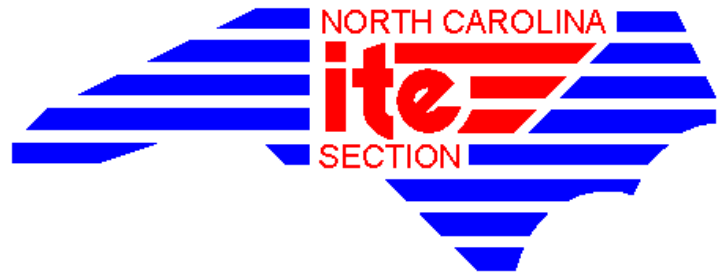


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October 2007

President's Message



GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD!!! As we get closer to the end of another successful year, I want to thank all of our member volunteers who have worked so hard to

make this a year to remember. Our Annual Meeting will be held November 8 this year at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, and I hope you will find the meeting registration process more efficient and less time consuming than previous years. One of those member volunteers I mentioned, Mr. Radha Swayampakala, has been diligently working to build an online tool to enable our members to register and pay for the meeting online this year. As part of our Operations Committee, Radha deserves a huge **THANK YOU** for enabling us to be more efficient.

I hope you will attend the Annual Meeting this year. As you will see as you read ahead, the agenda is packed with an outstanding technical program and speakers from various parts of the country. Mr. Earl Newman, our International ITE President, will join us and provide a keynote address at our dinner banquet. We will have ample opportunities for members to support our scholarship program; in addition to our annual silent auction fundraiser, we will have a limited number of NCSITE lapel pins available for purchase at the NCSITE booth in the vendor area. We expect another lively student Quiz Bowl this year, and the new NCSITE Board of Directors will be introduced to the members at dinner. I hope all

of our golfers will plan to participate in our Annual tournament on Wednesday, November 7 at Crooked Creek in Raleigh. The Annual Meeting always provides excellent networking opportunities, and it's always nice to see old friends and colleagues. And, of course, the meeting is a great resource for PDH's. I hope to see you on the 8th.

Visit www.ncsite.org early and often this week and next to find the link to register for the Annual Meeting. And while you are there, check out the Calendar section to learn about other opportunities for technical trainings, committee and social gatherings, and, of course, good meals and fellowship. Fall is traditionally the busiest time of the year for NCSITE as we plan for the Annual Meeting and the year ahead. Don't miss your chance to become involved in the leadership of your organization of choice. Contact me if you want to learn more at dprivette@wilbursmith.com.

Dale Privette

NCSITE President - 2007

Welcome New Members

[Leslie Tracey](#), City of Durham

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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.

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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.

Information about 2007 NCSITE Annual Meeting Golf Tournament

Come join us November 7, 2007 as we hit the links for our Annual Meeting Golf Tournament. We have tee times reserved at Crooked Creek for 6 groups of 4 members. Tee Times start at 12 pm, and cost per member will be approximately \$32. To sign up, or if you have any questions about the tournament feel free to contact:

Mark Freeman
 Gibson Engineers
 919-552-2253
mark.freeman@gibsonengineers.com

or

Adam Snipes
 Stantec Consulting Services
 919-865-7555
adam.snipes@stantec.com



We will have our usual mulligans for sale, and you can purchase the rights to tee off from the Ladies' Tee as well. Lunch is on your own, but the club will have snacks and beverages available for purchase. Spaces are limited, SIGN UP NOW!

Please go to www.NCSITE.org to register



Preliminary Agenda

McKimmon Center
Raleigh, North Carolina
November 8, 2007

7:30 - 8:30 REGISTRATION

8:30 - 10:00 WELCOME & OPENING SESSION

- Opening Remarks ❖ Dale Privette - President
- Welcome ❖ Julian Prosser - Assistant Raleigh City Manager
- SimCap User's Group ❖ Bastian Schroeder - NCSU
- Administrative Council - NCDOT Transformation Management ❖ Calvin Leggett - NCDOT
- Keynote - A Journey into the Future:
A 50 Year Vision for Surface Transportation ❖ Matthew Click - Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

10:00 - 10:30 BREAK & SILENT AUCTION

10:30 - 12:00 SESSION 1 - Joint Session - Roundabouts

- Moderators ❖ Sunny Nandagiri - Earth Tech
Jim Dunlop - NCDOT
- Roundabouts in Carmel, Indiana ❖ Honorable James Brainard, Mayor - Carmel, IN
Mike McBride, Dir. Of Engineering - Carmel, IN
- Roundabouts in NC - NCDOT Perspective ❖ Jim Dunlop - NCDOT
- Roundabouts in NC - Municipal Perspective ❖ Michael Davis - City of Charlotte
- MUTCD Signing & Striping Updates ❖ Bruce Friedman - Kimley-Horn
- Roundabout Procedure in Highway Capacity Manual ❖ Bob Foyle - ITRE
- Hillsborough Street Roundabouts ❖ Jeff Moore - Kimley-Horn
- Pedestrian Accommodations ❖ Ron Hughes - ITRE & Bastian Schroeder - NCSU
- Open Forum ❖ Audience & Presenters

LUNCHEON - Honoring NCSITE Past Presidents

- 12:00 - 1:30 Introduction of Past Presidents ❖ Dale Privette
- Past President's Address ❖ Terry Snow - President 1999
- Council Updates ❖ Russell Dalton - Council Director

1:30 - 3:00 SESSION 2A - Traffic Engineering Council

- Moderator ❖ Buddy Murr - NCDOT
- NCTA ITS & Communications Strategic Deployment Plan ❖ Glenn Havinoviski - HNTB
- Flashing Yellow Arrows - A Performance Update ❖ Bruce Friedman - KHA, Pam Alexander - NCDOT,
Rusty Thompson - City of Fayetteville
- Evaluation of Low-Cost Safety Countermeasures ❖ Kim Eccles - VHB

SESSION 2B - Transportation Planning Council: Panel Discussion - Economic Development & Transportation

- Moderator ❖ TBD
- Attracting Corporate Investment ❖ TBD - NC Department of Commerce
- Lowe's Corporate & Kannapolis Research Campuses ❖ Stephen Stansbery - Kimley-Horn
- Views from the Real Estate Market ❖ TBD
- Freight and Goods Movement ❖ TBD - NC Ports Authority

3:00 - 3:30 BREAK & SILENT AUCTION

3:30 - 5:00 SESSION 3A - Traffic Engineering Council

- Moderator ❖ Will Letchworth - Wilbur Smith Associates
- Work Zone Safety & Mobility Policy ❖ Jennifer Portanova - NCDOT
- Techniques & Strategies for Special Events ❖ Mike Reese - NCDOT
- Special Olympics Furniture Market ❖ Keith Pugh - City of High Point
- Expert-Based System for Setting Speed Limits ❖ Raghavan Srinivasan - UNC-HSRC

SESSION 3B - Transportation Planning Council: Bicycle & Pedestrian Enhancements

- Moderator ❖ TBD
- Rails to Trails Program ❖ Bill Bussey - Triangle Rails to Trails Conservancy
- Scenic Byways ❖ Jeff Lackey - NCDOT Roadside Environmental Unit
- Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning at the Municipal Level ❖ Juliet Andes - Town of Cary Planning

5:00 - 5:45 QUIZ BOWL

5:45 - 6:45 SOCIAL HOUR & SILENT AUCTION

6:45 - 8:15 DINNER & AWARDS BANQUET

- Keynote Address ❖ Mr. Earl E. Newman -
International President of ITE

Job Postings



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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.

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
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fame@ncthf.org or go to www.ncthf.org



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Columbia, SC - Roadway Design Engineer
(Reference ID# 11726)

Raleigh, NC - Senior Transportation Engineer
(Reference ID# 11513 and 11381)

Raleigh, NC - Senior NEPA Planner/Engineer
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Raleigh, NC - NEPA Planner/Engineer
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To Apply:

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Job Description - Traffic Engineer

Traffic Engineer with 3+ years of experience in traffic engineering/transportation studies for both public and private sector projects. Ideal candidates will have a BSCE, registered EI/EIT or PE. Knowledge of traffic and transportation software such as Synchro, HCS, as well as, CAD experience (Microstation/Geopak and/or Auto-CAD/LDD) is a preferred. Knowledge in NCDOT requirements is essential. Traffic experience, such as traffic impact studies, signing and marking plans, traffic control plans is desired. Experience in traffic calming, signal and roadway design and excellent written/oral communication skills are also a plus.

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Job Postings



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Charlotte Department of Transportation/ Development Services Division.

Position functions within the Engineering Services Section of CDOT with primary responsibility of reviewing development proposals/plans for compliance with applicable ordinances, guidelines, policies and transportation engineering and planning principles, to ensure a safe and effective transportation system. Responsible for management and coordination of review efforts internally and with other departments, technical review pertaining to transportation impacts and safety, communication of review comments to developers, coordinating with developers and others to resolve issues, and providing supporting functions within the Section. Requires a degree in Civil/Traffic Engineering with sound traffic engineering knowledge/experience, including areas such as highway capacity analysis, design of roadways, intersections, signage, pavement markings, traffic signals, and evaluation of traffic impacts of development; (master's degree preferred). North Carolina certification as an EIT required within 6 months; PE registration preferred. Strong communication skills are absolutely essential. Experience with GIS, databases, spreadsheets and traffic engineering software formats. Must have a valid driver's license.

To Apply: Send resume or City of Charlotte application with reference to job 80159/2302/52203 to City Human Resources 600 E. 4th Street, 5th Floor, Charlotte, NC 28202 or visit the City of Charlotte's Web site <http://cityjobs.charmeck.org> for more information.



NCDOT – Transportation Planning Branch

The NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch, located in downtown Raleigh, NC, is seeking to fill several vacancies within the branch. The Transportation Planning Branch provides multi-modal planning services to counties, regions, and urban areas. Duties include model and plan development, collecting and processing traffic count data, and research and development. The Transportation Planning Branch offers an excellent work atmosphere and benefits that include training opportunities, medical insurance, retirement plans, flexible benefits program, career development, 40 hour work weeks to balance work and family life, and paid holidays with vacation and sick leave. The selected candidates could be responsible for:

- Working with a Rural Planning Organization or a Metropolitan Planning Organization that is responsible for transportation planning in a designated area.

- Traffic forecasting for NCDOT projects

- Developing Comprehensive Transportation Plans that serve as a guide for future transportation projects and development

- Project leadership in developing transportation plans
- Traffic modeling, forecasting, GIS, and deficiency analysis

- Working in teams internally and externally to NCDOT

- Public speaking and presentations

Most work is done in the Raleigh office with some field inspections and local/public meetings. These jobs may/will require some evening meetings almost always known in advance.

Job Education Requirements:

A BS in Civil Engineering (BSCE) and up to 4 years of Transportation Engineering experience, depending on the particular position, or an equivalent combination of training and directly related experience.

To Apply or send us a resume:

For more information on current job postings and information on the application process visit <http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/tpb/JOBS/default.html>. NCDOT requires a State Job Application for all position applications, and cannot sponsor non-citizens. Please send resumes to sarahsmith@dot.state.nc.us.

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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

Martin/Alexiou/Bryson, PLLC (M/A/B), a Raleigh transportation planning and traffic engineering firm, recently hired three new employees. Slade S. McCalip, AICP has joined the firm as a Senior Associate, Alan Davis as a Senior Associate and Steve Epley, EI..

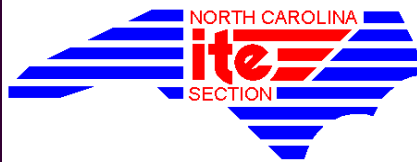
If your office has a recent new hire or promotion to announce, please let us know by sending a short (one or two sentences) announcement with the person's name, company/agency name, and position to CKuchta@WilburSmith.com

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

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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

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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