2008 ANNUAL REPORT
for the
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION OF ITE

April 1, 2009
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Karen Aspelin
ITE District 6 Section Activities Coordinator
Vector Engineering, LLC
5951 Jefferson, NE Suite B
Albuquerque, NM 87109

RE: 2008 Northern California Section Annual Report

Dear Ms. Aspelin:

Attached is the 2008 Annual Section Report for the Northern California Section of Institute of Transportation Engineers. This year we hosted special events, field trips, had a variety of speakers at our regularly scheduled monthly meetings, and donated funds to local student chapters and the Student Endowment Fund. One of the specialty events that we hosted was the 35th Annual Vendors Night, which provided an opportunity for vendors to display their products to section members. Our Section also organized two local field trips. We were proud to again offer an opportunity for a student to attend the 2008 District 6 Annual Meeting all expenses paid. We also are proud to say that we made donations in the amount of $1,657.11 to local ITE Student Chapters.

To date, our Section has made donations totaling over $7,500 to the ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund, $3,000 of which has been donated directly by our board. Over $1,000 in member donations have been as a result of our Student Endowment Fund promotions (Starbucks gift cards last year and an iPod Touch this year). These efforts resulted in our Section being honored in Anaheim with the award for “Highest Overall Contribution to the Student Endowment Fund” for 2007-2008.

Our current Past President, Larry Wymer, ran for the office of District 6 Secretary-Treasurer in 2008, and is a candidate for District 6 International President this year.

We hold our informative luncheon meetings the third Thursday of each month and have an average attendance of approximately 50 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

Bojana Gutierrez
Section Vice President
SECTION ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2008 TO DECEMBER 31, 2008
FOR THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION
OF THE INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

CURRENT (2008-2009) ELECTED OFFICERS (BOARD OF DIRECTION)

- President       David Tokarski
- Vice-President    Bojana Gutierrez
- Secretary        Matt Boyer
- Treasurer        Raymond A. Santiago
- Past President   Larry Wymer, T.E., PTOE

All officers are international members of ITE.

CURRENT (2008-2009) COMMITTEE CHAIRS

- Web Page Chair     Bojana Gutierrez
- Membership Chair   Larry Wymer
- Legislative Chair  vacant
- Interim Legislative Chair Matt Boyer
- P.E. Registration Committee Representative David Schwegel
- Golf Tournament Chair Todd Tregenza
- Scribe             Larry Wymer
- Student Chapter Coordinator Robert Grandy
- Career Guidance Chair Robert Grandy
- Vendors Night Chair Bob Thomsen
- Administrator*     Larry Wymer
- Section Archivist* Larry Wymer
- Meeting Location Chair Arlene DeLeon
- Continuing Education Chair Kevan Shafizadeh
- Social Activities Committee Chair Gary Carlin

* New Chair created during 2008-2009 term

Section Administrator* - Created to replace Section Archivist position. The primary role of the administrator is to help maintain institutional memory. The administrator establishes and maintains a set of files (both hard copy and electronic) of current and historical records and information for use by current and future officers. This position is appointed by the Board Members. The Administrator’s term is four years, with possible extension.
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| 235 | Total VOTING Members |

| 103  | S | Student |
| 4    | IA | Institute Affiliate |
| 0    | IA-PPD | Institute Affiliate – Prepaid |
| 0    | IA-RTD | Institute Affiliate - Retired |
| 9    | EC | Esteemed Colleague |

| 116 | Total NON-VOTING Members |

## AGENCY MEMBERSHIPS

Agency Memberships include:

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

Does your Section have a Federal Employer Identification Number?
[X] Yes      [ ] No
If yes, what is the number?  52-1794550

Balance of funds on hand at the beginning of the reporting period
(January 1, 2008): $19,200.95

INCOME FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

- Membership Dues – 9/2/2008 $4,224
- Membership Dues Reimbursable – 9/2/2008 $3,397
- Gross Income from Section Meetings, Vendor’s Nights, & Golf $25,550
  - 2008 Vendors Night Revenue ($14,590)
  - 2008 Golf ($3,445)
  - Lunches ($7,515)

Total Income: $31,171

- Section Lunches $5,427.51
- Vendors Night 2008 – 3/20/08 $8,987
- 2008 Golf – 5/23/08 $2,340
- 2008 Annual Student Award Expenses – 8/9/08 $667.80
- Sacramento State Student Chapter Donations – 2/26/08, 6/24/08 $907.11
- Chico State Student Chapter Donation – x/xx/08 $750
- ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund Donation – 4/4/08, 6/17/08 $1,700
- President Section Meeting Attendance – 8/28/08 $1,918
- Other Miscellaneous Expenses (Plaques, Meeting Prizes, Board Lunches, etc.) $2,510.14
- Insurance – x/xx/08 $500

Total Expenditures: $25,707.56

Net Income: $7,463.44

Balance of funds on hand at the end of the reporting period (12/31/2008): $28,877.20
WAS THERE A CHANGE IN THE SECTION BYLAWS DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD?

[ ] Yes  [x] No

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

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

- **Vendors Night Annual Meeting.** Our 35th Annual Vendors Night Meeting was held in Lodi, California in March 2008. This event provided an opportunity for over 30 vendors to display their new and existing products to ITE members. The event drew a crowd of nearly 160 professionals.

- **Student Participation.** Our Section continues to assist three Student Chapters in Northern California: (1) California State University, Chico, (2) California State University, Sacramento, 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.


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/](http://transleg-nocalite.blogspot.com/)) was presented to members in early 2008.
MEETINGS HELD DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD

January 24, 2008. Lunch meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. Rosemary Covington, Assistant General Manager of Planning and Transit System Development, Sacramento Regional Transit gave a presentation on the Role of Transit in the Future of Sacramento. This meeting was sponsored by Kimley-Horn and Associates.

Attendance: 67.

February 21, 2008. Lunch meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. Matt Carpenter, Transportation Planning Manager at the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, discussed the Sacramento Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP2035). Matt discussed the plan, which is a program of related actions designed to coordinate and manage future transportation improvements among the various jurisdictions and agencies operating within the Sacramento Region. This meeting was sponsored by Filtrona-Davidson Traffic Control Products.

Attendance: 70.

March 15, 2007. 35th Annual Vendors Night. This is our annual vendor display and Section member dinner event held at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, California.

Attendance: 160.

April 24, 2008. Field trip held at Folsom City Hall in Folsom. Mark Rackovan, Senior Engineer with the City of Folsom hosted the tour of the new Folsom Dam Bridge and discussed the progress of the new bridge, Folsom Dam Road project, and Folsom Dam Spillway. This meeting was sponsored by Dokken Engineering.

Attendance: 43

June 19, 2008. Lunch meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. Hardy Acree, Director of Airports, Sacramento County Airport System gave a presentation on the Sacramento Airport Master Plan. Mr. Acree discussed the direction and vision for the airport and guiding the Sacramento County Airport System towards the realization of its full potential and doing so consistent with community values and stakeholder expectations. This meeting was sponsored by Mark Thomas and Company.

Attendance: 52.
September 18, 2008. Luncheon meeting held at the Rusty Duck Restaurant in Sacramento. Ken Solak, Project Manager with California Department of Transportation, spoke about the Fix I-5 “Boat Section” Project in Sacramento. Mr. Solak discussed intricate design issues and traffic control and travel demand management, which required substantial efforts as lane closures affected more than 190,000 daily travelers. The “Boat Section” intense and complicated construction was completed in less than two months. This meeting was sponsored by Stantec.

Attendance: 59

October 23, 2008. Luncheon meeting held at the Pheasant Club in West Sacramento. Monica M. Suter, Senior Civil Engineer with the City of Santa Ana and District 6 President was the keynote speaker. Her topic was “Engineering Recommendations: Getting to 'Yes' With the Public and Elected Officials.” She discussed how to enhance skills communicating engineering recommendations to the public, clients and elected officials. Ms. Sutter provided spoke about useful communication tools and practical examples. This meeting was sponsored by National Data Surveying Services and All Traffic Data. Ms. Suter presented Larry Wymer with a Presidential Proclamation recognizing his contributions to ITE.

Attendance: 46

November 20, 2008. Luncheon meeting held at the West Sacramento Civic Center in West Sacramento. The topic was a proposed streetcar system between Sacramento and West Sacramento. Jim Hecht, Senior Project Manager with HDR and Bob Grandy, Principal with Fehr & Peers, were our keynote speakers. Mr. Hecht and Mr. Grandy are key consultant team members for the project and thus provided an in-depth look at one of the most exciting projects under development in our region. They discusses details of pre the preliminary planning and design, complex engineering and traffic considerations, and the City of West Sacramento, City of Sacramento, Sacramento Regional Transit and Yolo County Transportation District, and Sacramento Area Council of Governments cooperation to advance this project. This meeting was sponsored by Fehr & Peers Transportation Consultants.

Attendance: 45

December 18, 2008. Field trip held at South Watt Avenue/LRT Grade Separation Project Site in Sacramento. Tom Barnard with AECOM Transportation hosted the tour of the new five-span, 535-foot long hybrid structure. Mr. Branard discussed many challenges of constructing this project, including multiple transportation modes - vehicular (with a heavy truck component), light rail passenger service and heavy freight rail.

Attendance: 17
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 Initiatives.** The section once again sponsored the sending of a student to the District 6 Annual Meeting, which was held in Anaheim, California this year. The Section’s award went to Lindsey Shelton from CSU Sacramento. The incoming President of our section, David Tokarski, served as a chaperone/mentor for the students at the meeting.

- **Student Endowment Fund.** Our Section continues to be an active contributor and promoter of the District 6 Student Endowment Fund. Our Section was honored to have received the award for “Highest Overall Contribution to the Student Endowment Fund” in Anaheim for 2007-2008, with total donations of $5,255. Additionally, our Section currently maintains the lead for the award for the 2008-09 year, with donations this year of $2,290.

  Our board made a total contribution of $2,500 for 2007-08. To date (as of April 1, 2009), our board has donated a total of $3,000. The $500 donation (so far) for the 2008-09 year was achieved by our purchase of 20 ITE polo shirts, which we are using as speaker gifts and raffle prizes. These donations have resulted in our Section’s standing as a “GOLD” level contributor to the fund.

  Our Section has been utilizing innovative fundraising methods over the last two years to generate excitement about the Student Endowment Fund. Larry Wymer, who is Last year’s Section President (and our Section’s representative to the District 6 Endowment Fund Grass Roots Committee) initiated a promotion last year in which we awarded a $25 Starbucks gift card at each Section meeting to one person submitting a completed contribution form pledging at least $100 to the fund. This year, the promotion was modified to a year end grand prize of an iPod Touch, with the winner scheduled to be determined at our June, 2009 meeting from a drawing of all contributors for the 2008-09 year. So far, over $1,000 in member donations are directly attributable to these promotions, and have also resulted in additional contributions by individual members and corporations.

  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 promotions.
Existing Student Chapters. Our Section continues to work with the three northern California ITE Student Chapters with the help of Mr. Robert Grandy, 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. Our Section made donations to the Student Chapter totaling $907.11 ($750 donation + $157.11 to assist them with student chapter meetings, activities, purchase of books, etc.

2) The California State University, Chico (CSU-Chico) has been re-formed under ITE Student Chapter Faculty Advisor Dingxin Cheng. Our Section donated $750 to the CSU, Chico ITE Student Chapter in 2008 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.

3) The University of California, Davis (UC-Davis) chapter was not active during 2008, so our Section was not able to donate to that chapter, however our Section has donated $750 to the UC-Davis ITE Student Chapter in 2009.

MONETARY DONATIONS

- **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:** $1,700 Donation to the Fund

- **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:** $750 Donation

- **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:** $750 Donation

- **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:** $750 Donation (donated in 2009)
AWARDS

(Awarded by Northern California Section)

- **Award Name:** Appreciation of Service
  - **Recipient's Name:** Mr. Larry Wymer
  - **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:** Lindsey Shelton (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:** Julie Townsend
  - **Purpose of the Award:** Recognition of dedication and service to the profession and the community
  - **Form of Award:** Plaque

(Awarded to Northern California Section)

- **Award Name:** Highest Overall Contribution to the Student Endowment Fund
  - **Recipient’s Name:** Northern California Section
  - **Purpose of the Award:** Highest Overall Contribution to the Student Endowment Fund
  - **Form of Award:** Crystal Award

- **Award Name:** Presidential Proclamation
  - **Recipient’s Name:** Larry Wymer – Past President
  - **Purpose of the Award:** Recognition of dedication and service to ITE
  - **Form of Award:** Proclamation
OTHER ACTIVITIES

Annual Golf Tournament. Every year, our Section hosts a golf tournament, which was held this year at the Empire Ranch Golf Club in Folsom on May 23, 2008. This year 37 people participated 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 Todd Tregenza 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 2008 newsletter is attached.

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

Section Website. Northern California Section of ITE website can be found at: http://www.norcalite.org/.
JANUARY LUNCH MEETING

SPONSORED BY:

http://www.kimley-horn.com/

SPEAKER: Rosemary Covington –
Assistant General Manager of Planning and Transit System Development –
Sacramento Regional Transit

TOPIC: The Role of Transit in the Future of Sacramento

DATE: Thursday, January 24, 2008

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, January 22, 2008 @ 12:00 noon to Jason Pack by email (ite@fehrandpeers.com), phone (916-773-1900), or fax (916-773-2015).

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.

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.

To promote the District 6 Student Endowment Fund, we will be encouraging contribution pledges by awarding a $25 door prize during each luncheon meeting to someone who submits a completed contribution form at the meeting pledging at least $100 over 4 years. If only one person pledges at the meeting, the door prize is theirs. Information on the Student Endowment Fund, including contribution forms for both individuals and corporations, can be obtained at: http://www.westernite.org/ or at our meeting.
FEBRUARY LUNCH MEETING

SPONSORED BY:
Filtrona-Davidson Traffic Control Products


SPEAKER: Matt Carpenter – Transportation Planning Manager – SACOG (Sacramento Area Council of Governments)

TOPIC: Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP2035) -
The MTP2035 outlines the region's long-range transportation needs, establishes policies, and identifies implementation strategies. It is a program of related actions designed to coordinate and manage future transportation improvements among the various jurisdictions and agencies operating within the Sacramento region. The MTP2035 covers a wide range of transportation issues, including how the land use pattern affects travel behavior, development of multiple modes of transportation, rush-hour congestion, special needs of people with limited mobility, goods movement, long-distance travel between the SACOG region and other areas, and the environmental impacts related to travel. The MTP2035 is designed to guide future transportation investment decisions in a balanced manner, sufficient to make needed improvements in all modes of surface transportation.

DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2008
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, February 19, 2008 @ 12:00 noon to Jason Pack by email (ite@fehrandpeers.com), phone (916-773-1900), or fax (916-773-2015).
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.
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Please be sure to join us on March 20 for the 35th Annual Lodi Vendors Night (details to come)
**Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2035**

Matt Carpenter, the Transportation Planning Manager at SACOG, came to speak to the Northern California Section of ITE about the Metropolitan Transportation Plan 2035.

Matt told us that the plan outlines the region’s long range transportation needs, establishes policies, and identifies implementation strategies. The plan is a program of related actions designed to coordinate and manage future transportation improvements among the various jurisdictions and agencies operating within the Sacramento Region.

The MTP2035 covers a wide range of transportation issues, including how the land use pattern affects travel behavior, development of multiple modes or transportation, rush hour congestion, special needs of people with limited mobility, goods movement, long distance travel between the SACOG region and other areas, and the environmental impacts related to travel. Matt mentioned that the MTP2035 is designed to guide future transportation investment decisions in a balanced manner, sufficient to make needed improvements in all modes of surface transportation.

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**35th Annual Vendors Night**

Please mark your calendar today for the 35th Annual Vendors Night. This year we will hold this traditionally popular event on **Thursday, March 20, 2008** at Hutchins Street Square in Lodi, CA. Plan to come by and enjoy an evening of vendor displays, good food, and good company. The proceeds from this event help ITE fund its Student Initiative Programs. For additional information and for an RSVP form please visit our Section website at [http://www.norcalite.org](http://www.norcalite.org) and remember that your RSVP is due by March 7, 2008.

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**New Northern California ITE Legislative Dashboard**

We are debuting the *Northern California ITE Legislative Dashboard*. The Dashboard links to news articles and reports covering major policies and legislation that affect the transportation industry. The purpose of the Dashboard is to provide you with a single destination where you can keep up-to-date on federal, state, and local policies as they evolve. We invite you to visit the site and let us know how we can tailor the website to best fit your needs. Check it out at: [http://transleg-nocalite.blogspot.com/](http://transleg-nocalite.blogspot.com/)

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**Corporate Sponsors**

Thank you to Filtrona-Davidson Traffic Control Products for being our corporate sponsor for the February meeting. This sponsorship helps ITE fund its Student Initiative Programs.
MARCH DINNER MEETING

PROGRAM: 35th ANNUAL VENDORS NIGHT

DATE: Thursday, March 20, 2008

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: Bojana Maric
Section Treasurer
916-782-8688

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 an overnight stay at a bed and breakfast in Monterey.

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 7, 2008.

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ITE Northern California Section
c/o Bojana Maric
Omni-Means
943 Reserve Drive, Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95678

Names of Those Attending: __________________________________________________________
Total Number Attending: ___
Organization: _________________________________________________________________
Amount Enclosed: $________________
TOPIC:  New Folsom Dam Bridge Tour
Please join us for an exciting and interesting tour of a project of regional significance, the new Folsom Dam Bridge located immediately below Folsom Dam. In addition to seeing the progress of the new bridge, you will also be able to see the new Folsom Dam Road project, and the new Folsom Dam Spillway. Our Host will be Dave Nugen, Sr. Civil Engineer and Project Manager.

DATE:  Thursday, April 24, 2008

TIME:  12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PLACE:  Folsom City Hall - 50 Natoma Street, Folsom
Large Public Works Conference Room (see attached map and directions to room)

COST:  $20.00

RSVP:  Please RSVP by Monday, April 21, 2008 @ 12:00 noon to Jason Pack by email (ite@fehrandpeers.com), phone (916-773-1900), or fax (916-773-2015).

*** IMPORTANT ***
Attendance will be LIMITED TO 40 PEOPLE due to tour logistics.

We will accept RSVP’s until we have reached the 40 person limit, after which we will add additional names to a stand-by list. Please provide an email address for every RSVP so we can send a follow-up email a few days before the event to confirm that all who RSVP’ed will be showing up.

PLEASE - If you RSVP but then realize you will not be able to attend – please notify Jason Pack ASAP so a stand-by person can take your place.

MENU:  We will have a catered buffet style lunch from Movable Feast which will include tri-tip with horseradish cream sauce, pesto lasagna, garden salad (with ranch or vinegar salad dressings), grilled tuscan vegetables, fruit, bread/butter, and beverages.

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

Upcoming Events:  ITE Golf Tournament – Friday, May 23, 2008 - Empire Ranch Golf Club – 1620 E. Natoma St., Folsom

Annual Awards Luncheon – Thursday, June 19, 2008 – Rusty Duck Restaurant
Meeting will be in Folsom City Hall’s Large Public Works Conference Room.

If parking in the front parking lot (near Natoma St) - go in the main front door - continue straight 75 ft. towards the double glass doors next to the INFORMATION desk – then continue another 75 ft. to Public Works.

If parking in the rear parking lot – go up the steps along the west side of City Hall - turn left immediately after arriving in the courtyard and continue straight to the set of double doors – after entering the building, Public Works will be to your left.
ITE GOLF TOURNAMENT

FOUR PERSON SCRAMEBLE

DATE: FRIDAY MAY 23, 2008
REGISTRATION: 12:30 PM
SHOTGUN START: 1:00 PM
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.

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RSVPs must be received by May 9th.

Make checks payable to: ITE Northern California Section
Mail checks to: Todd Tregenza at Omni-Means, Ltd.
943 Reserve Drive, Suite 100
Roseville, CA 95678

For more information, please contact Todd Tregenza or Bojana Maric at 916.782.8688

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

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JUNE LUNCH MEETING

SPONSORED BY:
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SPEAKER: Hardy Acree – Director of Airports – Sacramento County Airport System

TOPIC: Sacramento Airport Master Plan -
Mr. Acree’s goal has been to extend outreach efforts to the community while guiding the Sacramento County Airport System towards the realization of its full potential, doing so consistent with community values and stakeholder expectations. To that end, Mr. Acree will be presenting on the direction and vision for the airport by discussing and summarizing the Master Plan for the Airport.

DATE: Thursday, June 19, 2008

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, June 17, 2008 @ 12:00 noon to Jason Pack by email (ite@fehrandpeers.com), phone (916-773-1900), or fax (916-773-2015).

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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• We will be presenting our annual Distinguished Service Award to Julia Townsend
• We will be presenting our annual Student Award to Lindsey Shelton, CSU-Sacramento
• We will be announcing our 2008-2009 ITE Board, including our newly elected Secretary and Treasurer

To promote the District 6 Student Endowment Fund, we will be encouraging contribution pledges by awarding a $25 door prize during each luncheon meeting to someone who submits a completed contribution form at the meeting pledging at least $100 over 4 years. If only one person pledges at the meeting, the door prize is theirs. Information on the Student Endowment Fund, including contribution forms for both individuals and corporations, can be obtained at: http://www.westernite.org/ or at our meeting.
SEPTEMBER LUNCH MEETING

SPONSORED BY:

http://www.stantec.com

SPEAKER: Ken Solak – Project Manager – California Department of Transportation

TOPIC: Fix I-5 “Boat Section” Project – How’d they do that??

On July 28 Caltrans re-opened all lanes of Interstate 5 between R Street and Capitol Mall in Sacramento after less than 2 months of intense and complicated construction!!! The project not only involved intricate design issues, but traffic control and travel demand management required substantial efforts as lane closures affected more than 190,000 daily travelers.

Dubbed the “Boat Section,” this three-quarter-mile segment underwent a major renovation. The “Boat Section” of I-5 was constructed below the water level of the nearby Sacramento River. It was named back when it had to be drained in the late 1960’s as one of the last portions of Interstate 5 to be constructed. Over the years, sand and silt created blockages in the drainage system. Those blockages led to cracks and pavement failures.

DATE: Thursday, September 18, 2008

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 Friday, September 12, 2008 @ 12:00 noon to Matt Boyer by email (itenorcal@gmail.com) or phone (916-858-0642).

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.

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District 6 - Western - Northern California Section

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OCTOBER LUNCH MEETING
SPONSORED BY:

SPEAKER: Monica M. Suter, PE, TE PTOE and District 6 President

TOPIC: "Engineering Recommendations: Getting to 'Yes' With the Public and Elected Officials"

Are you looking to enhance your skills communicating your engineering recommendations to the public, clients and elected officials? If so, come hear about some useful tools you can readily apply to the work you do in transportation engineering and other areas too!

Monica has worked for over 20 years in the private and public sides of transportation engineering for large, medium, and smaller companies and for almost 10 years with the public sector. She currently manages an engineering team at the City of Santa Ana in Public Works, Traffic and Transportation Engineering and has learned various skills (on the job and from various trainings) that she’ll share that others are likely to also find useful. Monica is also the Vice Chair of the International ITE Public Agency Council and is a voting member on the Signals Technical Committee of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices that recommends to FHWA changes to the MUTCD.

DATE: Thursday, October 23, 2008

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

PLACE: The Pheasant Club, 2525 Jefferson Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691

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

RSVP: Please RSVP (with your menu choice) by Monday, October 20, 2008 @ 12:00 noon to Matt Boyer by email (itenorcal@gmail.com) or phone (916-858-0642).

MENU: (Please choose one) --- Meals come with a choice of Coffee, Tea or Milk.

1) 1/2 Garlic Steak Sandwich with Fries
2) Chicken Sandwich with Side Salad
3) Combination Spaghetti / Ravioli with Garlic Bread
4) Shrimp Louie Salad

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INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION

YES, I would like to help the ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund

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**Contributors with pledges distributed over multiple years will be billed each year after the District 6 Annual Meeting.

☐ Please do not publicly recognize my contribution.

Complete this form and return with check or money order payable to
“ITE District 6 Student Endowment Fund” to:
Cathy Leong, Endowment Fund Committee Chair
c/o Wilson Okamoto Corporation
1907 S. Beretania St., Suite 400
Honolulu, HI 96826

For questions regarding the Student Endowment Fund Campaign, please contact Cathy Leong at (808) 946-2277 or cleong@wilsonokamoto.com.
NOVEMBER LUNCH MEETING

SPONSORED BY:

SPEAKERS: Jim Hecht (HDR) and Bob Grandy (Fehr & Peers)

TOPIC: Downtown/Riverfront Streetcar Project

Join us for an in-depth look at one of the most exciting projects under development in our region! Two key consultant team members that have been intimately involved in the preliminary planning and design will discuss complex engineering and traffic considerations associated with this project.

The City of West Sacramento, in coordination with the City of Sacramento, Sacramento Regional Transit and Yolo County Transportation District, has been working cooperatively to advance this project, with funding assistance from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments.

DATE: Thursday, November 20, 2008

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

PLACE: West Sacramento Civic Center

1st Floor, Galleria Rooms 157 and 160
1110 West Capitol Avenue
West Sacramento, CA 95691

COST: $20.00 – Payable at the meeting. Cash or check only.

RSVP: Please RSVP (with your menu choice) by Monday, November 17, 2008 @ 12:00 noon to Matt Boyer by email (itenorcal@gmail.com) or phone (916-858-0642).

MENU: (Please choose one)

- Seafood Cobb Salad
- Asian Chicken and Veg Stir-Fry
- Celebration Ravioli (vegetarian)
- Flank Steak

Drinks and desserts will also be provided.

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Overflow parking is available just east of City Hall at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 West Capitol Avenue.
DECEMBER LUNCH MEETING

SPEAKER: Tom Branard, P.E., AECOM Transportation

TOPIC: South Watt Avenue/LRT Grade Separation Project Site Visit

Please join us for an in-depth look at the South Watt Avenue/LRT Grade Separation Project.

Like most present day grade separations, the subject project had to be constructed under traffic. At this location, the conflicting modes include vehicular (with a heavy truck component), light rail passenger service and heavy freight rail.

The structure type selection was driven by the site geometric constraints, with the most significant challenges being:

- Conforming to the LRT track grade restrictions into/out of the Manlove Station;
- Providing minimum vertical horizontal clearances during and after construction; and
- Feasibility of constructing the project while maintaining a safe operating environment for all modes.

A five-span hybrid structure consisting of a cast-in-place reinforced concrete substructure supporting a precast/prestressed concrete through girder on “trough” type superstructure, was chosen. The total length is 535 feet. Ownership of the project is shared by Sacramento County and Sacramento Regional Transit.

DATE: Thursday, December 18, 2008

TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Temporary Project Office (see attached map)
8928 Volunteer Lane, Suite 230 [2nd floor]
Sacramento, CA

COST: $15.00 – Payable at the meeting. Cash or check only.

RSVP: Space is to the first 20 individuals responding!! Please RSVP by Monday, December 17, 2008 at 12:00 noon to Matt Boyer by email (itenorcal@gmail.com). To ensure “first come, first served” for this event only email RSVPs will be considered.

MENU: A variety of sandwich lunches and drinks will be provided. If you require a vegetarian lunch, please include your request in your RSVP email response.

SAFETY: Please remember to wear appropriate shoes and bring your own personal protection equipment (hard hat, safety vest, safety goggles/glasses, etc.).

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