

**2007 ANNUAL REPORT**  
**for the**  
**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION OF ITE**

**April 1, 2008**



INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS  
District 6 - Western - Northern California Section

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Officers: Larry Wymer, President / David Tokarski, Vice President / Jason Pack, Secretary / Bojana Maric, Treasurer / Matt Darrow, Past President

April 1, 2008

Karen Aspelin  
ITE District 6 Section Activities Coordinator  
Parsons Brinckerhoff  
5801 Osuna Road NE, Suite 200  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

RE: 2007 Northern California Section Annual Report

Dear Ms. Aspelin:

Attached is the 2007 Annual Section Report for the Northern California Section of ITE. This year we hosted special events, conducted joint meetings with other organizations, had a variety of speakers at our regularly scheduled monthly meetings, and donated funds to charities. One of the specialty events that we hosted was the 34th Annual Vendors Night, which provided an opportunity for vendors to display their products to section members. Our Section also held its annual holiday benefit for the homeless, which we co-hosted along with the Women's Transportation Seminar. We were proud to again offer an opportunity for a student to attend the 2007 District 6 Annual Meeting all expenses paid. We also are proud to say that we made donations in the amount of \$1,201 to local ITE Student Chapters and \$1,400 to other student initiatives, including the ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund. In addition, promotion at our meetings has led to our members donating an additional \$800 to the District 6 Student Endowment Fund.

We hold our informative luncheon meetings the third Thursday of each month and have an average attendance of over 60 members. As we have done in the past we selected program topics this year by requesting input from our members. This increases the success of our meetings and we noticed that last year our average attendance once again continued the steady increase which was experienced the previous year.

In summary, our Section has had a successful year during which we hosted technical activities, increased student involvement, and improved interaction among our members.

Sincerely,  
The Northern California Section of ITE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David M Tokarski', written over a light blue horizontal line.

David M Tokarski  
Section Vice President

**SECTION ANNUAL REPORT  
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2007 TO DECEMBER 31, 2007  
FOR THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION  
OF THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS**

**CURRENT (2007-2008) ELECTED OFFICERS (BOARD OF DIRECTION)**

<input type="radio"/> President	Larry Wymer, P.E., T.E., PTOE
<input type="radio"/> Vice-President	David Tokarski
<input type="radio"/> Secretary	Jason Pack, P.E.
<input type="radio"/> Treasurer	Bojana Maric, P.E.
<input type="radio"/> Past President	Matt Darrow, P.E., T.E., PTOE

All officers are international members of ITE.

**CURRENT (2007-2008) COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

<input type="radio"/> Web Page Chair	Francis Odunlami
<input type="radio"/> Membership Chair	Larry Wymer
<input type="radio"/> Legislative Co-Chairs	Matt Boyer and Kendra Breiland
<input type="radio"/> P.E. Registration Committee Representative	David Schwegel
<input type="radio"/> Golf Tournament Chair	Billy Park (2006-2007) Todd Tregenza (2007-2008)
<input type="radio"/> Scribe	Matt Darrow
<input type="radio"/> Student Chapter Coordinator	Robert Grandy, Binu Abraham
<input type="radio"/> Career Guidance Chair	Robert Grandy
<input type="radio"/> Vendors Night Chair	Bob Thomsen
<input type="radio"/> Section Archivist*	Larry Wymer
<input type="radio"/> Meeting Location Chair*	Arlene DeLeon
<input type="radio"/> Continuing Education Chair*	Kevan Shafizadeh
<input type="radio"/> Social Activities Committee Chair*	Gary Carlin

\* New Committees/Chairs created during 2007-2008 term

*Section Archivist\** - Created to help maintain institutional memory. The archivist is establishing and maintaining a set of files (both hard copy and electronic) of current and historical records and information for use by current and future officers. One of the first tasks of the archivist was to research and compile a list of all past Presidents and Officers for the section, which the section did not have a list.

*Meeting Location Chair\** – Created to assist the Secretary and Board with the location of potential meeting places, and to assist with the logistics of setting up meetings.

*Continuing Education Chair\** – Created to help set up technical seminars, disseminate information on web-inars, etc.

*Social Activities Committee Chair\** - Created to oversee the Social Activities Committee, comprised of approximately a dozen members and de-facto members (including representatives from our three local student chapters) who are tasked with planning and organizing fun after-hours ITE sponsored social activities.

## MEMBERSHIP

NUMBER	MEMBERSHIP GRADE		SECTION ANNUAL DUES RATE
0	H	Honorary	
14	F	Fellow	\$25
12	F-L	Fellow – Life	\$25
1	F-PPD	Fellow – Pre-Paid	\$25
0	F-RET	Fellow – Retired	\$25
193	M	Member	\$25
2	M-S	Member – Graduate Student	\$25
7	M-L	Member – Life	\$25
1	M-PPD	Member – Prepaid	\$25
4	M-RET	Member – Retired	\$25
<b>233</b>	<b>Total VOTING Members</b>		
<b>35</b>	S	Student	
<b>5</b>	IA	Institute Affiliate	
<b>0</b>	IA-PPD	Institute Affiliate – Prepaid	
<b>0</b>	IA-RTD	Institute Affiliate - Retired	
<b>9</b>	EC	Esteemed Colleague	
<b>49</b>	<b>Total NON-VOTING Members</b>		

## **AGENCY MEMBERSHIPS**

Agency Memberships include:

- City of Stockton
- City of Sacramento
- City of Folsom
- City of Modesto
- City of Roseville
- County of El Dorado
- Placer County Department of Public Works
- County of Sacramento – Transportation Division
- County of San Joaquin Department of Public Works
- Caltrans Headquarters
- Caltrans District 3

## FINANCIAL

Does your Section have a Federal Employer Identification Number?

Yes    No

If yes, what is the number? 52-1794550

**Balance of funds on hand at the beginning of the reporting period  
(January 1, 2007):**

**\$11,373.76**

### INCOME FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

- Membership Dues – 9/30/2007 \$3,961
- Membership Dues Reimbursable– 10/2/06 \$4,360
- Gross Income from Section Meetings, Vendor’s Nights, & Golf \$25,219
  - 2007 Vendors Night Revenue (\$10,318)
  - 2007 Golf (\$3,190)
  - Lunches (\$11,711)

**Total Income:**

=====  
**\$33,540**

### EXPENDITURES FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

- Section Lunches \$9,354
- Vendors Night 2007 – 3/15/07 \$6,852
- Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center Donations \$1,105
- 2007 Golf – 5/18/07 \$2,659
- 2008 Golf Deposit – 11/8/07 \$260
- 2007 Annual Student Award Expenses – 7/15/07 \$454
- Sacramento State Student Chapter Donations – 12/3/07 \$454
- Chico State Student Chapter Donation – 12/3/07 \$447
- UC Davis Student Chapter Donation – 4/19/07 \$300
- San Joaquin Engineers Council Donation – 12/3/07 \$600
  - 2006 Scholarship Donation \$300*
  - 2007 Scholarship Donation \$300*
- ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund Donation – 5/31/2007 \$500
  - Additional \$300 for 2nd place award for the District 6 Conference Traffic Bowl donated to ITE District 6 Endowment Fund*
- President Section Meeting Attendance – 7/15/07 \$1,741
- Other Miscellaneous Expenses (Plaques, Meeting Prizes, Board Lunches, etc.) - \$477
- Insurance – 10/25/07 \$510

**Total Expenditures:**

=====  
**\$25,713**

**Net Income:**

**\$7,827**

**Balance of funds on hand at the end of the reporting period (12/31/2007):**

**\$19,200.95**

**WAS THERE A CHANGE IN THE SECTION BYLAWS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD?**

Yes  No

**TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES**

**List Projects Underway by Title and, if available, provide expected date of completion:**

- **Vendors Night Annual Meeting.** Our 34th Annual Vendors Night Meeting was held in Lodi, California in March 2006. This event provided an opportunity for vendors to display their new and existing products to ITE members. The event drew a crowd of nearly 150 professionals.
  
- **Student Participation.** Our Section continues to assist three Student Chapters in Northern California: (1) California State University, Sacramento, (2) California State University, Chico, and (3) University of California, Davis. Our Section members are featured speakers at student meetings. Students are welcome to attend our monthly Section meetings with the cost of their meal being funded by the Section. The Section continues to sponsor sending one or two students to the District 6 Annual Meeting to encourage student participation in ITE activities.
  
- **ITE CD Learning Series.** Our section continues to promote and facilitate the purchase of available modules of the ITE CD learning series for our ITE members. The modules are Traffic Signal Clearance Intervals, MUTCD 2000 and 2003 Revisions, Design to Reduce Red-Light Running, Highway Technology in Transportation, Managing High Technology Projects, Introduction to Systems Engineering, and Road Weather Management. More information can be obtained at [www.ite.org/education/index](http://www.ite.org/education/index).

**LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES**

In the fall of 2007, the Northern California section spearheaded an effort to communicate news about transportation legislation and policy changes to its members. The section surveyed members about their policy interests and how they would like to receive policy information. The effort resulted in the development of the Northern California ITE Legislative Dashboard, a website which tracks federal, state, and local legislation and policy news. The website (<http://transleg-nocalite.blogspot.com/>) was presented to members in early 2008.

## **MEETINGS HELD DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD**

**January 18, 2007.** Lunch meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. James Labanowski of URS Corporation gave a presentation on the Elk Grove - Rancho Cordova – El Dorado Connector Study. He discussed the Phase 1 Environmental Studies for this proposed regional facility and how challenging the project was coordinating multiple jurisdictions. This Meeting was sponsored by DKS Associates.

Attendance: 58.

**February 15, 2007.** Lunch meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. Reid Ewing, Research Professor at the National Center for Smart Growth, University of Maryland, spoke about smart growth and sustainable development. He discussed best practices and best-in-class examples of community design and traffic management around the US. This meeting was sponsored by Fehr and Peers Associates.

Attendance: 55.

**March 15, 2007.** 34th Annual Vendors Night. This is our annual vendor display and Section member dinner event held at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California.

Attendance: 150.

**April 20, 2007.** Lunch meeting held at UC Davis. Daniel Sperling, Director of the Institute of Transportation Studies, UC Davis, spoke about the ITS Fuel Cell Partnership. He discussed the history and future of alternative fuel vehicles and the Institute's involvement in developing these vehicles. A fuel cell vehicle was on display for participants to look at and discuss. This meeting was sponsored by Y&C Transportation Consultants.

Attendance: 42.

**June 8, 2007.** Lunch meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. Bruce Griesenbeck of SACOG (Sacramento Area Council of Governments) gave a discussion called "New Tools for Metropolitan Transportation Planning." He discussed SACOG's new SACSIM Activity-Based Travel Demand Model. This meeting was also the sixth Annual Section Award Lunch meeting in which Tom Zlotkowski, Director of the Sacramento County Department of Transportation, received this year's "Distinguished Service Award" and Stephen Nelson was presented our annual Student Award. In addition, ITE District 6 President Dalene Whitlock presented CSUS professor and ITE student advisor Kevan Shafizadeh with a Presidential Proclamation and our Section's new 2007-2008 board was announced. This meeting was sponsored by Republic ITS.

Attendance: 68.



**September 20, 2007.** Luncheon meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. Ms. Julie Townsend, Principal with KdAnderson Transportation Engineers, and current ITE District 6 International Director, swore in the new Section officers. Nedzlene Ferrario and Jesse Gothan, with the City of Sacramento, spoke about the Railyards Specific Plan in Sacramento. They discussed the complexity of the project and how it is one of the largest urban infill projects in the nation. This meeting was sponsored by PB.

Attendance: 72.

**October 18, 2007.** Luncheon meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. Randy McCourt, Principal with DKS Associates and ITE District 6 Past President, was the keynote speaker. His topic was “Advances in Trip Generation and Parking Generation.” He discussed recent and ongoing updates to various ITE manuals and publications, as well as recent student data collection efforts. This meeting was sponsored by Wood Rodgers.

Attendance: 49.

**November 15, 2007.** Luncheon meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. Celia McAdam, Executive Director of PCTPA (Placer County Transportation Planning Agency) was our keynote speaker. She discussed the future of major Placer County transportation projects. She focused on funding sources necessary to more major projects along. This meeting was sponsored by PBS&J.

Attendance: 74.

**December 11, 2007.** Annual holiday benefit luncheon for the Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center (SAEHC) held at Casa Garden Restaurant in Sacramento. This annual meeting has historically been a joint meeting between ITE and Women’s Transportation Seminar (WTS). All proceeds from Casa Garden Restaurant go to the Sacramento Children’s Home. Mary Frederick, Chief of Caltrans’ Division of Aeronautics, spoke about “Next Gen,” the transformation and updating of air navigation and traffic control systems. \$1,105 was raised for SAEHC.

Attendance: 63.

## STUDENT CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

- **Student Membership.** Our Section promotes student membership by waiving the local dues for students.
- **Monthly Meetings.** Our Section encourages student attendance at Section meetings by paying for student meals.
- **Monthly Meeting Sponsorships.** In September, 2006, our Section initiated Monthly Meeting Sponsorships for the purpose of subsidizing student lunches and other student initiatives, and providing a door prize. In return for a donation of \$200, the sponsoring firm or agency's logo (and website link) is prominently displayed on that month's meeting notice, they are acknowledged by the presiding officer at the meeting and given a few minutes to address those in attendance, and provided the opportunity to place literature at the registration table.
- **Student Initiative.** The section once again sponsored the sending of a student to the District 6 Annual Meeting, which was held in Portland, Oregon this year. The Section's award went to Stephen Nelson from CSU Sacramento. The President of our section, Larry Wymer, served as a chaperone/mentor for the students at the meeting.
- **Student Endowment Fund.** Our Section has been an active contributor and promoter of the District 6 Student Endowment Fund. To date (April 1, 2008) our section has donated \$1,550 to the fund which is based on the following contributions:
  - \$500 direct donation in 2007
  - \$300 "give-back" of 2nd Place award for 2007 District 6 Traffic Bowl
  - \$750 direct donation in 2008

At our September, 2007 meeting, our Section initiated a promotion in which we awarded a \$25 Starbucks gift card to one person submitting a completed contribution form pledging at least \$100 to the fund. If more than one person submits a contribution form at a meeting, a drawing is held to determine the winner. To date (April 1, 2008) our Section has donated \$150 towards this promotion (5 Starbucks cards at \$25 each), which has resulted in a grand total of \$800 in contributions by individual members which has been forwarded to the fund.

Our Section is also promoting the fund by sending periodic reminders (with attached contribution forms) to the 700 person email distribution list our Section maintains soliciting contributions for the fund, and describing the aforementioned Starbucks gift card promotion.

Additionally, our current President Larry Wymer also serves on the District's Student Endowment Fund Grass Roots Committee

- **Existing Student Chapters.** Our Section continues to work with the three northern California ITE Student Chapters with the help of Mr. Robert Grandy and Ms. Binu Abraham. (Career Student Guidance Chair and Student Chapter Coordinator).
- 1) The California State University, Sacramento (CSU-Sacramento) Student Chapter has become very active under the guidance of ITE Student Chapter Faculty Advisor Kevan Shafizadeh. Last year, District 6 President Dalene Whitlock awarded Kevan with a Presidential Proclamation recognizing his hard work and success in restarting, reinvigorating, and leading the student chapter. Our Section assisted the Student Chapter with their meetings, and made two donations to the Student Chapter totaling \$454 (\$300 donation + \$154 student chapter meeting reimbursement) in 2007 to assist with their activities, purchase of books, etc. Ms. Binu Abraham serves as our Section's Student Chapter Coordinator for CSU-Sacramento.
  - 2) The California State University, Chico (CSU-Chico) has been re-formed under ITE Student Chapter Faculty Advisor Dingxin Cheng. Our Section donated \$447 (\$300 donation + \$147 student chapter meeting reimbursement) to the CSU, Chico ITE Student Chapter in 2007 to help pay for food and refreshments served at student chapter meetings, assist with their activities, and purchase of books, etc.. Our Section has also assisted Professor Cheng with identifying and contacting potential speakers for their student chapter meetings. Binu Abraham (our Section's Student Chapter Coordinator for CSU-Chico) and 2007-08 President Larry Wymer attended the September 24, 2007 Student Chapter Meeting and spoke to the students about ITE.
  - 3) The University of California, Davis (UC-Davis) also continues to remain active in our Section. Our Section donated \$300 to the UC-Davis ITE Student Chapter in 2007. Mr. Robert Grandy serves as our Section's Student Chapter Coordinator for UC-Davis.

## AWARDS

- **Award Name:** Appreciation of Service  
**Recipient's Name:** Mr. Matt Darrow  
**Purpose of the Award:** Recognition of service to the Northern California ITE Section as President  
**Form of Award:** Plaque
  
- **Award Name:** Appreciation of Service  
**Recipient's Name:** Mr. Bob Thomsen  
**Purpose of the Award:** Recognition for organizing Vendors Night Meeting and acting as master of ceremony for the event  
**Form of Award:** Gift Certificate
  
- **Award Name:** Student Award  
**Recipient's Name:** Stephen Nelson, (CSU- Sacramento)  
**Purpose of the Award:** To encourage the involvement of students in ITE and reward top transportation students for their accomplishments  
**Form of Award:** All-expenses paid trip to the District 6 Annual Meeting
  
- **Award Name:** Distinguished Service Award  
**Recipient's Name:** Tom Zlotkowski  
**Purpose of the Award:** Recognition of dedication and service to the profession and the community  
**Form of Award:** Plaque

## MONETARY DONATIONS

- **Donation Name:** SAEHC Donation  
**Recipient's Name:** Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center  
**Purpose of the Award:** To aid the homeless  
**Form of Award:** \$1,105 Donation
  
- **Donation Name:** District 6 Student Endowment Fund Donation  
**Recipient's Name:** District 6 Student Endowment Fund  
**Purpose of the Award:** Contribution to Student Endowment Fund  
**Form of Award:** \$800 Donation to the Fund (\$500 direct donation, and “give-back” of \$300 2<sup>nd</sup> Place award for 2007 District 6 Traffic Bowl)
  
- **Donation Name:** CSUS ITE Student Chapter Donation  
**Recipient's Name:** CSU, Sacramento ITE Student Chapter  
**Purpose of the Award:** Contribution to Student Chapter  
**Form of Award:** \$454 Donation to the Fund
  
- **Donation Name:** CSUC ITE Student Chapter Donation  
**Recipient's Name:** CSU, Chico ITE Student Chapter  
**Purpose of the Award:** Contribution to Student Chapter  
**Form of Award:** \$474 Donation to the Fund
  
- **Donation Name:** UC Davis Student Chapter Donation  
**Recipient's Name:** UC Davis ITE Student Chapter  
**Purpose of the Award:** Contribution to Student Chapter  
**Form of Award:** \$300 Donation to the Fund
  
- **Donation Name:** San Joaquin Engineers Council Scholarship Donation  
**Recipient's Name:** San Joaquin Engineers Council Scholarship  
**Purpose of the Award:** Contribution to Scholarship  
**Form of Award:** \$600 Donation to the Fund (\$300 donation for 2007, & a belated \$300 donation for 2006)

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**Annual Golf Tournament.** Every year, our Section hosts a golf tournament, which was held this year at the Teal Bend Golf Club in Sacramento on May 18, 2007. This year's event saw 34 participants in the event. We again offered the opportunity for firms to sponsor holes, with proceeds going towards prizes, as well as the annual student award and the Section's general fund. We would like to thank Billy Park for all of his hard work organizing this event.

**Section Newsletters.** In September 2002, our Section began producing a monthly newsletter to keep our members informed of upcoming meetings and events. The newsletter is distributed to the Section members and other interest parties via e-mail. Copies of our 2007 newsletters are attached.

**PTOE Review Materials.** Our section made available PTOE refresher course materials for interested members.

**Section Website.** Thanks to Section member Francis Odunlami for his continued service as webmaster of our sections website at: <http://www.norcalite.org/>.



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**JANUARY LUNCH MEETING**

*SPONSORED BY:*

***DKS Associates***

TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS

<http://www.dksassociates.com>

***SPEAKER:*** James Labanowski: URS Corporation

***TOPIC:*** **Elk Grove – Rancho Cordova – El Dorado Connector Study:**  
James will discuss the Phase 1 Environmental Studies for the proposed Elk Grove – Rancho Cordova – El Dorado Connector project. With this project, SACOG staff has worked with five jurisdictions to explore project governance options and develop an approach to project implementation. This presentation will provide an overview of the Phase 1 technical studies, including scope, approach, results, and conclusions.

***DATE:*** Thursday, January 18, 2007

***TIME:*** 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

***PLACE:*** The Rusty Duck Restaurant, 500 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA

***COST:*** \$20.00

***RSVP:*** Please RSVP (with your menu choice) by **Monday, January 16, 2007 @ 12:00 noon** to David Tokarski at DKS Associates by email ([ite\\_norcal@dkssacramento.com](mailto:ite_norcal@dkssacramento.com)), phone (916-368-2000), or fax (916-368-1020).

***MENU:*** (Please choose one) --- Meals come with non-alcoholic beverages & mini mud pie dessert.

- 1) ***Tomato Basil Chicken*** – A tender breast of chicken marinated in herbs and spices, then charbroiled.
- 2) ***Shrimp Cobb Salad*** – Traditional Cobb salad with shrimp, hard boiled egg, chopped tomato, dry blue cheese, and bacon served with ranch dressing.
- 3) ***Chicken Caesar Salad*** – A classic Caesar salad tossed with romaine lettuce, fresh grated parmesan cheese, roasted garlic croutons and charbroiled chicken.
- 4) ***Vegetarian Pasta*** – Fresh vegetables cooked in Cajun cream sauce and topped with penne pasta.

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***NOTES:*** Lunches for engineering students are paid for by the Northern California ITE Section.

A reservation is a commitment. Since we will be charged for the head count provided before the meeting, we will be requesting payment for no shows.

***Upcoming Events:*** *Our next monthly luncheon will be Thursday, February 15, 2007 at the Rusty Duck. Our featured speaker will be Reid Ewing and his topic will be “Sustainable Communities”*



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**FEBRUARY LUNCH MEETING**

*SPONSORED BY:*



FEHR & PEERS  
TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS

<http://www.fehrandpeers.com>

**SPEAKER:** Reid Ewing: Research Professor at the National Center for Smart Growth, University of Maryland

**TOPIC:** Smart Growth and Sustainable Development:

Smart growth and sustainable development are gaining support due to concerns about high costs of auto dependence and urban sprawl. If we cannot pave our way out of congestion, what is the alternative? This 30-minute presentation will cover best practices and best-in-class examples of community design and traffic management from around the U.S.

**DATE:** Thursday, February 15, 2007

**TIME:** 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** The Rusty Duck Restaurant, 500 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA

**COST:** \$20.00

**RSVP:** Please RSVP (with your menu choice) by **Tuesday, February 13, 2007 @ 12:00 noon** to David Tokarski at DKS Associates by email ([ite\\_norcal@dkssacramento.com](mailto:ite_norcal@dkssacramento.com)), phone (916-368-2000), or fax (916-368-1020).

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**Upcoming Events:** *There will not be a monthly luncheon meeting in March, as next month is the 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Vendor's Night in Lodi. Mark your calendars for March 15.*





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**MARCH DINNER MEETING**

**PROGRAM:** 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VENDORS NIGHT

**DATE:** Thursday, March 15, 2007

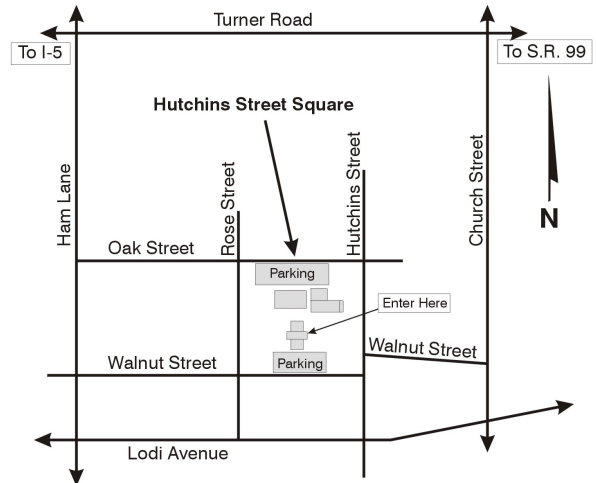
**TIME:** 3:00 - 5:30 Open Display of Products  
 5:30 - 7:00 Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres (no host bar begins at 4 p.m.)  
 7:00 - 7:45 Dinner  
 7:45 - 8:00 Welcoming Address  
 8:00 - 9:00 Manufacturer's Presentation and Raffle

**MENU:** Expect exceptional food from a local caterer.

**LOCATION:** Hutchins Street Square  
 125 South Hutchins Street  
 Lodi, California

**COST:** \$30.00 per person

**QUESTIONS:** Jason Pack  
 Section Treasurer  
 916-773-1900



**RAFFLE TICKETS:** Raffle tickets may be purchased at the door as follows:  
 1 Ticket = \$1.00    6 Tickets = \$5.00    15 Tickets = \$10.00

**GRAND RAFFLE**

**PRIZE:** \$400 gift certificate for the Tickle Pink Inn located in Carmel Highlands.

**PAYMENT:** We would appreciate your RSVP and pre-payment in order to get a head count for the caterer and to avoid long lines at the door. Please complete the form below, and return by **Friday, March 2, 2007**.

**ITE Northern California Section**  
**c/o Jason Pack**  
**Fehr & Peers Associates**  
**2990 Lava Ridge Court, Suite 200**  
**Roseville, CA 95661**

Names of Those Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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**APRIL LUNCH MEETING**

*SPONSORED BY:*



<http://www.yctransportation.com/>

**SPEAKER:** Daniel Sperling: Director, Institute of Transportation Studies,  
UC Davis

**TOPIC:** The ITS Fuel Cell Partnership:

The Institute of Transportation Studies at UC Davis has been instrumental in the development of alternative fuel vehicles, including fuel cell, hydrogen, and hybrid technologies. Dr Sperling will discuss the Institute's role in developing these exciting technologies. *Alternative fuel vehicles will also be on display for attendees to view from 11:30 to 12:00 at the Memorial Union patio (south side of Memorial Union).*

**DATE:** Thursday, April 19, 2007

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (display of alternative fuel vehicles outside Memorial Union)  
12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (lunch meeting in Memorial Union)

**PLACE:** The MEE Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) in the Memorial Union, UC Davis (See attached map for building and parking locations)

**COST:** \$15.00

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**DUE TO SPACE CONSTRAINTS, WE ARE LIMITED TO 50 ATTENDEES, SO PLEASE RSVP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE WALK-INS.**  
Once we have reached our limit, we will maintain a standby list in case of any cancellations.

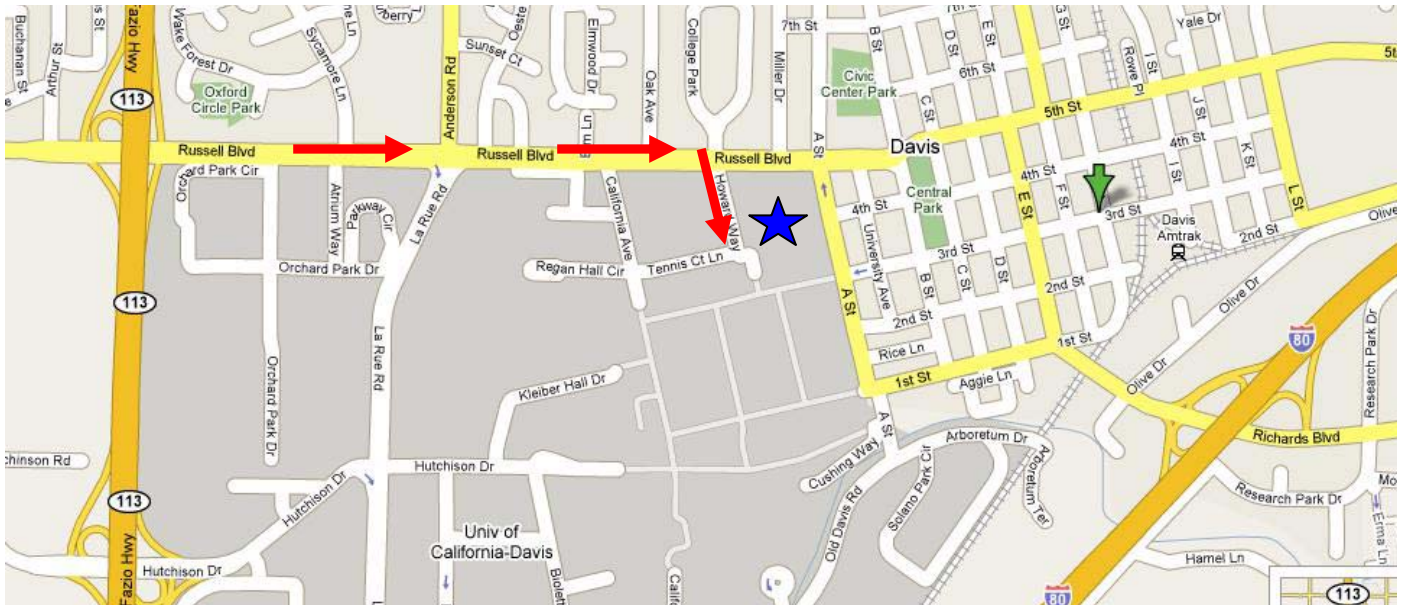
**MENU:** Lunch will include a sandwich, chips, cookie, and beverage.

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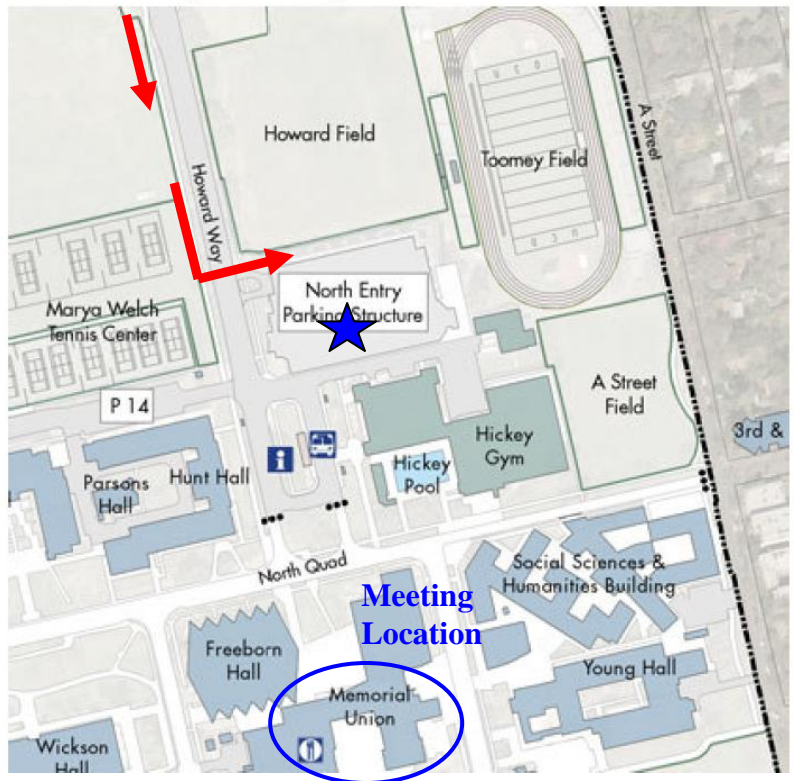
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**Upcoming Events:** *There will not be a monthly luncheon meeting in May, as next month is the Annual ITE Golf Tournament. Mark your calendars for Friday, May 18.*



### North Entry Parking Structure



Interstate 80 to Hwy 113 north toward Woodland. Take Russell Boulevard exit and turn right onto Russell Boulevard. Right on Howard Way. Left into North Entry Parking Structure. Visitor Parking passes cost \$6.00 per day and rates are subject to change. Visitor parking is available on posted levels. Parking is free on weekends and observed holidays unless special event parking is enforced.

Parking permit dispensers accept quarters, one-dollar bills, five dollar bills or VISA and MasterCard.

# ITE GOLF TOURNAMENT



## FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

**DATE:** FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007

**REGISTRATION:** 7:30AM

**SHOTGUN START:** 8:00AM

**LOCATION:** EMPIRE RANCH GOLF CLUB  
1620 E. NATOMAS STREET  
FOLSOM, CA 95630  
916.817.8100

**COST:** \$80/PLAYER  
(PRICE INCLUDES CART, GREEN FEE & RANGE BALLS)

\*\* Sign up individually, or as a foursome.

Name	Organization	Phone/E-mail
1.		
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Limited space. First come, first served.

RSVPs must be received by May 4th.

Make checks payable to: ITE Northern California Section  
Mail checks to: Billy Park at Fehr & Peers  
2990 Lava Ridge Court, Suite 200  
Roseville, CA 95661

For more information, please contact Billy Park or Jason Pack at 773.1900

We also encourage your organization to become a hole-sponsor. For \$100, sponsorship will provide recognition of your donation and a sign at your sponsored hole. Proceeds will go towards prizes, the annual student award, and the Section's general fund.

\$100 Sponsorship

Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



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**JUNE LUNCH MEETING**

*SPONSORED BY:*



<http://www.republicits.com>

***SPEAKER:* Bruce Griesenbeck: Sacramento Area Council of Governments**

***TOPIC:* New Tools for Metropolitan Transportation Planning:  
SACOG's Activity-Based Travel Demand Model**

SACOG is currently in the process of implementing a new "Activity-Based" regional travel demand model. Bruce will present an overview of the new model and offer comparisons to the existing SACMET model

***DATE:* Thursday, June 14, 2007**

***TIME:* 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

***PLACE:* The Rusty Duck Restaurant, 500 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA**

***COST:* \$20.00**

***RSVP:* Please RSVP (with your menu choice) by **Tuesday, June 12, 2007 @ 12:00 noon** to David Tokarski at DKS Associates by email ([ite\\_norcal@dkssacramento.com](mailto:ite_norcal@dkssacramento.com)), phone (916-368-2000), or fax (916-368-1020).**

***MENU:* (Please choose one) --- Meals come with non-alcoholic beverages & mini mud pie dessert.**

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- We will be presenting our annual **Distinguished Service Award** to Tom Zlotkowski
- We will be presenting our annual **Student Award** to Stephen Nelson.
- We will be announcing our 2007-2008 ITE Board, including our **newly elected Treasurer**
- ITE District 6 President Dalene Whitlock will be presenting CSUS professor and ITE student advisor Kevan Shafizadeh with a **Presidential Proclamation**

***Upcoming Events:* This is our last meeting until the fall. Have a great summer!**





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**SEPTEMBER LUNCH MEETING**

SPONSORED BY:



<http://www.pbworld.com/>

**SPEAKER: Nedzlene Ferrario and Jesse Gothan : City of Sacramento**

**TOPIC: The Sacramento Railyards Specific Plan**

The Sacramento Railyards project, currently under environmental review, is the largest urban infill site in the region. Nedzlene Ferrario, Senior Planner, is the project manager for the City of Sacramento. She will discuss the unique opportunities and challenges associated with this high-intensity transit-oriented mixed use urban environment.

**DATE: Thursday, September 20, 2007**

**TIME: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**PLACE: The Rusty Duck Restaurant, 500 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA**

**COST: \$20.00**

**RSVP:** Please RSVP (**with your menu choice**) by **Tuesday, September 18, 2007 @ 12:00 noon** to Jason Pack by email ([ite@fehrrandpeers.com](mailto:ite@fehrrandpeers.com)), phone (916-773-1900), or fax (916-773-2015).

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- Legislative Chair
- Social Activities Committee/Chair (organize a couple “fun” social activities for the year)
- Continuing Education Committee/Chair
- Student Mentoring/Internship Committee/Chair
- College Traffic Bowl Committee/Chair
- Meeting Location Chair

Even if you are new to the profession, please don't hesitate to inquire about getting involved. We could use your help. Please contact Larry Wymer at (530) 350-4543 ([larry@thornecivil.com](mailto:larry@thornecivil.com)), or let us know at the meeting.

**Upcoming Events:** *Randy McCourt, International Director (and Past President) of ITE District 6, will be our speaker on Thursday October 18, 2007.*



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**OCTOBER LUNCH MEETING**

*SPONSORED BY:*



<http://www.woodrogers.com/>

**SPEAKER: Randy McCourt, P.E., PTOE:**

DKS Associates & ITE District 6 International Director

**TOPIC: Advances in Trip Generation and Parking Generation**

Randy will discuss the latest advances in ITE's Trip Generation and Parking Generation publications. Randy will also be discussing the latest efforts in ITE's student data collection effort; all students are encouraged to attend.

**DATE: Thursday, October 18, 2007**

**TIME: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**PLACE: The Rusty Duck Restaurant, 500 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA**

**COST:** \$20.00 – Payable at the restaurant. Cash or check only.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP (**with your menu choice**) by **Tuesday, October 16, 2007 @ 12:00 noon** to Jason Pack by email ([ite@fehrandpeers.com](mailto:ite@fehrandpeers.com)), phone (916-773-1900), or fax (916-773-2015).

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**NOVEMBER LUNCH MEETING**

*SPONSORED BY:*



<http://www.pbsj.com/>

**SPEAKER: Celia McAdam:**

Placer County Transportation Planning Agency Executive Director

**TOPIC: Future Placer County Transportation Projects**

**DATE: Thursday, November 15, 2007**

**TIME: 12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

**PLACE: The Rusty Duck Restaurant, 500 Bercut Drive, Sacramento, CA**

**COST:** \$20.00 – Payable at the restaurant. Cash or check only.

**RSVP:** Please RSVP (**with your menu choice**) by **Tuesday, November 12, 2007 @ 12:00 noon** to Jason Pack by email ([ite@fehrrandpeers.com](mailto:ite@fehrrandpeers.com)), phone (916-773-1900), or fax (916-773-2015).

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Women's Transportation Seminar  
Sacramento Chapter

## ANNUAL WTS / ITE HOLIDAY EVENT DECEMBER LUNCH MEETING

❖ **benefiting the Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center (SAEHC)** ❖

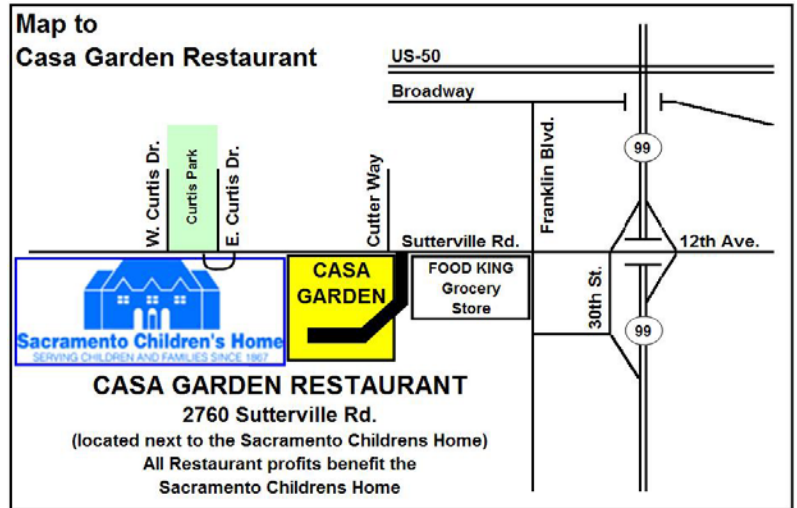
**SPEAKER:** MARY FREDERICK – Chief, Division of Aeronautics, Caltrans  
**TOPIC:** "NextGen" - The Transformation & Updating of Air Navigation & Traffic Control Systems

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 11, 2007  
**TIME:** 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Casa Garden Restaurant  
2760 Sutterville Rd.

**MENU:** Please choose one:

1. Roast Pork Loin  
with Honey Garlic
2. Asian Chicken Noodle  
& Vegetable Salad
3. Chef's Choice  
Vegetarian Dish



Note: Meals come with beverage & dessert

**RSVP:** Please RSVP (with your menu choice) by **Wednesday, December 5, 2007 @ 12:00 noon** to Jason Pack – ITE Northern CA Secretary via phone (916-773-1900) or email (ite@fehrandpeers.com).

**COST:** \$30 (\$20 for students). Please pay at the door. A portion of the lunch proceeds will be given as a donation to the Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center (SAEHC).  
*Please note that a reservation is a commitment. Since we will be charged for the head count provided before the meeting, if you place a reservation but do not attend, you will still be asked to pay for the cost of your meal. Thank you for understanding.*

**RAFFLE:** To help raise additional proceeds to include within our donation to the SAEHC, we will also be holding a raffle with some great prizes, so be sure to bring a few extra dollars. We would also welcome the donation of any additional raffle prizes.

**DONATION:** In addition, the SAEHC would greatly appreciate any & all donations you might wish to make. We will be happy to collect these donations at the meeting and donate them in bulk to the center. A copy of the SAEHC on-line wish list is attached. To learn more about the SAEHC, go to their website at [www.saehc.org](http://www.saehc.org)

To learn more about the Sacramento Children's Home (which Casa Garden Restaurant profits benefit), go to their website at [www.kidshome.org](http://www.kidshome.org)

# SACRAMENTO AREA EMERGENCY HOUSING CENTER

# WISHLIST

## ■ Items Needed for Shelter Sites

Sheets  
Blankets  
Towels  
Toothpaste  
Shampoo/conditioners  
(the ones from hotels are perfect)  
Laundry soap  
Tampons  
Women's underwear, socks and bras (new)  
Paper goods  
Paint and paint supplies  
New play kitchen for the children  
Diapers  
Children puzzles and games

- Candy Land
- Boggle Jr
- Dominoes
- Hi-Ho Cheery O
- Sorry
- Don't Break the Ice
- Bingo
- Monopoly
- Life
- Chutes-n-Ladders
- Uno

Learning games for children  
Electric hand-held games with batteries  
Computer games rated either "G" or "PG"  
Dress-up career outfits for the children  
Playpens  
Child's picnic style table  
CD walkmans and headphones  
Batteries

## ■ Items Needed for Participants Moving into Their Own Permanent Homes

Furniture and large appliances  
(coordination made with the participant)  
Household items  
Pots and pans  
Dishware  
Can-openers  
Holiday baskets

## ■ Items Needed for Transitional Housing Sites

Food baskets

## ■ Large Items

Our Family Shelter's truck has over 250,000 miles on it and is on its last legs. We use this truck to pick up large donations, to get furniture for families leaving the shelter, and to get our groceries every week. If you have a used truck that still has a few good years left on it, please consider making a donation to our agency. Call (916) 454-2120 x 100 or email [donations@saehc.org](mailto:donations@saehc.org) for more information.

*\*Please note: At this time, we are not able to accept clothes donations due to space limitations. We refer our clients to local free clothes closets like the Sacramento Food Bank on 3rd Avenue.*

*If you have a donation for SAEHC, please call or email first for clear coordination and location of the drop-off.*

## ■ A Dream for Our Children

This year, the staff at Mather Community Campus (MCC) have only one dream for the children that they serve, a multi-purpose sports court. The sports court could provide games of basketball, tennis, and even volleyball for the approximately 125 children currently residing with their families at MCC. Anyone who had the opportunity to play sports as a child knows how beneficial it can be for children both physically and emotionally.

If you would like to make a donation for the MCC multi-purpose sports court, please contact Program Director Marilyn Valdez-Mann at 228-3138 or at [mvaldez-mann@saehc.org](mailto:mvaldez-mann@saehc.org)

To learn more, go to [www.saehc.org/](http://www.saehc.org/)