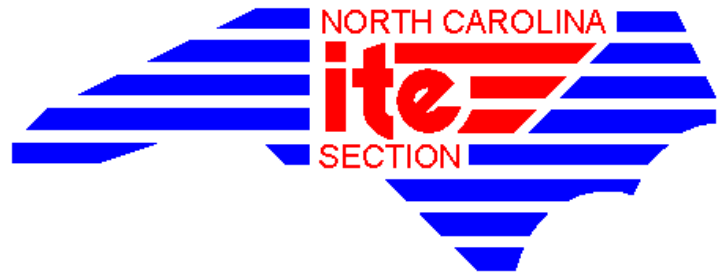


NCSITE INVOLVER



May 2007

President's Message



CONGRATULATIONS NCSITE Members!!!

Did you know that you belong to the best ITE section in the southeast and one of the best nationwide? Once again, NCSITE was selected as the Outstanding Large Section of the Southern District for 2006. Our

Past President, Jim Humphrey, recently accepted this award at the SDITE Annual Conference in Knoxville. The North Carolina Section is the largest in the Southern District, and the awards committee lauded our Section for producing the best newsletter, this *Involver*, having the best website (www.ncsite.org), and administering the most unique forms of data collection in an effort to improve member services (remember the survey monkey?). As you can see, I am so proud to be a part of our award-winning section!!

While in Knoxville, I became acutely aware of how highly our peers regard our Section and its members. Consider the following:

- North Carolina Section received the *Section Activities Award* – the highest award presented by International ITE to a Section for two recent years (2004 and 2006).
- North Carolina Section received the SDITE *Outstanding Section Award* for 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 (quite a streak of late).
- Jim Westmoreland was recently elected to fill the 2008 SDITE Board position of Secretary/Treasurer (congratulations Jim!!!).
- Bill Finger received SDITE's 2006 Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award.
- Phil Wylie received SDITE's 2005 Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award.
- Calvin Leggett received SDITE's 2005 Marble J. Hensley Outstanding Individual Activity Award.

- Our Student Chapters and members also received awards in Knoxville. Zachary Clark (NCSU) received the 2006 Best Undergraduate Student Paper Award and the NCSU Student Chapter received the runner-up award for best 2006 Student Chapter.

These are just a very few of the many examples of our Section's and member's excellence. We have been blessed in recent years with strong visionaries and innovative leaders guiding our Section. As mentioned above, one of our innovators, Jim Westmoreland, will continue his leadership role as Secretary/Treasurer of the SDITE Board in 2008. I am sure Jim will ascend to the Presidency of the Southern District in a few years, and possibly continue beyond that into an International ITE leadership position.

The future success of our Section depends on continued dedication to volunteerism that our Section is so highly regarded for. As we fly through yet another year, please consider taking time to attend a NCSITE function, such as our Mid-Year Meeting coming up next month in Asheville. Consider participating on a Council or Councils of your choice. Volunteer to serve on a task force or in a user group. If you have any questions about any of these, contact me at dale.privette@townofcary.org. Together, our Section can continue the rich tradition of excellent member services.

Dale Privette

NCSITE President - 2007

Welcome New Members

Nita Bhave, Martin-Alexiou-Bryson

Daniel Findley, ITRE

Mohd Aslami, NCDOT-Traffic Engineering

Nathan Huynh, NC A&T University

Justine Ma, Martin-Alexiou-Bryson



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CALL FOR PRESENTATION IDEAS

The planning committee is asking for your ideas for traffic engineering topics at this year's NCSITE Annual Meeting. Topics could include a discussion on an area of interest, report from a recent research study, points of interest from a new design concept, or a presentation on emerging technologies in traffic engineering. Topics from the traffic engineering track from previous annual meetings have included:

- Lessons Learned in Design-Build
- Municipal TIA Practices
- Innovative Intersection Designs
- Smart Work Zones
- Shared Use Path Levels of Service

Let us know what topics you would like to see at this year's meeting. Send all ideas to Daniel Carter (daniel_carter@unc.edu, 919-962-8720). Topic ideas will be accepted until May 16.



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Wilmington Local Meeting

Due to the lower than expected number of registrants for the Wilmington Local Meeting scheduled for May 18th, we are going to have to postpone this meeting until a later date when more people will be able to attend. An announcement will be made via the NCSITE Web site and Listserv when this meeting is rescheduled. We appreciate those who did send in your registration for this meeting. Any checks received will be returned to the registrant. We apologize for not being able to hold the meeting as planned and for any inconvenience it may have caused.

Get ready for an exciting Mid-Year Meeting in Asheville on June 14th and 15th followed by a highly informative workshop on Pedestrian Accessibility in Raleigh on August 21st (details to be posted soon at www.ncsite.org).

If you have any questions or comments about the Wilmington meeting, please e-mail them to me at jtbrooks@pbsj.com or call me at 919.876-6888 ext. 5256.

Hold These Dates

May 13th - 19th
National Transportation Week



May 17th
Engineering Council Organizational Meeting
 TRTMC (Raleigh)

May 18th
Wilmington Local Meeting
 Emergency Operations Center Complex (Wilmington)

June 13th
Mid Year Golf Tournament
 Asheville Area

June 14-15th
Mid Year Meeting
 Crown Plaza Resort, Asheville

June 21st
Engineering Council Organizational Meeting
 TRTMC (Raleigh)

July 11th
Planning Council Organizational Meeting and Social Hour
 Kimley-Horn (Downtown Raleigh)

July 19th
Engineering Council Organizational Meeting
 TRTMC (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.

This Space for Rent!

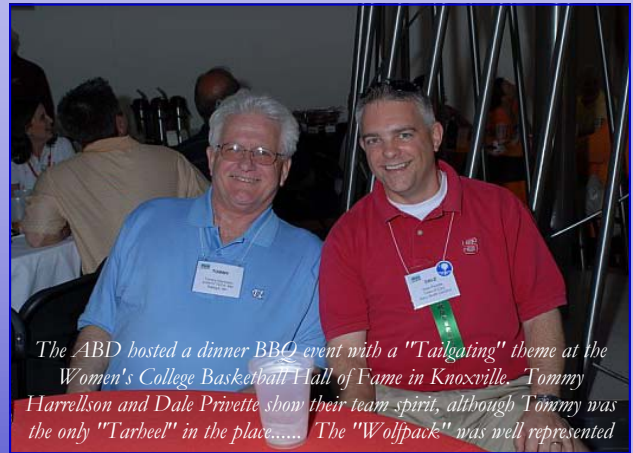
We are looking for companies that would like to participate in our Involver and web page advertisements. If you decide to participate, your ad would appear in two issues of the Involver (on a rotating basis). Your company logo and a link to your website would also appear on the NCSITE website (www.ncsite.org).

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

Various awards and photo's from the SDITE Conference in Knoxville, TN.



Bill Finger accepts the SDITE Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award from SDITE Awards Committee Chair Rick Day



The ABD hosted a dinner BBQ event with a "Tailgating" theme at the Women's College Basketball Hall of Fame in Knoxville. Tommy Harrellson and Dale Privette show their team spirit, although Tommy was the only "Tarheel" in the place..... The "Wolfpack" was well represented



Jim Westmoreland and Bill Martin give away a Video I-Pod, the grand prize raffled off among those who completed the SDITE Strategic Plan Survey conducted in March



Brent McKinney presents International ITE President Earl Newman with the first copy of NCSITE's Mentor Program Blueprint for Success at the SDITE Annual Conference in Knoxville



The ABD Quiz Bowl Team from UNC-Charlotte represented NCSITE admirably during competition at the SDITE Annual Conference in Knoxville. Pictured left to right are Caroline Kone, Pavan Velpuri and Ashton Watson



Jim Humphrey, 2006 NCSITE President, accepts Outstanding Section Award for Group 1 (Larger Sections) from SDITE Awards Committee Chair Rick Day

North Carolina
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NCSITE Executive Associate Position



The North Carolina Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (NCSITE) is seeking a part-time employee to provide administrative services in a newly-created Executive Associate position.

A full description of the responsibilities of the NCSITE Executive Associate position is available on the NCSITE website — www.ncsite.org.

Applicants should send a cover letter and a resume illustrating strengths and abilities to meet the position requirements to the address noted on the website.

DEADLINE

*Cover letter
and resume
due May 31*

Site Development and Highway Access What You Need to Know

Day 1: Overview of NCDOT Driveway Policy and other access policies, ITE Trip Generation and Distribution process/procedures, State Authority, Local Authority and Developer involvement/interaction in the process and review of simple Traffic Impact Study case examples.

Day 2: Builds on Day One knowledge of process/procedures/involvement and looks at more complex case examples with discussions on government/developer involvement/interaction.



Where:

- Raleigh - June 27-28, 2007
- Statesville - September 19-20, 2007
- Kinston - October 17-18, 2007

Locations and Directions will be given by confirmation via e-mail!

Instructors:



Gary C. Faulkner is a retired NCDOT traffic engineer, and was known as the "Godfather of Access Management" for his role in bringing Access Management to North Carolina.



Mike Reese is a transportation engineer in the Congestion Management and Signing Unit in the traffic engineering branch and has extensive experience reviewing traffic impact analyses.

Who should attend:

- TIA preparers
- NCDOT District and traffic engineering staff
- Local government, planning, transportation and traffic staff
- Site developers

Course fee: \$145

For registration and complete information visit:
www.itre.ncsu.edu/HWY/education/AccessManagement.html
or contact: Christie Vann at cdvann@ncsu.edu or (919) 515-8767

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Charlotte's TAP Named ITE "Best Project Award"

The City of Charlotte's 25-year \$3.57B Transportation Action Plan (TAP) was recently named ITE's Best Project Award. The ITE rated nominations for the Best Project Award based on originality, quality, significance, comprehensiveness and transferability to other places.

The TAP calls for \$3.57B of local funds to be spent on a variety of transportation improvements and maintenance efforts within Charlotte over the next 25 years. The TAP includes the City's goals, objectives and policies. It also lists the programs and projects that will help Charlotte achieve its vision of becoming one of the premier cities in the nation for integrating land use and transportation choices.

The TAP calls for the following expenditures:

- **Motorists** - \$2.5B (71% of the funds) to improve motorist capacity and safety, and to better maintain roads
- **Pedestrians** - \$536M (15% of the funds) for sidewalks, pedestrian connections, safe routes to schools and sidewalk maintenance
- **Bicyclists** - \$47M (1.5% of the funds) to implement bikeways including on and off-road bicycle facilities
- **Centers, Corridors and Livable Neighborhoods** - \$445M (12.5% of the funds) to invest in designated centers, corridors and neighborhoods including streetscape and traffic calming projects

The City of Charlotte will accept the ITE award in August at the ITE Honoree's Dinner during their Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In addition, the TAP will be highlighted in an upcoming edition of the ITE newsletter.

Many components of Charlotte's TAP are applicable to other mid-size to large cities that are experiencing increased growth and transportation demand challenges. If you would like to download a draft of the TAP, or preview a detailed breakdown of the \$3.57B in expenditures, please visit <http://cdot.charmeck.org>.

Contact: Dan Gallagher at 704.336.4984 or dgallagher@ci.charlotte.nc.us

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ITE 2008 Officer Election

The election for ITE 2008 International President and Vice President will begin on June 29, 2007 and run until July 19, 2007. The election will be conducted electronically, but members may request a paper ballot from ITE headquarters. When the election opens, each eligible ITE voting member who has a valid e-mail address on file with ITE headquarters will receive an e-mail containing a link to the electronic voting site along with a unique username and password that must be used to vote.

If you do not receive this e-mail on June 29, please contact ITE headquarters.

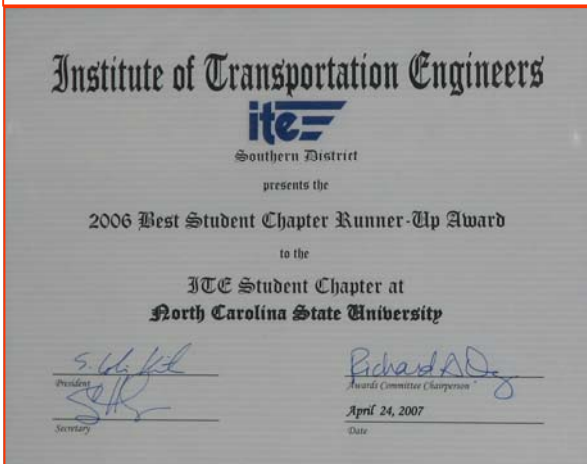
To be eligible to vote, a member must hold the ITE membership grade of Honorary Member, Fellow, or Member and international dues must be paid in full.

Nomination for 2008 International Officers

	<p>President</p> <p>Alfred A. Guebert, P.Eng., PTOE, FITE</p>
<p>For Vice President</p>	
	<p>Kenneth H. Voigt, P.E., FITE</p>
	<p>Rodney W. Kelly, P.E. FITE</p>

Congratulations to the NC State Student Chapter!

The NC State Student Chapter received the runner-up award for **Best 2006 Student Chapter** in the District at the SDITE Annual meeting in Knoxville. Based on their annual report and 2006 activities, the Chapter was selected. We are all very proud of your efforts and accomplishment!



North Carolina Section - ITE

Mid-Year Meeting Scholarship Golf Tournament

Broadmoor Links

Wednesday, June 13th, 2007

Tee times start at 1:00 pm
Check-in begins at noon

Four-person Superball (aka *Captain's Choice* aka *Scramble* aka *Mark can just pick up and hit from Keith's drive*) - \$50.00/person - includes green fees, cart and entry fee, range balls and **box lunch**. All entry fees will be used for expenses and prizes. Everything left will go toward scholarship fund.

Entrants will be divided into groups, in accordance with their handicap or average scoring ability. Please provide an accurate handicap or average score in the appropriate blank. Two Mulligans per person can be purchased for \$5 before starting; this entitles golfer to one Mulligan on any shot. Bogey insurance can be purchased for \$20 per team (entitling the team to change one bogey to a par).

For more about Broadmoor Links, and directions, visit <http://www.broadmoorlinks.com/> or call (866) 578-58747.

You are encouraged to make copies available to potential members and invite them to participate.
Need additional information or wish to be a sponsor? Call Mark Freeman at 919.552.2253 or e-mail at Mark.Freeman@GibsonEngineers.com.

Registration Form at <http://itre.ncsu.edu/ncsite/meetings.html>

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 Tampa, 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 **Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch of NCDOT** is seeking a highly motivated individual to manage the **Signal and Geometrics Section of the ITS and Signal Section**. This position is responsible for directing the section in the planning, engineering analysis, design & preparation of complex signal plans, specifications, and estimates for all traffic signal projects on the State highway system. This

position manages 40 to 50 engineers and other employees, coordinates activities within and outside of the Department, and serves as the technical lead for traffic signal design for the Department.

The qualifications for this position include licensure as a professional engineer in North Carolina, a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, and six years of progressive engineering experience.

This position is posted from 5/8/2007 to 5/21/2007. Applications must be received by the closing date. The position is posted on NCDOT's web page as position number 4250-0402-0200-316 at <http://apps.dot.state.nc.us/personnel/jobvacancies/>



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ENGINEERING PROJECT MANAGER: This position is responsible for managing the planning design and implementation of Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Transportation projects, and representing the Department of Transportation on interdepartmental teams for other CIP projects, as well as providing support for various other transportation projects. The work includes transportation project planning and design, public participation, project scheduling and budget management, technical reviews for project design and transportation analysis, and reporting on project status. This position also provides technical support for various other intra-department functions and initiatives including the implementation of the Transportation Action Plan, the Urban Street Design Guidelines, and participation in ongoing committees or planning and design processes. The position requires a B.S.C.E. from an accredited college and a minimum of two years in transportation engineering practice. The position also requires excellent communication and customer service skills. Registration as a P.E. and experience with transportation and traffic analyses are preferred.

Send resumes to City of Charlotte, Human Resources 600 East Fourth St. Fifth Floor Charlotte, NC 28202 or to Mike Davis, P.E. at madavis@ci.charlotte.nc.us or call 704-336-3938. Please visit this website for other instructions on how to apply for this job: <http://www.charmeck.org/Departments/Human+Resources+City/Home.htm>.



TRAFFIC ENGINEER (PART-TIME) (HRSS) - VACANCY #07-190 - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT - Normal starting salary range:

\$23.96 - \$34.03 hourly, plus partial benefits. The Town of Cary is seeking an engineer for job sharing to execute the Town's traffic calming program and perform other traffic engineering duties as assigned. For job responsibilities and minimum requirements or to obtain and applications, please visit our website at www.townofcary.org or call (919)469-4070. To ensure consideration, a completed Town of Cary application must be received in Human Resources by 5 PM Friday, June 1, 2007.

Thinking About Advertising?

Your advertising dollars help support activities and scholarships for NCSITE.

For more information

<http://itre.ncsu.edu/ncsite/index.html>

Or contact Christine Kuchta at
Ckuchta@WilburSmith.com

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

New Hires and Promotions

Adam Wroblewski has recently been hired by M/A/B as an Associate. Adam is a multimodal transportation planner, and has been conducting research at the Voorhees Transportation Center focusing on land use planning, transportation facility design, and traffic calming. He has a Master's degree in City and Regional Planning from Rutgers University, as well as a Bachelor's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

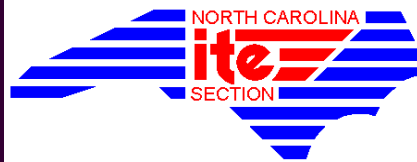
If your office has a recent new hire or promotion to announce, please let us know by sending a short (one or two sentences) announcement with the person's name, company/agency name, and position to CKuchta@WilburSmith.com

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.



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professional society of transportation engineers.

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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