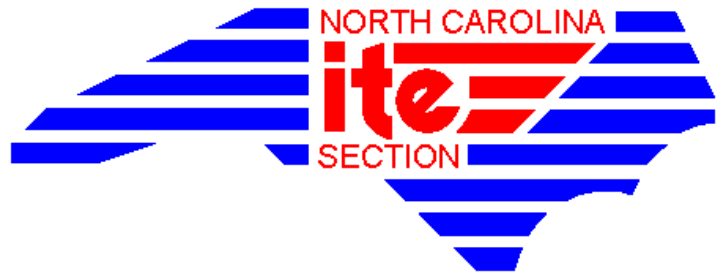


NCSITE INVOLVER



August/September 2007

President's Message



GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD!!!

After many months of interviews, meetings, and negotiations, I am pleased to report that your Board of Directors has hired our first-ever Executive Associate!! Danielle Brewer, pictured below, has accepted our offer of employment.

Ms. Brewer is currently employed with TransTech Management Inc., a small management consulting firm headquartered in Greensboro. Ms. Brewer has been TransTech's Executive Associate for the last five years. Ms. Brewer possesses a wide variety of skills and educational experiences that will serve NCSITE's membership well.

Under the terms of our employment agreement, Ms. Brewer will perform many tasks that include: preparation of this monthly *Involver* newsletter, maintenance of our membership data-base, assistance to LAC's in preparation for Annual and Mid-Year Meetings, preparation of agendas and minutes for all Board of Directors meetings, and other tasks as directed by the Board.

One of the most exciting tasks that Ms. Brewer will provide us is Office Management. Ms. Brewer and TransTech Manage-

ment have agreed to turn their office space into a dual purpose facility. TransTech will provide an exclusive telephone line and e-mail address for NCSITE business. Ms. Brewer will be available to all members via phone, e-mail, and FAX on a daily basis. "NCSITE" will be stenciled on the front door of the office, and Ms. Brewer will maintain a separate filing system for all NCSITE correspondence and documentation.

Ms. Brewer will officially be available for service and assistance on September 1. The Board will provide members with Ms. Brewer's contact information shortly thereafter. We are excited to have Danielle coming on with us at this busiest time of the year as planning for the Annual Meeting is already well under-way. I know you will join me in sending a huge warm **Welcome to Danielle Brewer!!**

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NCSITE President - 2007

2007 Induction and Awards Ceremony of the NC Transportation Hall of Fame

At the NC Transportation Museum, Spencer, NC
On October 23, 2007 from 11:15 am to 2:00 pm.
Tickets are \$30 and include lunch.
For more information please contact
David Rovinson at
fame@ncthf.org or go to www.ncthf.org

Welcome New Members

Nate Bitting, NCDOT, Traffic Engineering
Brad Strader, LSL Planning, Inc.



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Mark your calendars for the
**2007 MPO
 Conference!**
October 24 - 26, 2007
**Greensboro Marriott
 Downtown**

The Greensboro Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization is pleased to announce that the annual conference of the North Carolina Association of MPOs will be in downtown Greensboro this fall. The MPO Conference attracts a diverse range of transportation planning professionals each year and features a comprehensive array of high-quality technical sessions, special speakers, and timely agency updates. For 2007, we expect over 250 participants from MPOs, RPOs, NCDOT, the consultant community, and other organizations. Transportation planners, engineers, and consultants make up the core audience, and the conference is also of interest to transit administrators, elected officials, land-use planners, students, and others.

Make plans now to attend! More information, including registration forms and sponsorship rates, is available online at www.guampo.org.

Don't forget!
Early registration deadline is
September 1!

Hold These Dates

September 12th

Planning Council Organizational Meeting and Social Hour
 Kimley-Horn (Downtown Raleigh)



September 20th

Engineering Council Organizational Meeting
 TRTMC (Raleigh)

October 10th

Planning Council Organizational Meeting and Social Hour
 Kimley-Horn (Cary)

October 18th

Engineering Council Organizational Meeting
 TRTMC (Raleigh)

October 23rd

2007 NC Transportation Hall of Fame
 Spencer

October 24-26th

NC Annual MPO Conference
 Greensboro

November 7th

Annual Golf Tournament
 Fuquary-Varina

November 8th

NCSITE Annual Meeting and Board Meeting
 Raleigh

For more information about upcoming meetings, please visit our web site at <http://www.ncsite.org/meetings.html> and be on the lookout for email announcements.

We will hold our Annual NCSITE Golf Tournament in conjunction with the Annual Meeting on Wednesday November 7, 2007. This year, the Best-Ball Tournament will be held at Crooked Creek Golf Course from 11:30 until we finish or darkness overcomes us, which ever comes first.



Look for more information in the coming months.

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Pedestrian Accessibility Workshop

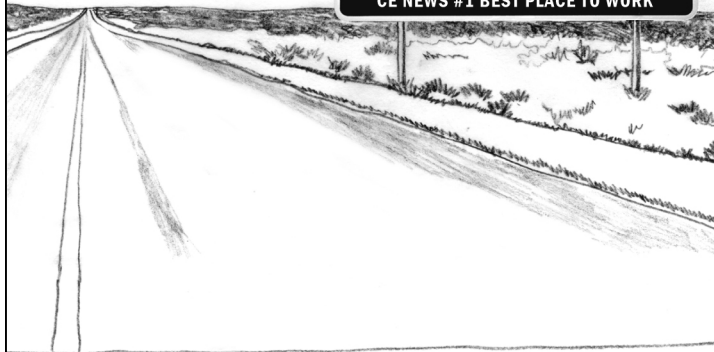
Early on Tuesday morning, August 21, 2007, nearly 110 persons gathered at the Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Raleigh for an all-day workshop entitled “Designing Pedestrian Facilities for Accessibility” in Fletcher Theater. The audience was comprised of representatives from 15 municipalities, 11 private engineering firms and 3 MPO/RPOs, along with 8 representatives from NCDOT and three certified orientation and mobility (O&M) specialists. The workshop attracted a diverse group of attendees from a wide range of transportation experience, including transportation planners, roadway designers, traffic engineers, construction inspectors, and street maintenance personnel. It also provided a great opportunity for outreach to the broader transportation community as 35% of the attendees were not members of NCSITE. Workshop participants were able to earn up to six professional development hours (PDHs).



Partial View of Audience

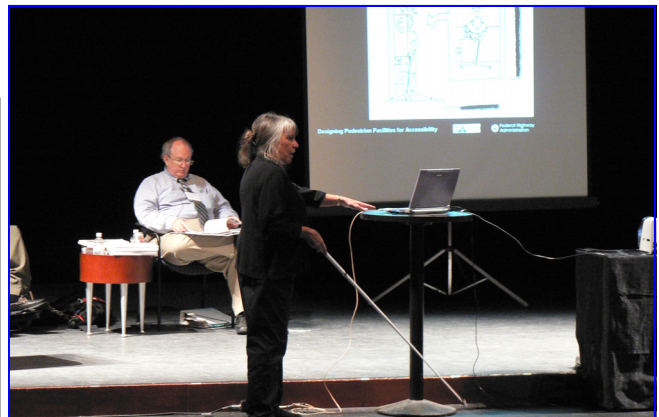
NCSITE contracted with the Association of Pedestrian and Bicycle Professionals (APBP) to conduct the workshop, which was developed by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and APBP, and was customized by APBP for presentation to NCSITE. APBP customarily restricts the class size to no more than 35 participants but graciously agreed to make an exception to help NCSITE achieve our goal of making this event available to as many of our members as possible. We appreciate APBP’s cooperation and willingness to partner with us and experiment with large class size.

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Instructors Dennis Cannon, Janet Barlow, and Tom Dodds



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Job Postings



Ramey Kemp & Associates, Inc. is a growing employee-owned transportation engineering firm headquartered in Raleigh, NC with branch offices located in Richmond, VA, Winston Salem, NC, and Wilmington, NC. We offer very competitive compensation and benefits as well as a flexible work environment. We currently have the following positions available:

BRANCH MANAGERS for start up offices in Wilmington, NC and Orlando, FL. 8+ years experience in traffic engineering/transportation studies for both public and private sector projects. Ideal candidate must possess excellent written/oral communication skills, a BSCE, and PE registration. Masters in Transportation and PTOE certification a plus. Public speaking and project management experience is essential.

SENIOR TRAFFIC ENGINEER with 4+ years experience in traffic engineering/transportation studies for both public and private sectors. Ideal candidate will have excellent written/oral skills, a BSCE, and PE registration. Masters in transportation and PTOE certification a plus. Positions available in Richmond, VA and Wilmington, NC.

TRAFFIC ASSOCIATE with 0-4 years experience in traffic engineering/transportation studies for both public and private sector projects. Ideal candidate will have a BSCE, registered EI/EIT or PE, good communication skills and knowledge of traffic engineering concepts and analysis software. Masters in transportation a plus. Positions available in Richmond, VA, and Wilmington, NC.

*E-mail resume along with a cover letter to hr@rameykemp.com.



The Town of Mooresville (Pop. 22,000+), one of the fastest growing municipalities in NC and located in southern Iredell County, adjoining Lake Norman is accepting applications for a Traffic Engineer. Requires a BS degree in Civil engineering w/ major coursework in traffic engineering and considerable experience

of a responsible nature in traffic engineering. PE required. Salary Hiring Range: \$42,190-\$63,447 DOQ. Physical/Drug Screen Required. For additional information or to download an application – www.ci.mooreville.nc.us. Submit application to HR Director, Town of Mooresville, PO Box 878, Mooresville, NC 28115. Position open until filled. EOE



Street Connectivity Program Manager - The Charlotte Department of Transportation is seeking an energetic, creative and highly organized individual to serve as the City's Street Connectivity Program Manager. This position serves in the Design Section of the Planning and Design Division of CDOT and participates in the planning, design and implementation of street connectivity infrastructure. This position serves as the manager overseeing the Street Connectivity Program projects and the Program's associated budget. This position reviews development plans, construction plans and specifications and is responsible for project management of public and public-private street connectivity projects. This position works with multi-disciplinary departmental staff members to advance and create a more connected and robust complete street network as part of creating transportation options to better accommodate Charlotte's growth. This position also plays a lead role in updating the City's Collector and Thoroughfare maps. This position requires a four-year degree (master's degree preferred) in Civil Engineering, Transportation or Urban Planning, or Geography with considerable experience in the transportation engineering or transportation planning field. Certification as a PE or AICP is highly preferred.

Engineering Projects Coordinator (Job Code 2302) – Engineering & Operations Division, Charlotte Department of Transportation (CDOT) - Position involves updating the CDOT Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Master Plan, developing and maintaining a documentation system of fiber splicing on ITS projects, reviewing ITS designs, preparation of cost estimates for traffic signals and interconnect and designing new traffic surveillance camera installations. The successful candidate will demonstrate a high level of independent judgment and the ability to plan and prioritize his/her day-to-day activities. A 4-year degree in Civil/Transportation Engineering with a minimum of 2 years experience preferred; will consider 2-year degree with sufficient traffic engineering experience. Engineering Intern (EI) or ability to obtain within one year preferred. Strong communication skills and experience with GIS, databases, spreadsheets and traffic engineering software are essential.

To apply:

Send resume and City of Charlotte application to City Human Resources, CMGC, 5th Floor, 600 E. 4th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 or visit the City of Charlotte's website <http://cityjobs.charmeck.org> for more information.

Job Postings



Chas. H. Sells, Inc., ranked by ENR in the Top 25 Consulting Transportation Firms, is looking for individuals to join our growing Transportation Department. Ideal candidates would be multi-disciplined and willing to work on different aspects of Transportation Services on large public and private jobs. These positions will require diversity, as you will be part of a growing, dynamic team.

Chas. H. Sells, Inc. currently has openings for the following positions in our Cary, NC and/or Mooresville, NC offices: (please contact Mike Surasky at msurasky@chashesells.com or via fax at 919-678-0206)

TRAFFIC ENGINEER with 1-5 yrs experience in traffic engineering/transportation studies for both public and private sector projects. Ideal candidates will have a BSCE and have passed the FE/EIT exam. Knowledge of traffic and transportation software such as Synchro, HCS, as well as CAD knowledge (Microstation/Geopak and/or AutoCAD) is a plus. Signal and Roadway design experience and excellent written/oral communication skills are also preferred.

ROADWAY DESIGN ENGINEER with 1-5 yrs experience in roadway design for both public and private sector projects. Ideal candidate will have BSCE, and have passed the FE/EIT exam. Microstation/Geopak and/or LDD/AutoCAD experience and knowledge of NCDOT requirements essential. Traffic experience, such as traffic studies, signing and marking plans, and traffic control plans is a plus.



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STV/Ralph Whitehead Associates, a leading transportation planning and design firm, has various openings in its' several Southeastern US offices:

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Rock Hill, SC - Roadway Design Engineer

Charlotte, NC - Roadway Planning and Design Engineers

Raleigh, NC - Roadway Planning and Design Engineers

Please reply to Sandra Hayes, HR Manager at Sandra.hayes@stvinc.com, or 704.372.1885



The City of Greenville, N.C. (population 72,052) seeks a Traffic Engineer to oversee the operations of Traffic Services. Operates a centralized computer-controlled traffic signal system, develops and implements traffic signal operation plans, oversees contracted traffic engineering studies, represents the city at public meetings, and other related duties. Requires BSCE and licensure as a Professional Engineer in N.C.; minimum four years of traffic or transportation engineering experience and one year of program management; thorough understanding of personal computers, traffic or transportation engineering software, and solid-state, programmable traffic signal controllers. CAD (AutoCAD, Release 2000 or later) and GIS experience desirable. Salary range: \$57,470-\$86,132; excellent benefits package. Open Deadline. Visit our website at www.greenvillenc.gov to apply or call 252-329-4492 to request an application by mail.

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CIVIL ENGINEER I - (SYSTEMS OPERATIONS ENGINEER) Salary range: \$41,362-\$62,043. Requires any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from an accredited college or university with major course work in Civil Engineering or closely related field and a minimum of three years experience in traffic engineering. Must have EI with the ability to obtain registration as PE in NC. See full description and requirements at www.hickorygov.com. Submit City of Hickory application to HR Dept., P.O. Box 398, Hickory, NC 28603 by September 28, 2007. For application call 828-323-7421 or go to www.hickorygov.com.

INVOLVER SPACE FOR RENT!

We are looking for companies that would like to participate in our Involver and web page advertisements. If you decide to participate, your ad would appear in two issues of the Involver (on a rotating basis). Your company logo and a link to your website would also appear on the NCSITE website (www.ncsite.org).

If you are interested in advertising in the Involver, please contact Christine Kuchta for more information at CKuchta@WilburSmith.com.

We're on the Web!
<http://www.ncsite.org>

New Hires and Promotions

RS&H is pleased to announce that **Mr. Chad H. Critcher, PE** has joined the Transportation Program as the North Carolina Design Service Group Leader in Charlotte, NC.

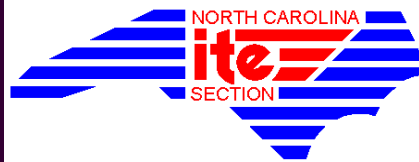
If your office has a recent new hire or promotion to announce, please let us know by sending a short (one or two sentences) announcement with the person's name, company/agency name, and position to CKuchta@WilburSmith.com

Listserv Information

Information regarding the two Listserv's (official and optional) is available on the NCSITE website at: <http://www.ncsite.org/memberlistserv.html>

Involver Newsletter

The editor of the NCSITE Involver is Christine Kuchta at Wilbur Smith Associates. She can be reached at CKuchta@WilburSmith.com or by phone at (919)755-0583. Please send all advertisements, comments and submissions to Christine.



The North Carolina Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, known as **NCSITE**, is a professional society of persons involved in transportation engineering activities. It is affiliated with the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), an international

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The NCSITE membership includes a broad range of transportation personnel--engineers, planners, educators, administrators, and technicians. Many modes of transportation are represented in the organization's membership.

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