminar program on the new MUTCD. Members of the National Committee made presentations with the lunchtime speeches by the University representatives. The section was also very busy in September as co-sponsors of a program entitled, Governor’s Choice Initiative. This full day seminar featured representatives of the Governor’s office, and all of the lead agencies for transportation programs in Georgia. The presenters and panelists discussed the upcoming accelerated road improvement program based on GARVEE bonds.

At the beginning of the year, with input from the Financial Planning committee a number of key projects were identified. We are very proud to announce the completion of all of those, which include: the purchase of an ITE banner and an American flag for display at each meeting; speaker gifts for monthly meetings and Summer seminar; support of the Legislative Coalition meeting to be held in Feb. 2002 by purchasing tickets to attend the reception and helping to sponsor the event; purchase of permanent name tags for all section officers; provision of travel scholarships for students to attend Summer Seminar and District meeting; contributions to student chapters to provide additional member services.

Another outstanding achievement this year was the production and distribution of a comprehensive Georgia Section directory. In the fall, an updated GA Section Policy and Procedure manual was adopted. The Board also participated in the review and revision of the Georgia Regional Transportation Authority’s Developments of Regional Impact Transportation and Air Quality Analysis procedures and requirements. Spear-headed by Harriet Smith, all of the past presidents of the section, as well as the current board, were assembled for a special meeting in September. It was decided that the Past Presidents would serve as an advisory group to assist the sitting leadership on broad matters. At this session, it was decided that the expansion of member services by participation in the Georgia Engineering Alliance and a dues increase would be brought before the general membership. A focus on membership would also be encouraged for 2002.

The Georgia Section will conclude 2001 with its Annual Meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at the Druid Hills Golf Club. The attendees will enjoy an extended fellowship and networking time followed by a banquet. This time will include a celebration of the section’s achievements throughout the past year and election of the officers for 2002.
KENTUCKY SECTION

The Section Officers and Chairs for 2002 are:

Jo Anne Tingle, President
Paula Osborne, Vice President
Steve Cummins, Secretary
Larry Irish, Treasurer
Ron Herrington, Director
Mark Nouri, Director
Bill Seymour, District 5 Rep.
Andy Terwilleger, Advertising
Paul Slone, Newsletter
Pat Johnson, Safety
Legislative Co-Chairs, Duane Thomas, Brent Sweger
Website Chair, Brian Aldridge
Awards Chair, Steve Skaggs
Nominations Chair, Paul Slone

Section Officers and Committee Chairs for 2001 were:

Steve Skaggs, President
Jo Anne Tingle, Vice President
Paula Osborne, Sec-Treasurer
Ron Herrington, Director
Simon Cornett, Director
Karen Mohammadi, District 5 Rep.
Andy Terwilleger, Advertising
Paul Slone, Newsletter
Mark Nouri, Career Guidance
Vinay Polepalli, Technical
Pat Johnson, Safety
Legislative Co-Chairs, Duane Thomas, Brent Sweger
Website Chair, Brian Aldridge
Awards Chair, Paul Slone
Nominations Chair, Nick Stamatiadis

Meetings - The Kentucky Section had a productive 2001 that included four section meetings throughout the state. Meeting dates, locations and topics for 2001 included the following:
Mar. 28 - Lexington, Workshop on Bike/Pedestrian Safety
June 27 - Covington, Address by ITE Pres. Steven Gayle
Sept. 27 - Frankfort, Annual Social Outing (Golf and Picnic)
Nov. 29 - Shelbyville, Annual Mtg & Scholarship Auction

2004 Meeting - Covington, KY was recommended as the site of the Southern District’s meeting in 2004. The meeting contract was finalized and the section continued to work on increasing its member base in that area of the Commonwealth.

Web Site - The Kentucky Section is in the process of updating its web site thanks to the volunteer efforts of the University of Kentucky. A page devoted to Past Presidents was finalized earlier in the year and took a little detective work.

Awards - The Section began its first award program last year by announcing the George C. “Lonnie” Yates Service Award. The second award was presented by Lonnie and 2nd Past President Paul Slone at the Annual Dinner to long time member and advertising committee chairperson, Andy Terwilliger.

Section Activities - The section devoted much of 2001 to strengthening existing practices but also introduced some new programs and activities to increase membership involvement and acknowledge member accomplishments. Activities completed in 2001 included:

- Added new committee members for 2004 SDITE Annual Meeting
- Initiated joint KY-TN Sections Meeting last year and anticipate first meeting will be held in 2002.
- Raised over $1,100 at our annual Golf Outing for the Scholarship Fund
- Solicited donations valuing over $1,000 from various types of entertainment centers and businesses in the state for our annual Auction for the Scholarship Fund
- Prepared 2 Newsletters
- Updated on-line invitation program to manage meeting attendance
- Contributed to MathCounts Fund and Kentucky Engineering Education Network (KEEN)

Section Membership - Membership in the Kentucky Section held steady in 2001. Currently the section has 118 members who include the following:

- 6 Fellows
- 1 Esteemed Colleague
- 40 Members
- 33 Associate Members
- 16 Student Members
- 14 Kentucky Section Only Members
- 8 Life Members

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NORTH CAROLINA SECTION

2002 Board of Directors are:
- President, Bob Pressley, P.E.
- Vice President, Jim Westmoreland, P.E.
- Secretary, Calvin Leggett, P.E.
- Treasurer 01-02, Keith Lewis, P.E.
- Past President, Burt Tasaico, P.E.
- District Rep. 01-02, Terry Snow, P.E.
- District Rep. 02-03, Gregory Turner, P.E.
- Section Director, William Dillard, P.E.
- Affiliate Director 02-03, Scott Lane, AICP
- Affiliate Director 01-02, Nathan Vannoy, P.E.
- Council Director, William Dillard, P.E.

The Board of Directors for 2001 were:
- President, Burt Tasaico, P.E.
- Vice President, Bob Pressley, P.E.
- Secretary, Jim Westmoreland, P.E.
- Treasurer 01-02, Keith Lewis, P.E.
- Past President, Gregory Turner, P.E.
- District Rep. 01-02, Terry Snow, P.E.
- District Rep. 00-01, Larry Meisner, P.E.
- Section Director, Mike Mabe
- Affiliate Director 00-01, Monica Toole, P.E.
- Affiliate Director 01-02, Nathan Vannoy, P.E.
- Council Director 01-02, Terry Hopkins, P.E.

The North Carolina Section Institute of Transportation Engineers (NCSITE) had another great year in 2001. We had continued growth in our membership, in its diversity, and in the amount and variety of programs offered to our members.

Technical Training and Local Meetings - The section sponsored the following meetings this year:

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A sample listing of presenters and speakers at the above listed events included the Mayor’s from the cities of Durham, Chapel-Hill, and Greensboro. In addition, North Carolina Department of Transportation Secretary Lyndo Tippett and Deputy Secretary Gene Conti were speakers at the Annual and Semi Annual Meeting. A North Carolina State Senator and House of Representatives also were presenters. Nationally recognized transportation professionals such as Gene Cleckley with FHWA and Mike Sobolewski MnDOT were also presenters. There were many other presenters from private engineering companies, contractors, and from local, county and federal government.

In addition to the above Section sponsored meetings, the North Carolina Section was well represented at the District meeting in Williamsburg, VA. At this meeting, the Section was honored to receive the award for 2nd place as outstanding section. Mr. Stan Polanis was elected Vice-President. The section is well represented at the district level by our two District Representatives both are Section Past Presidents (Larry Meisner – 1994 and Terry Snow – 1999).

The Section was similarly well represented at the Annual meeting in Chicago, IL. At this meeting the Sections was presented with the Best Newsletter award in the 250-500 circulation category. The section is very fortunate to have one of its Past President’s (Richard Atkins – 1976) serving on the International ITE Board of Directors. President Atkins has attended many NCSITE functions, including Board meetings, and has provided an incredible insight into the ongoing activities at the international level.

Awards - The Section presented several recognition awards at its Annual meeting these included:
- The Robert J. Dodge Professional Image Award
- The R. V. Moss Lifetime Service Award
- The Jay Quinn Technical Excellence Award
- The Contribution to Transportation Award
- The Paul D. Cribbins Cup
- The Young Professionals’ Award
- The President’s Award

Scholarships - Also at the annual meeting the Section awarded four $1,000 scholarship to students in transportation curriculums. In addition, the Section established a scholarship in memory of Don Blackburn for graduate students pursuing transportation studies.
NCSITE Officers - The board of directors held several meetings throughout the year in Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Charlotte. The board meetings were all well attended with agenda prepared and provided to board members in advance of the meetings. The meetings were mainly spent on administrative responsibilities and provided guidance to the Councils. The President choose to appoint a Council Director to provide a direct line of communication between the Board and the four Council Committees.

The NCSITE Newsletter was recognized as the outstanding section newsletter in its category at the Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Meeting in Chicago. This was an outstanding honor for NCSITE, and particularly the newsletter editors and staff.

**SOUTH CAROLINA SECTION**

Section Officers for 2002 are:
- President, Susan Ruinen
- Vice-President, Brett Wallace
- Secretary/Treasurer, Will Ravenhorst
- Affiliate Director, Tom Dodds
- Section Representative, Colin Kinton
- Past President, Wayne Sarasua

**2001 Meetings/Activities:**
- February 7, Winter Board Meeting Columbia, SC
- March 14, Spring Meeting Columbia, SC
- June 5, Summer Meeting Greenville, SC
- October 10, Fall Meeting Columbia, SC
- December 13, Year-End Meeting Columbia, SC

The South Carolina Section’s Spring Meeting, was held in Columbia at Damon’s Restaurant with close to 50 people attending. Jeff Mulliken of the LPA Group gave a well received presentation on the newly completed Conway By-Pass that provides a limited access expressway to Myrtle Beach, SC. The South Carolina Section encourages all SDITE members to come drive the Conway By-Pass and then spend a couple days in sunny Myrtle Beach.

Our Summer Meeting was held at the Ham House in Greenville with a large upstate turnout. Nancy Witworth, who is the Director of Economic Development for Greenville gave a presentation on The Revitalization of Downtown Greenville. As many SDITE members are aware, Downtown Greenville has plenty to offer in shopping, dining and entertainment.

On August 15th, the SCSITE Technical Committee gave a workshop training course on the latest release of the popular Synchro software. Nineteen people attended this class taught at Columbia in association with the Clemson Transportation Technology Transfer Center. Dipak Patel and Bret Harrelson, both on the Technical Committee, taught the class. The money collected from the class fees was donated to the SCSITE Scholarship Fund ($800.)

Damon’s in Columbia again hosted the Section’s Fall Meeting with another capacity turnout. At this meeting, ITE member, Carol Jones presented the South Carolina Department of Transportation Traffic Calming Program complete with Guidelines available for purchase on CD-ROM.

Our Year-End Meeting is scheduled to be on Monday, December 10 in Columbia. Elections are held at the Year-End Meeting. Now becoming an annual event, a Scholarship Fundraiser Auction will be held to raise money towards the section’s two scholarship funds. In addition, the Social Committee will be putting on a scholarship fund-raising tournament preceding the evening meeting.

Speaking of the Scholarship Fund, our scholarship fund balances total over $20,000. The Scholarship Committee, headed up by Gaye Sprague has been working hard this year developing new By-laws for the Scholarship Program. SCSITE has two scholarship funds, the Gilbert H. Rowe Transportation Engineering Studies Scholarship and the Stafford-Clark Transportation Engineering Studies Scholarship. The Stafford-Clark fund was recently named in honor of two former Clemson Professors, Dr. Donald B. Stafford, who departed in 1994, and Dr. James E. Clark who was instrumental in developing the scholarship fund. With the new By-laws, scholarship applications were sent out to South Carolina universities with Civil Engineering Programs. The Committee received seven student applications from three different universities and will be awarding the following two scholarships to deserving students at our Year-End Meeting: $500 Scholarship to Richard Reiff, a Senior at Clemson University; and $350 Scholarship to John Francis Daly III, a Junior at The Citadel. Congratulations to these two outstanding students. The Scholarship Committee regrets they could not award more scholarships because all of the applicants were very well qualified.

The Executive Board distributed a membership survey earlier this year to determine membership interests and help with meeting plans. The membership survey was distributed both electronically and by US Mail to the membership and the Executive Board received a high percentage of responses from the membership.

2001 Committee Chairs were:
- Social, Don Turner
- Scholarship/Auction, Gaye Sprague
- Awards, Linda Carpenter
- Technical, Dipak Patel
- Membership, Carol Jones
- Nominations, Wayne Sarasua
- Membership, Brad Morrison

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The Tennessee Section ITE had a very active year in 2001. Early in the year, President Craig Hanchey identified several key goals for TSITE. These goals included: 1) Updating the TSITE Operations Manual to make it clearer and more current; 2) greater student chapter involvement in TSITE; 3) Better attendance at Section meetings; 4) Achieve more efficiency in tracking and allocating the Section’s financial resources.

Over the year significant action was taken on each of these goals. A committee was established to update the Operations Manual and this work is nearing completion. In 2001, student involvement was increased, primarily by involving students in technical sessions at meetings. Also, contact with representatives of Tennessee Technological University was made and a decision was made to begin the formation of a new student chapter. For Section meetings, TSITE focused on providing interesting and noteworthy technical sessions as a key strategy for increasing attendance. As a result, outstanding technical presentations were made at each meeting. Finally, a detailed budgeting process was established by the Section so that financial information could be provided in a more timely and efficient manner.

In Fall 2000, a membership survey was sent out to TSITE members. The purpose of the survey was to identify how TSITE could better meet the needs of the members. During the Winter 2001, this survey was compiled and analyzed. Survey results were used to plan the content, timing, and locations of future meetings and to identify ways that involvement in TSITE could be more meaningful to the members.

In August 2001 the Tennessee Department of Transportation joined ITE through ITE’s agency membership program. A total of 20 TDOT employees signed up as members.


2001 Meetings - The Tennessee Section ITE held four meetings in 2001 and was also a co-sponsor for the annual Tennessee APWA meeting, which was held in Chattanooga on October 27-30, 2001. A summary of the four TSITE meetings is presented below.

Winter Meeting – The Section held its Winter Meeting on March 20th in Nashville at the Radisson Hotel Opryland. The technical program which consisted of four presentations included presentations by Jeff Hammond of Neel-Schaffer, Bob Babbitt of Metropolitan Transit Authority, Bill Moore of TDOT and David McDonald of CTE Engineers.

Spring Meeting – Meeting was held on May 31st in Johnson City at the Adelphia Centre. The technical program consisted of 3 presentations including “Entering the New Millennium”, by Alan Bridwell of the Johnson City MPO, “Traffic Department Operations in the Southeast: A Comparison with Knoxville, TN”, presented by Heather Ostertog for the Knoxville, MPO and finally a presentation on was made by Bill Cole from the City of Knoxville.

Summer Meeting - A retreat was held at the Townsend Best Western Valley View Lodge, “the peaceful side of the Smokies”. The annual TSITE auction was held on Friday night and approximately $2,400 was raised for the scholarship fund. Saturday a technical session was held with three presentations. The first two presentations were made by the winners of the Student Paper competition. The first topic “Alternative Transportation Modes and Policies in National Parks”, was made by Shannon Fain, from the University of Tennessee. Shannon was awarded $250 for his winning paper. The second presentation, “Roundabouts” was made by Jonathan Cate also from the University of Tennessee. Jonathan was awarded $100 for his paper. The final presentation of the day on “Foothills Parkway Alternatives Evaluation”, was made by Norm Johnson and Hollis Loveday of Wilbur Smith and Associates. At the business meeting, the ballots were counted for the election of officers and they were announced.

Fall Meeting – A joint meeting of the Tennessee Section ITE and the Alabama Section ITE was held in Chattanooga on Nov. 1-2. Technical sessions were held on both days. Each section was responsible for four of technical presentations. There was an excellent turnout for this first joint meeting.

2001 Tennessee Section Awards - The Tennessee Section ITE has two awards that can be presented to members for outstanding service to the Section and to the profession. The Tennessee Section Award is presented to a member who demonstrates outstanding service to the Section or the profession over the past year. The Volunteer Award is presented to a member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the
Section or the profession over time. TSITE also has a $1,000 and a $500 scholarship that can be given out each summer. The 2001 TSITE award winners were announced at the Fall Meeting in Chattanooga. Darcy Sullivan was awarded the Volunteer Award for 2001 because of his outstanding contributions to ITE throughout his career. Two scholarships were awarded. First, the $1,000 scholarship was awarded to Heather Ostertog, a graduate student at the University of Tennessee. The $500 scholarship was awarded to Jacinda Russell, also from the University of Tennessee. The winners of the student paper competition were Shannon Fain and Jonathan Cate, University of Tennessee students. The $250 award was presented to Shannon Fain for his paper “Alternative Transportation Modes and Policies in National Parks.” Jonathan Cate was awarded $100 for “Roundabouts.”

**Tennessee Section ITE Activities For 2002** - The Tennessee Section ITE Board met in Knoxville on November 16, 2001 to plan activities for the next year. The Section will continue its recent practice of holding several meetings in conjunction with meetings of other organizations where possible. The goal is to reach out to these organizations and become involved in issues of mutual importance. Also, at this planning meeting future meeting dates were identified.

**VIRGINIA SECTION**

Section Officers for 2002 are:
- President – Michael Martin
- Vice-President – Robert Gey
- Secretary/Treasurer – Tim White
- District 5 Representative – Tim Foster
- Affiliate Director – Irene Schuman
- ITE Director – Cheryl Lowrance
- Warren Hughes, Immediate Past President
- Linda Smith, Director (AFF)
- Ray Khoury, Director (ITE)
- Mike Greenwood, Section Representative

Section Officers and Committee Chairs for 2001 were:
- President – Warren E. Hughes
- Vice President – Michael R. Martin
- Secretary-Treasurer – Robert K. Gey
- Past President – Valerie Henchel
- Directors (ITE) – Tim White and Ray Khoury
- Directors (AFF) – Karen McPherson and Linda Smith
- Dist. 5 Reps – Bill Cashman and Michael Greenwood

Bylaws – Owen Curtis
Public Relations – Linda Smith
University Relations/Scholarship – Paul Trapp, Jr.
Facilities – Michael Martin
2001 SDITE Meeting Local Arrangements – Bill Cashman, John B. Kaoudis, Lynn E. Allsbrook
Affiliate Organizations – Andy Keel
Web Site Manager – George T. Rogerson, Jr.
Program – Chris Gay, Tim White, and Joe Wallace
Annual Meeting Local Arrangements – Peter J. Leavitt
Audit – Bob Gey
Tellers – Bob Gey
Career Guidance – George T. Rogerson, Jr.
Historian/Archivist – Edward Bohlman
ITS Virginia Liaison – Carl Tewksbury
Legislative – Paul M. Prideaux
Nominations – Valerie Henchel
Continuing Education – John O. Yorks
Technical Activities – Calvin Sheets
Awards – Bryant Goodloe
Operations Manual – John Kaoudis
Safety Program – Calvin Sheets
Newsletter – Ed Bohlman
Organizational Growth/Scholarship Funding/Member-ship Drive – Joseph T. Wallace

**2001 Meetings**

April 22-25 – Southern District Meeting, Williamsburg, VA
June 27-29 – Annual meeting in Virginia Beach, VA
October 4 – Fall seasonal meeting at Wintergreen, VA
Feb. 7, June 6 and Nov. 7 – Hampton Roads Regional Luncheon Meetings in Chesapeake, VA

**Continuing Education** - Two (2) day course on “Synchro 4.0 Traffic Signal Analysis” held on June 26-27 at the Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach, and again on October 2-3 in Wintergreen in conjunction with the Fall Seasonal Meeting.

**Scholarship Program** - Over $2,800 has been raised for the scholarship fund this year. Section currently has over $30,000 in scholarship fund as of November 1st. Currently, $3 of each individual’s membership dues goes directly to the scholarship fund. Two $500 scholarships were awarded this year.

**Awards** - Tabitha Crowder received Young Member award, Ed Bohlman received Outstanding Individual Activity award, and Lynn Allsbrook received Distinguished Service award.

**Web Site** - Section website is being enhanced continually, and is becoming the preferred method for announcements. VASITE’s web address is: [www.vasite.org](http://www.vasite.org)
Web Sites of the Southern District

International ITE: http://www.ite.org/

Southern District ITE: http://www2.ncsu.edu/sdite/

Sections
Alabama Section: http://www.alsite.org/
Deep South Section: http://www.translab.lsu.edu/DSITE/
North Carolina Section: http://itre.ncsu.edu/ncsite/index.html
Kentucky Section: http://www.engr.uky.edu/student.orgs/ite/KYSITE/kysection.htm
Tennessee Section: http://www.tsite.org
Virginia Section: http://www.vasite.org

Student Chapters
Georgia Institute of Technology: http://transgrad.ce.gatech.edu/people.asp?comm=55
Mississippi State University: http://www.msstate.edu/org/ite
North Carolina State University: http://www2.ncsu.edu/ncsu/studOrgs/ite/
University of Kentucky: http://www.engr.uky.edu/student.orgs/ite/
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