Missouri Valley Section - Institute of Transportation Engineers Annual Report for the period January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008.

#### **OFFICERS**

During 2006 and 2007 MOVITE was actively pursuing a new Executive Board structure that would better serve the members in the six state MOVITE Section. Through this process a new board structure was developed. 2008 was identified as the year of implementation for the board restructure. This 2008 annual report marks the last year MOVITE will have the following board structure:

| PresidentVice President                 | O                 |
|---|-------------------|
| Secretary                               | O                 |
| Treasurer                               | _                 |
| 3rd Year Director (Finance)             | .Cheryl Lambrecht |
| 2nd Year Director (By-laws & Policies). | Mark Pohlmann     |
| 1st Year Director (Membership)          | Danielle Vachal   |
| Affiliate Director                      | Grant Bowerman    |
| Immediate Past President                | Douglas Ripley    |
| Section Administrator                   | Thomas Swenson    |
| Student Chapter Liaison                 | Daniel Shane      |
| Journal Editor                          | Reggie Chandra    |
| Web Page Administrator                  | 00                |

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The MOVITE Section covers large geographic area which makes meeting and working together more challenging. One of the items the MOVITE Board is very pleased with is our continued membership growth and stability. The MOVITE Board annually discusses annual dues to determine if there is a need to increase. Again in 2008 it was determined that a dues increase was not necessary to continue to provide the planned services for the 738 total members and affiliates.

| Number | Membership Grade        | Dues Rate (\$) |
|--------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 35     | ITE Fellow              | 12             |
| 402    | ITE Member              | 12             |
| 7      | ITE Institute Affiliate | 12             |
| 134    | ITE Student Member      | 0              |
| 49     | Section Affiliate       | 12             |
| 111    | Section Life Member     | 0              |

Section Life Members includes current and former ITE Fellows and Members (some of which are ITE life members), as well as current and former Section Affiliates. Each Section member is counted in only one category. If a member is a Section Life Member, whether or not she is currently a member of ITE, she is counted as a Section Life Member.

#### **FINANCIAL**

Federal Employer Identification Number: 43-1306703

The following reports the balance of funds for the 2008 period.

#### 2008 Income

| Income Source    | Total (\$)             |
|------------------|------------------------|
| Membership Dues  | 4,957.40               |
| Meetings         | 5,868.16               |
| Investment       | 17.60                  |
| Advertising      | 6,100.00               |
| Scholarship Fund | 3,880.10               |
| To               | otal Income: 20,823.26 |

#### 2008 Expenditures

| Expenditure Source  |                     | Total (\$) |
|---------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Postage/Mailings    |                     | 614.39     |
| Travel              |                     | 596.43     |
| Meetings            |                     | 1,384.00   |
| Awards/Scholarships |                     | 7,021.61   |
| Miscellaneous       |                     | 1,770.40   |
|                     | Total Expenditures: | 11,386.83  |

#### Finance Summary

| Summary of Accounts              | Total (\$) |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| January 1, 2008 Checking Balance | 27,752.08  |
| January 1, 2008 Savings Balance  | 7,195.92   |
| Subtotal:                        | 34,948.00  |
| Total Income                     | 20,823.26  |
| Total Expenditures               | 11,386.83  |
| Checking & Savings Balance:      | 44,384.43  |

#### **BYLAWS**

No changes in the Section Bylaws during the 2008 period.



# MOVITE

#### TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

#### Projects underway:

- Iowa chapter outreach MOVITE is actively working to establish a chapter in Iowa.
- Board restructuring in process anticipated the process will be complete in 2010.
- Student chapter outreach and engagement MOVITE is focusing efforts on building stronger student chapters that benefit the Universities, students and MOVITE.
- Make a Difference MOVITE has a program in place to encourage chapters to make a difference in their communities in some fashion. This project is anticipated to operate for several years.
- Officer handbook updates anticipated completion in 2009.

#### Projects completed:

- Three MOVITE Journal publications
- Web site update during 2007-08 a full web update was conducted to refine the look and usage of the MOVITE web site.
- Electronic balloting a manual was prepared to provide guidance on the electronic process for board members.
- Conversion of the MOVITE Journal to fully electronic media completed.

#### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

From the legislative perspective there were a number of very busy states in the MOVITE Section during 2008. Issues that ranged from primary seat belt laws to transportation funding, to red light cameras, speed limits and graduated licensing were in the discussion matrix. The following list includes just a few of the bills that were under consideration:

- LB106 Nebraska effort to pass a primary seat belt law.
- HB2559 Kansas effort to enact a graduated driver's license system.
- SB884 Missouri effort to pass primary seat belt law.

- SB31 Arkansas effort to require a driver of a motor vehicle to use a hands-free wireless telephone device while driving on a public highway.
- SB78 Arkansas effort to improve the safety of motorists on highways and roads in the state of Arkansas by making the mandatory seat belt law a primary law for enforcement purposes.
- Another interesting issue that was addressed in the State of Iowa was photo enforcement. The Iowa Supreme Court passed a ruling in 2008 that upholds the use of red light cameras and speed cameras without authorization of the legislature.

Instead of providing a comprehensive (long) list of the legislative activities for Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the MOVITE board felt it was more useful in the annual report to note that supporting these activities is becoming more of a focus at the chapter level. The issue of safety and influencing passage of laws that protect the public is a strong interest of MOVITE and our six chapters.

One specific example is over the last several years the need for moving to primary seat belt laws in the MOVITE states has become a more pressing issue. MOVITE and the chapters continue to support this move. Ongoing opportunities are anticipated in 2009 to continue to encourage the addition of these laws.

#### **MEETINGS**

MOVITE Spring Meeting Tulsa, OK April 2-4, 2008 140 participants

MOVITE Annual Meeting Omaha, NE September 24-26, 2008 180 participants

MOVITE Executive Board Retreat Kansas City, MO December 8, 2008 10 participants



For most Sections it is likely more typical for meetings to take place on a monthly or bi-monthly basis. Given MOVITE's large geographic area we historically have held two meetings. However, this is only a small part of the activities that are taking place in our Section. Through our six chapters there were a total of 41 chapter meetings that took place in 2008. Also, many of these meetings were coupled with technical presentations providing opportunities for continuing education. MOVITE is very proud of our chapter activities and the opportunities this has provided to the Section.

#### STUDENT CHAPTERS

Student participation at MOVITE activities continues to provide positive connections between MOVITE members and the student chapters within the MOVITE area. Students participated in both the Spring and Fall meetings. Students were challenged with a poster competition during the fall meeting in Omaha. Students from various student chapters submitted posters that were reviewed and judged by MOVITE members during the conference with the winning posters receiving cash prizes for their efforts. There are ten student chapters within the MOVITE section area:

- Iowa State University
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Washington University
- University of Arkansas
- University of Kansas
- Kansas State University
- University of Missouri-Rolla
- University of Missouri-Columbia
- University of Oklahoma
- Oklahoma State University

The University of Kansas was awarded the student chapter award with Iowa State University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln receiving honorable mention for their student chapter reports.

#### **CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

Since the MOVITE section covers a large geographic area, there are several chapters that have the ability to meet more frequently and provide MOVITE members with further opportunities for technical presentations, continuing education and networking. There are currently six MOVITE chapters:

- TEAM Transportation Engineering Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
- LOCATE Lincoln Omaha Council Bluffs Association of Transportation Engineers
- CMITE Central Missouri Chapter of ITE
- OCITE Ozarks Chapter of ITE
- KCITE Kansas City Chapter of ITE
- OTEA Oklahoma Traffic Engineering Association

The LOCATE chapter was awarded the outstanding chapter award for 2008 and was also recognized for their Make a Difference (MAD) campaign that promotes safe driving behavior to teenagers at local high schools. This campaign was also recognized by the Nebraska Governor as part of the 2008 Governor's Transportation Safety Challenge Awards.

#### **AWARDS**

Young Transportation Professional of the Year A plaque awarded to an individual under the age of 35 for achievement in Transportation/ Traffic Engineering on the basis of submitting a technical paper.

Brian Chandler - Missouri DOT

Outstanding Chapter Award

Awarded to a local chapter based upon their annual report to ITE

Plaque - LOCATE Chapter

Jan Kibbe Student Scholarship

The scholarship is intended to encourage engineering students to pursue a career in traffic or transportation engineering

\$1000 - Brian C. Geiger, Kansas State University





#### Thomas J Seburn Student Paper Award

Awarded to a student for achievement in Transportation/Traffic Engineering on the basis of submitting a technical paper.

1st - \$500: Siddhartha Sharma
University of Missouri in Columbia
"Development of a Large-Scale Traffic Simulation
Model for Hurricane Evacuation: A Case Study of
Virginia's Hampton Roads Region"

2nd - \$200: Adam Greenstein

Washington University in St. Louis
"A Proposal for Advances in Electronic Toll Collection
on the Pennsylvania Turnpike"

3rd - \$100: Pranshoo Solanki
University of Oklahoma at Norman
"A Comparative Evaluation of Various Additives
Used in the Stabilization of Sulfate Bearing Soil"

#### Student Chapter Award

Awarded to a student chapter based upon their annual report to ITE.

1st - \$300: University of Kansas 2nd - \$100: Iowa State University 3rd - \$100: University of Nebraska-Lincoln

# MOVITE

#### SUMMARY OF MOVITE SECTION ACTIVITIES

There is so much that occurred in 2008 that the MOVITE Board is proud of. Three pages is not sufficient space to share all the activities so please accept the following highlights:

#### **BOARD RESTRUCTURE IMPLEMENTATION**

The elections for 2009 marked the beginning of the MOVITE Board of Direction's transition to include six State Directors on the Board. The new Board structure will include one State Director representing each member state in addition to the Board positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Past President. Note that this transition is a fairly complex issue (see Table 1). The Boards' goal was to improve opportunity, service and representation for each State. In 2008 the first transition election was held for State Board Directors from Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri, each for a two year term. As in years past the candidates for each position were outstanding. The first ever State Directors for MOVITE are:

- Iowa Director Tony Boes
- Missouri Director Brian Chandler
- Nebraska Director Sarah Tracy

#### **MOVITE Board Restructuring**

| Officer                  | 2007 | 2008                                    | 2009        | 2010   | 2011          | 2012   | 2013   | 2014 |
|--------------------------|------|---|-------------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|------|
| Past President           | KS   | IA                                      | NE          | MO     | OK            | AR     | KS     | IA   |
| President                | IA   | NE                                      | MO          | OK     | AR            | KS     | IA     | NE   |
| Vice President           | NE   | MO                                      | OK          | AR     | KS            | IA     | NE     | MO   |
| Secretary                | MO   | OK                                      | AR          | KS     | IA            | NE     | MO     | OK   |
| Treasurer                | OK   | AR                                      | KS          | IA     | NE            | MO     | OK     | AR   |
| Director*                | AR   | KS                                      | IA          | NE     | MO            | OK     | AR     | KS   |
| 2nd Year Director        | KS   | KS IA NE Phased out in 2010 Election    |             |        |               |        |        |      |
| 1st Year Director        | IA   | A NE Phased out in 2009 Election        |             |        |               |        |        |      |
| State Board of Directors |      |   |             |        |               |        |        |      |
| Iowa Director            |      | 2 Year Term   2 Year Term   2 Year Term |             |        |               | Term   |        |      |
| Nebraska Director        |      |   | 2 Year Term |        | 2 Year Term   |        | 2 Year | Term |
| Missouri Director        |      |   | 2 Year Term |        | 2 Year        | Term   | 2 Year | Term |
| Oklahoma Director        |      |   | 2 Yea       |        | r Term 2 Year |        | Term   |      |
| Arkansas Director        |      |   | 2 Ye        |        | Term          | 2 Year | Term   |      |
| Kansas Director          |      |   |             | 2 Year | Term          | 2 Year | Term   |      |

<sup>\*</sup>Formerly 3rd Year Director

#### SPRING MEETING

The 2008 joint MOVITE/OTEA spring meeting was held in beautiful Tulsa, Oklahoma during the first week of April 2008. The theme for the conference was "Managing Transportation Systems in a Digital World." Meeting attendance was great with 139 transportation professionals registering. The Wednesday technical workshop was facilitated by Kurt Kraft and the City of Tulsa Traffic Operations Division. Thirty one people registered and participated in a well organized handson workshop that showcased the versatility of today's NEMA and Type 170 traffic signal controllers. This group wrapped up the day with a tour of the University of Oklahoma's ITS Laboratory where they learned about the latest research in ITS communications. Hat's off to Mark Brown and the Local Arrangements Committee for putting together a great meeting.

#### **FALL MEETING**

The Annual Meeting was held in Omaha, Nebraska September 24 though 26. The meeting theme was "A Transportation Roundup" to signify the wide range of current hot topics that were included in the multi-

> track technical program. The program was supplemented with a workshop on Economic Evaluations and free tours of the Union Pacific Railroad Harriman Dispatch Center (one of the largest and most technologically advanced dispatching facilities in the U.S.) and the Omaha World Herald Freedom Center (a fully integrated, state-of-the-art newspaper production facility). Additionally, the meeting hosted a student paper competition from which scholarship money was awarded. A total of 165 transportation



# 2008 MOVITE ANNUAL MEETING



opportunity: Find a need in your community that is related to transportation and create a way to make a difference for the public or those in need...

The LOCATE Chapter took on this challenge with enthusiasm and energy. A Make a Difference Committee was formed and led by Mark Meisinger and Matt Kruse. The committee identified several opportunities and settled on developing a safety presentation for young drivers with the goal of reducing young driver crashes. The engaging and informative presentation has been very well received by each of the schools and to date over 1,300 students have taken part in the presentation. For their efforts, LOCATE has been recognized by receiving a 2008 Governor's Safety Challenge Award by the State of Nebraska. The success of the LOCATE Chapter's MAD campaign was highlighted during the Annual Meeting in Omaha where members of the LOCATE MAD

professionals registered for the meeting and over 180 people attended sessions including student chapter members. Cochairs for the Local Arrangements Committee were Sarah Tracy and Jim Kollbaum. The MOVITE Board was very pleased with this meeting as well.

## **2008 MOVITE CHALLENGE –** *MAKE A DIFFERENCE*

In 2008 the MOVITE Section was involved in some good old fashioned volunteerism that started with a simple challenge message to the membership in early 2008:

MOVITE is going MAD this year with some group volunteer activities taking place at the chapter level. Have you ever volunteered for something

important and needed? When you completed your volunteer effort how did you feel? If you are like most you feel a great sense of accomplishment and reward. This is the premise for this

# Teenage Driving: Safe Habits | Safe Choices

## School Speakers Bureau







committee shared their success story with the rest of the MOVITE membership sparking interest in the safety presentation throughout the MOVITE area.

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KCITE also was involved in making a difference in 2008. They sponsored a canned food drive at their July meeting with the purpose of replenishing local food pantries. During this year of economic hardship KCITE stepped up to help needy families.

#### **CHAPTER ACTIVITIES**

MOVITE currently has six chapters. They include:

- TEAM Transportation Engineering Association of Metropolitan St. Louis
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Each chapter brings additional value to MOVITE and ITE members. Maybe you recall Earl Newman's byline when he campaigned for ITE International Vice President - "Bringing ITE to you." Well, we are seeing the continued strengthening of the membership through our Chapters because it helps ITE become more personal and relevant at the local level. MOVITE is very excited about the Chapters and all the activities they conduct. We are hoping to establish chapters in Iowa and Arkansas in the future.

A few highlights of Chapter activities:

TEAM Fair: TEAM's biggest event of the year is the annual TEAM Fair. This year's Fair was held Wednesday, October 10 to coincide with the national "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day". Attendees had the opportunity to obtain 6 PDHs for the low registration fee of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members (hopefully encouraging guests to purchase a membership for that extra \$10 and continue involvement in TEAM). Together with TEAM, the 2008 Fair was hosted by: MOVITE, The City of Maryland Heights, MoDOT, and St. Louis County Highways & Traffic. Outside, participants had the opportunity to drive "SIDNE" the Simulated Impaired



DriviNg Experience vehicle. This year the event drew 230 attendees and 20 corporate sponsors.

KCITE Technically Busy: KCITE meets consistently throughout the year and one of their established goals is to provide a venue to economical provide continuing education. While their identified goal is to provide 15 PDHs, KCITE provided opportunities for gaining more than 26 PDH units for members and affiliates through chapter meetings and sponsored trainings.

Adding it all up: While MOVITE only meets two times each year for meetings, the MOVITE Chapters met a total of 41 times. In addition to Chapter meetings, the six MOVITE Chapters "Brought ITE to you" by hosting 23 ITE webinars throughout 2008.



# MOVITE

#### **APPENDIX**

The following pages document additional materials highlighting MOVITE activities throughout 2008.

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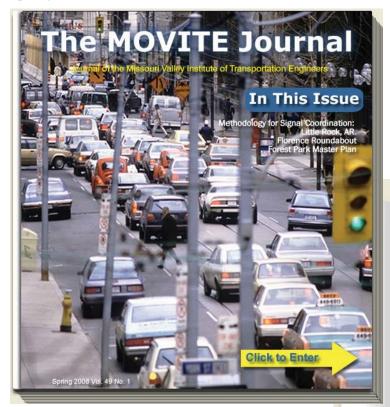
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#### **APPENDIX A - JOURNAL**

MOVITE produced 3 journal editions during 2008. MOVITE Journals were published for Spring, Summer and Fall. For convenience, the cover and table of contents of each journal is shown in this Appendix. Full version of MOVITE Journals can be found at the MOVITE web page: www.movite.org.

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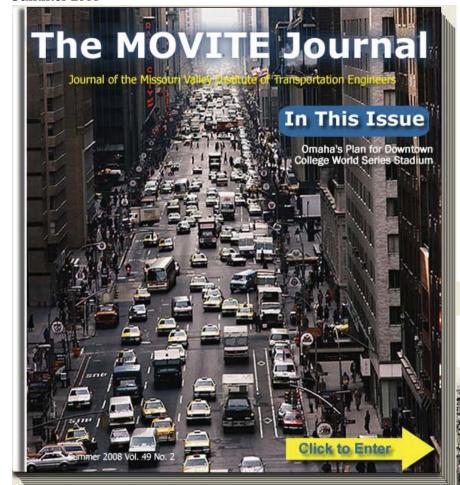






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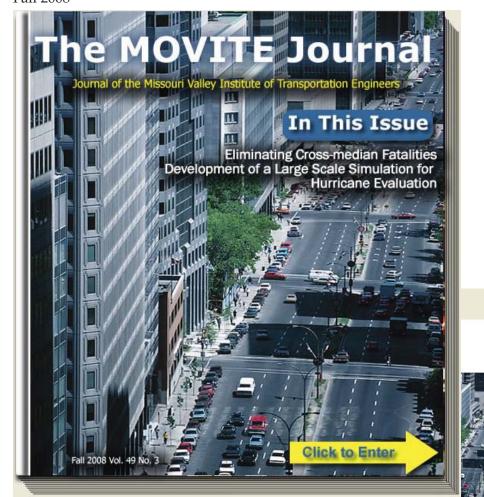
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#### APPENDIX B - MOVITE SPRING MEETING

The MOVITE Spring Meeting took place in Tulsa, OK April 2 through 4, 2008. The meeting had over 140 transportation professionals in attendance at the Double Tree hotel in downtown Tulsa. Participants enjoyed a variety of technical sessions and tours as well as social and networking opportunities. The following pages contain information regarding the Spring meeting.







# MOVITE/OTEA

2008 Annual Spring Meeting Tulsa, Oklahoma

April 2-4, 2008

ANAGING TRANSPORTATION

Systems

**DIGITAL WORLD** 



Tulsa · Downtown

# VELCOME TO Tulsa!

We hope you enjoy your visit to Tulsa. Presently our downtown is undergoing a transformation into what promises to be a premier entertainment destination. *Vision 2025* is the creative capital program and the catalyst behind this transformation which is excelling greater metropolitan Tulsa to extraordinary heights. When complete in late 2008, Downtown Tulsa will have seen over \$250 million in infrastructure improvements, with the centerpiece of these improvements being an 18,000 seat events center boasting one-of-a-kind architecture with state-of-the-art amenities.

The Local Arrangements Committee has prepared what promises to be an outstanding technical program highlighting the management of transportation systems in a fast-paced, technologically advanced, digital world. Participants will have the opportunity to attend technical sessions in two tracks that offer everything from operations to design and planning.

Golfers, be sure to sign up for the Wednesday golf tournament at LaFortune Golf Course where some lucky person will get a chance to win \$1 million dollars. If you desire to learn more about traffic signals or gain professional development hours, sign up for the technical seminar and the OU Communications Lab Tour, also taking place on Wednesday.

The Thursday Technical Program culminates with an evening reception at one of Tulsa's crown jewel museums, Gilcrease Museum. You won't want to miss this opportunity to see some of the finest art of the American West, as well as enjoy the delicious food served by the museum's Osage Restaurant.

I look forward to seeing you in April.

Mark A. Brown

Chairman Local Arrangements Committee



Tulsa's municipal employees will soon move out of their present location at 200 Civic Center and take up residency in One Technology Center (OTC). OTC is the building to the left and dwarfed by the BOK Tower, formerly One Williams Center, the tallest building in Oklahoma and one which was designed by Minoru Yamasaki, the same architect as the World Trade Center in New York. The BOK Tower is half scale of the World Trade Center buildings.

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#### CITY OF TULSA





Tulsa, one of "America's Most Livable Communities," is known as the Mecca for arts in Oklahoma. Art deco masterpieces are prevalent in many of our downtown buildings and churches. Spectacular works of art dot the trails of our beautiful River Parks. From the Tulsa Ballet and Tulsa Opera, to Broadway plays and musicals at the Performing Arts Center, to the Philbrook and the largest collection of Western American art at the Gilcrease, Tulsa's rich cultural legacy greatly enhances the Tulsa citizen's quality of life.



#### DOUBLETREE HOTEL

Located in the heart of Tulsa's downtown, the Doubletree Hotel is renowned for individual and unique guest service that rivals any world-class metropolitan city's hotel accommodations. The hotel's exceptional meeting facilities paired with an exclusive attachment to the Tulsa Convention Center give the Doubletree Downtown a unique advantage. The Doubletree also provides complimentary shuttle service to and from *Tulsa International Airport*, which is 15 minutes away.

- AAA Hotel Diamond Rating
- The Coffee Connection featuring "We Proudly Brew" Starbucks® Coffee
- Indoor Pool and Fitness Center
- High Speed Internet



#### GENERAL INFORMATION



#### REGISTRATION

Please complete the form on page 10 and fax to secure FAXGATE number at 918-699-3229 or mail to: MOVITE / OTEA 2008 Annual Meeting, % City of Tulsa, 707 S. Houston, Suite 505, Tulsa, OK 74127. Full payment is required at the time of registration. Early registration is encouraged.

#### WHAT THE REGISTRATION COVERS

MOVITE and OTEA members: Full registration includes admission to the Thursday and Friday technical sessions, the exhibit, the Thursday evening reception at the Gilcrease Museum, and the Thursday lunch and Friday breakfast.

Student registration is free to the Thursday and Friday technical sessions and the exhibit. Admission to the Thursday evening reception at the Gilcrease Museum, the Thursday lunch and Friday breakfast may be purchased at a minimal cost.

#### **REGISTRATION HOURS**

Wednesday, April 2 9:00 a.m.— Noon Wednesday, April 2 1:00 p.m.— 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 3 8:00 a.m.— Noon

#### **MEETING SPACE**

All technical sessions and ancillary meetings will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel Downtown. Meeting room locations for MOVITE and OTEA officer meetings will be displayed on information boards in the conference registration area.

#### HOTEL INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS

DoubleTree Hotel Downtown Tulsa 616 West Seventh Street Tulsa, OK 74127

Tel: 918-587-8000 Toll free: 800-838-7914 Fax: 918-587-3001

Special MOVITE/OTEA group rates expire at 11:59:59 P.M. CST, on Wednesday, March 18, 2008.

Single or double occupancy: \$94 + 13.517 percent state and local taxes per night.

Parking: \$5 per day Reservations online:

- Go to: www.tulsadowntown.doubletree.com
- Complete dates and preferences then click "GO"
- 3. Under "Special Accounts (Optional)" section—enter the Group ID code in the box next to the "Group/Convention Code." The Group ID code for this meeting is "MVI".
- 4. Complete the remaining steps to finish reservation and a confirmation number will be sent via electronic mail.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING ICE BREAKER

April 2, 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Light hors d' oeuvres and a cash bar in the exhibit hall.

After golf or the technical seminar and the lab tour come and enjoy food and cocktails while perusing the latest in transportation products and services. Mingle with colleagues and make contacts with representatives from approximately 30 companies.

This event is sponsored by exhibitors.

#### ATTIRE

Participants are encouraged to wear business casual attire.

#### WEBSITES

The 2008 MOVITE / OTEA Annual Spring Meeting registration brochure is also available on both organization's websites. Those website addresses are:

- ⇒ Missouri Valley Institute of Transportation Engineers (MOVITE) website address: <a href="https://www.movite.org">www.movite.org</a>
- ⇒ Oklahoma Traffic Engineers Association (OTEA) website address: <a href="www.otea-ok.org">www.otea-ok.org</a>

Updates to this publication will be noted at these website addresses.

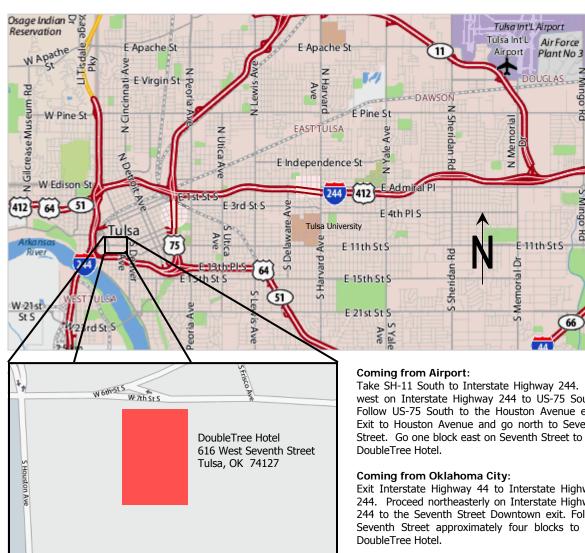


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#### Coming from North of Tulsa on US-75:

Exit Ramp from US-75

Proceed on US-75 South to the Houston Avenue exit. Exit to Houston Avenue and go north on Houston Avenue to Seventh Street. Go one block east on Seventh Street to the DoubleTree Hotel.

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#### Coming from North of Tulsa on US-169

Proceed on US-169 to the interchange junction with Interstate Highway 244 / US-412. Exit to Interstate Highway 244 / US-412 West. Stay on Interstate 244 / US-412 West to the interchange junction with SH-75. Exit to US-75 South and proceed on US-75 South to the Houston Avenue exit. Exit to Houston Avenue and go north on Houston Avenue to Seventh Street. Go one block east on Seventh Street to the DoubleTree Hotel.

Take SH-11 South to Interstate Highway 244. Go west on Interstate Highway 244 to US-75 South. Follow US-75 South to the Houston Avenue exit. Exit to Houston Avenue and go north to Seventh Street. Go one block east on Seventh Street to the

Exit Interstate Highway 44 to Interstate Highway 244. Proceed northeasterly on Interstate Highway 244 to the Seventh Street Downtown exit. Follow Seventh Street approximately four blocks to the

#### Coming from West of Tulsa on US-412:

Approaching from west of downtown on US-412, exit to Interstate Highway 244 West. Proceed on Interstate Highway 244 West to the 2nd Street Exit. At tee intersection of 2nd Street with Frisco Avenue, turn right and proceed to 3rd Street. Go west on 3rd Street to Houston Avenue. Turn left on Houston Avenue and go to Seventh Street. Turn left on Seventh Street and proceed 0.1 miles to the DoubleTree Hotel.

#### Coming from Muskogee (via turnpike):

Proceed on Muskogee Turnpike which runs in to and becomes SH-51. Stay on SH-51 and as it approaches downtown Tulsa follow SH-51 West/ US-64 West/US-75 South to the Houston Avenue exit. Exit to Houston Avenue and go north on Houston Avenue to Seventh Street. Go one block east on Seventh Street to the DoubleTree Hotel.

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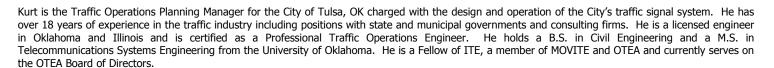
Participants are encouraged to switch tracks as they wish. The speakers on the meeting schedule are invited, not confirmed. Speakers and topics are subject to change. The views and opinions expressed by meeting participants are those of the participants and do not reflect official MOVITE or OTEA policy unless otherwise stated. All technical program sessions, as well as the exhibit, will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel Downtown unless otherwise noted. Attendees of the 2008 MOVITE / OTEA Annual Spring Meeting may earn PDH's for the Wednesday workshop and the Thursday and Friday technical sessions they attend.

#### **TECHNICAL WORKSHOP OVERVIEW**

If you have ever wondered what all that equipment inside a traffic signal cabinet does, the Traffic Signal Workshop is for you. The workshop will cover the basics of NEMA TS-1 & Type 170 traffic signal cabinets, controllers, and auxiliary equipment. Items covered will include controllers, conflict monitors, detection, preemption, back panels and terminal blocks, load switches, flashers, relays, and communications panels. NEMA and Type 170 equipment will be available in the classroom to provide participants with the opportunity for hands on learning. Each participant will receive a course notebook. Lunch will be provided.

Instructors for the workshop and their bio's are:

Kurt W. Kraft, P.E., PTOE Traffic Operations Planning Manager – City of Tulsa



Larry Brown

Traffic Signal Maintenance Supervisor - City of Tulsa

Larry is the supervisor of the Traffic Signal Technicians for the City of Tulsa, OK. He has over 36 years of experience in the field of electronics including 21 in the traffic signal industry. Larry served as an Aviation Electrician in the U.S. Navy and work in R&D for F. W. Murphy Manufacturing. Larry holds an Associates degree in Electronics Engineering Technology. He is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

#### **TECHNICAL TOURS OVERVIEW**

OU - Telecommunications Lab



We will be touring the University of Oklahoma – Tulsa's state of the art telecommunications laboratories. The Interoperability Lab utilizes a five island configuration which includes PSTN/legacy equipment (this is what traditional traffic signal communications is based on), Internet Protocol (IP), Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM), Optical Networking, and Wireless.

OU is currently researching many areas with ITS (Intelligent Transportation Systems) applications. These include weigh in motion, automated enforcement, and the use of Free Space Optics (FSO) to transmit video.

Peloco Structural, LLC

Pelco Structural, located 30 minutes from Tulsa in Claremore, manufactures made-to-order pole assemblies for the traffic control, utility, lighting and communication industries. Their 192,000 sq. ft. facility employs state-of-the-art machinery and equipment that can produce high quality, economical, custom steel-pole designs and fabrications.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOURS (PDH's)

The Oklahoma State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors has established the PDH in the requirements for professional engineering license renewal. This conference has been planned in accordance with the rules for awarding PDH's established by the Oklahoma Board.

For licensed professional engineers from other states, the technical workshops and technical program follows the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) Continuing Professional Competency and Guidelines for assigning and determining of professional development hours (PDH).

Every registered engineer has a personal responsibility to assess the applicability of each element of the program attended to their particular development need, and, if appropriate, maintain a record of applicable PDH credits for license renewal documentation.



## MEETING SCHEDULE



|                      | WEDNESDAY, APRIL  | . 2  |
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|                      | TECHNICAL WORKSHOP  | GOLF TOURNAMENT  |
| 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM   | Registration  |  |
| 10:00 AM – Noon      | Technical Workshop – Signal Controllers – Part I  | Registration and Practice  |
| Noon – 1:00 PM       | Lunch in Seven West Café  | Lunch at golf course   |
| 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM    | Technical Workshop – Signal Controllers – Part II   | 3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |
| 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM    | Field Trip – OU Communications Lab  | Tournament Play  |
| 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM    | MOVITE Board Meeting & Dinner   |  |
| 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM    | Informal Social / Recep   | I<br>vition / Vendor Showcase  |
|                      | THURSDAY, APRIL   |  |
|                      |   | L PROGRAM  |
| 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM    |   | ntinental Breakfast  |
| 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM    | _   | Wade – Oklahoma Centennial Commission  |
|                      |   | dsor Meeting Room  |
| 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM    | Jack Crowley – What Will Transportation Look Like in  | n the Digital World While You're Trying to Manage it?                                      |
|                      | SESSION A – DESIGN & PLANNING  Buckingham Meeting Room  | SESSION B – OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE  Council Oak Meeting Room                             |
| 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM   | Hazem Refai – Intelligent Traffic Data Collection Systems for ITS Using Wide Area Wireless Networks | Brion Bannister – Workzone Traffic Control Operation and Safety                            |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  |   | OR SHOWCASE ~<br>neva Meeting Room   |
| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  | Mike Wahlstedt – Texas Signal System Project  | Huy Nguyen, FHWA – MUTCD Update  |
| 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM  | Bob Huck – Communications Technologies for Traffic and ITS  | Pelco – Signal Pole Structural Design  |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM   | Lunch / Business Meeting / Steve Hofer  | ner – History of ITE, MOVITE and OTEA  |
| 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM    |   | SHOWCASE ~   |
| 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM    | Alan Stevenson – Update of Oklahoma ITS   | neva Meeting Room  Todd DeSmet – Accident Subrogation for Public Agencies                  |
| 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM    | Jim Gatis – Examining Urban Multilane Street Cross Section, Operations and Safety                   | Dan Fuchs – IMSA Certification   |
| 2:15 PM – 2:45 PM    | -   | OR SHOWCASE ~  |
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| 2:45 PM – 3:15 PM    | Brian Vines – Coordinated Signal Timing Projects  | Thomas Hiles – Analysis of Two-Lane Roadway Lane Closure Operations Under Flagging Control |
| 3:15 PM – 3:45 PM    | Ken Morris – Interstate Highway 35 Corridor in Norman,<br>Oklahoma                                  | Christian Sax – The Benefit of Meeting the Ten-Foot Clear<br>Zone Goal on Urban Streets    |
| 3:45 PM – 4:15 PM    |   | / VENDOR SHOWCASE ~  |
| 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM    |   | neva Meeting Room  on your own ~   |
| 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM    |   | Museum for Evening Reception   |
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| 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM    |   | or Evening Reception   |
| 8:30 PM – 9:00 PM    |   | o DoubleTree Hotel   |
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| 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM    |   | st (open to all registrants)<br>Idsor Meeting Room   |
| 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM    | Mark Sole, Tulsa Police Dept. – Accident Reconstruction   |  |
| 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM   | Jeff Rock, Duncan Parking Technologies – Reino Multispace<br>Parking Meters                         | Pelco Plant Tour – Claremore, OK<br>(Shuttle Service Provided)                             |
| 10:30 AM - 11 :15 AM | Panel Discussion, Problems in Traffic Signal Operations   | (Snattie Service Providea)   |
| 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM  | ~ CLOSING DRAW  | /INGS / WRAPUP ~   |

#### GOLF REGISTRATION



# MOVITE & OTEA 2008 Golf Tournament

### **Player Entry Form**



Location: LaFortune Park Golf Course — 5501 S. Yale Avenue, Tulsa, OK



Cost: \$60 (Includes greens fee, cart, range balls and lunch)



Mulligans can be purchased at sign-in for \$10.00



One person's name will be drawn for a shot at \$1,000,000



Check in begins at Noon on April 2, 2008 — Tee off is at 1:00 P.M.



Format is a 4-person scramble



Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd and two random places will be drawn



Hole in one contest for the Par 3's and longest drive



Hole sponsorships are available (please see Sponsorship on page 9)

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| Name              |  |
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| Company           |  |
| Phone             |  |
| vg. 18 Hole Score |  |

Sponsorship is encouraged and is important to the success of this event. Sponsor names will be posted on displays and flyers to be handed out at registration as well as in the golf carts. There are several ways you can help. Please see page 9 in this registration brochure for sponsorship of this event as well as other opportunities.

For more information contact Don Goodell at 918-283-4004 or 918-549-8376. The 2008 Golf Tournament is in conjunction with the 2008 MOVITE / OTEA Annual meeting.

Golfers please print and submit this page with Registration Form.

### SPONSORSHIP



#### **GENERAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP**

PLEASE CHECK LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP

|                   | Platinum Level  | Provides:  ⇒ Meeting and Breakfast Sponsor  ⇒ Exhibit Table^  ⇒ Special Recognition  ⇒ One Meeting Registration   | \$500 and Up   |
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|                   | Gold Level      | Provides:  ⇒ Meeting and Breakfast Sponsor  ⇒ Exhibit Table^  | \$300 to \$499 |
|                   | Silver Level    | Provides:  ⇒ Meeting and Hospitality Sponsor  ^Includes one draped and skirted table. There is a \$50 charge for an additional table or electrical service. | \$150 to \$299 |
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### REGISTRATION FORM



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If you need registration assistance, call 918-596-9744. If you are paying by credit card and want to fax completed form, please fax to secure FAXGATE number at 918-699-3229 or mail to: MOVITE / OTEA 2008 Annual Meeting, % City of Tulsa, 707 S. Houston, Ste. 505, Tulsa, OK 74127. A receipt will be sent by electronic mail.

#### FINAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

|                      | WEDNESDAY, AP   | <u> </u>   |  |  |  |
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|                      | TECHNICAL WORKSHOP  | GOLF TOURNAMENT  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM    | Registration  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 AM – Noon      | Technical Workshop – Signal Controllers – Part  | Registration and Practice  |  |  |  |
| Noon – 1:00 PM       | Lunch - Coventry  | Lunch at Golf Course   |  |  |  |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM    | Technical Workshop – Signal Controllers – Part I  |  |  |  |  |
| 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM    | Field Trip – OU Communications Lab  | Tournament Play  |  |  |  |
| 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM    | MOVITE Board Meeting & Dinner   |  |  |  |  |
| 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM    | Informal Social in VE   | NDOR SHOWCASE  |  |  |  |
|                      | THURSDAY, APR   | RIL 3  |  |  |  |
|                      | TECHNICAL   | . PROGRAM  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM    | Registration in International Foyer / Contin  | nental Breakfast in VENDOR SHOWCASE  |  |  |  |
| 8:30 AM – 8:40 AM    | Tom Baker, City of Tulsa Vic  | ce Mayor – Welcome to Tulsa  |  |  |  |
| 8:40 AM – 9:10 AM    | J. Blake Wade and Colin McEwen  | , Oklahoma Centennial Commission   |  |  |  |
| 9:10 AM – 9:30 AM    | Jack Crowley – Roads a  | and Rails in Urban Design  |  |  |  |
| 9:30 AM – 9:40 AM    | ~ BRE   | EAK ~  |  |  |  |
|                      | SESSION A – DESIGN & PLANNING<br>Buckingham   | SESSION B – OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE<br>Council Oak  |  |  |  |
| 9:40 AM – 10:10 AM   | Hazem Refai – Intelligent Traffic Data Collection System for ITS Using Wide Area Wireless Networks                        | Brion Bannister – Workzone Traffic Control Operation a<br>Safety                           |  |  |  |
| 10:10 AM – 10:30 AM  | ~ BREAK / VENDO<br>Mancheste  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30 AM – 11:00 AM  | Mike Wahlstedt – Texas Signal System Project  | Red Miller, ODOT – MUTCD Update  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 AM – 11:30 AM  | Bob Huck – Communications Technologies for Traffic and  | •  |  |  |  |
| 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM   | Lunch / Steve Hofener – History of ITE, MOVITE and OTEA / ITE Int'l Vice President Presentations  MOVITE Business Meeting |  |  |  |  |
| 1:00 PM – 1:15 PM    | ~ VENDOR SHOWCASE ~  Manchester / Geneva  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM    |   | Todd DeSmet – Accident Subrogation for Public Agenci                                       |  |  |  |
| 1:45 PM – 2:15 PM    | Jim Gatis – Examining Urban Multilane Street Cross<br>Section, Operations and Safety                                      | Dan Fuchs – IMSA Certification   |  |  |  |
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| 4:15 PM – 5:30 PM    |   | on Your Own ~  |  |  |  |
| 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM    | Buses Load to go to Gilcrese  | Museum for Evening Reception   |  |  |  |
| 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM    | Gilcrease Museum for  | or Evening Reception   |  |  |  |
| 8:30 PM – 9:00 PM    | Buses Load to go t  | to DoubleTree Hotel  |  |  |  |
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| 7:30 AM – 9:00 AM    | Past President's Breakfa<br>Buckinghar  | ast (open to all registrants)  n / Windsor   |  |  |  |
| 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM   | Mark Sole, Tulsa Police Dept. – Accident Reconstruction   |  |  |  |  |
| 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM  | Jeff Rock, Duncan Parking Technologies – Reino<br>Multispace Parking Meters   | (Shuttle Service Provided)   |  |  |  |
| 10:45 AM – 11 :30 AM | Panel Discussion, Problems in Traffic Signal Operations   | ,  |  |  |  |
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#### MOVITE SPRING 2008 MEETING RECAP

The 2008 joint MOVITE/OTEA spring meeting was held in beautiful Tulsa, Oklahoma during the first week of April 2008. The theme for the conference was "Managing Transportation Systems in a Digital World." Meeting attendance was great with 139 people registering. The Wednesday technical workshop was facilitated by Kurt Kraft and the City of Tulsa Traffic Operations Division. Thirty one people registered and participated in a well organized hands-on workshop that showcased the versatility of today's NEMA and Type 170 traffic signal controllers. This group wrapped up the day with a tour of the University of Oklahoma's ITS Laboratory where they learned about the latest research in ITS communications.

Another group of meeting attendees congregated in southern Tulsa's La Fortune Golf Course for the traditional golf tournament. The weather was a little better than last year's with lots of humidity and stormy weather all around the area. In fact, the tournament was called off after fifteen holes because of approaching thunderstorms. In spite of the unstable weather, conditions this year were much more enjoyable than last year's, when golfers had to contend with hurricane like winds and cold temperatures.

Chances to win one million dollars were sold for a hole in one shot. Brian Taylor, ODOT's Division 2 Traffic Engineer, won the chance to win the one million dollars and gave it an honest try. With a crowd of people cheering him on, he hit the green but ended left and long of the hole. Unfortunately for Brian, he is going to have to work a few more years before he can retire. The golf tournament had several hole sponsors. They included Pinkley Sales, Sem Materials, Gulf Industries, Traffic Signals, Inc., 3M Traffic Safety, Pelco Structural, Holophane Lighting and Allied Tube and Conduit. We also want to thank Pelco Company for preparing and serving lunch for all the hungry golfers. Nine teams with a combined thirty eight players competed in the four/five-player scramble tournament. Congratulations to the winning team of Shawn Kolkiska (Roadsafe), Ernie Livingston (Roadsafe), Tim Porch (3M Company) and Randy Barth (3M Company). Second place went to Tammy Robinson (Oklahoma Turnpike Authority), Joe Ridley (Sem Materials), David Ayers (Consolidated Traffic Controls) and Chuck Boyd (Gulf Industries). Third place went to Michael Merrel (Work Area Protection, Joe Frazzetta (Xcessories Square), Ken Morris (Benham Company) and Charles Davis (Oklahoma Department of Transportation). Congratulations to all the winners!

Our meeting enjoyed a tremendous level of support from many of our meeting sponsors. The generosity of twenty seven companies allowed us to have a







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first class conference for a reasonable price. Again, thanks for your generosity and dedication to the organization and our profession. As always, it is through their support that we are able to keep registration fees well under the average for this type of meeting. Keep them in mind when you need equipment materials or services. They are listed on the right side of this page. Platinum sponsors are those that contributed \$500 or more, Gold Sponsors between \$300 and \$499, and Silver Sponsors between \$150 and \$299.

Thursday's Technical Program began with some welcoming remarks by Mr. Tom Baker, Tulsa's Vice Mayor. Mr. Baker spoke about the importance of becoming enganged in our communities and how this idea is consitent with MOVITE's initiative of "making a diference". Mr. Baker was then followed by MOVITE President Matt Selinger. He asked participants to raise their hands if they were members of either OTEA or MOVITE and found out that members for each organization accounted for almost 50% of the total attendance. OTEA's membership participation in this joint meeting was outstanding and hopefully a sign of better things to come in the future.

The opening session was given by Mr. Blake Wade, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Centennial Celebration. Mr. Blake mesmerized the crowd and inspired many of us with his recounting of Oklahoma's 100th birthday. His presentation included photos and videos of the biggest celebration in State history.

The second presentation of the general session was given by Mr. Jack Crowley, former Director of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation and current consultant to the City of Tulsa. Mr. Crwoley spoke about the power of transportation while emphasizing that it is important to control it and manage it. As part of his perspective he presented the following trends:

- Growth in most cities is driven by the automobile, which encourages sprawl and limits population density
- · There is currently a crisis in the freight delivery industry
- · User fees and more turnpikes
- · Privatization of roadways (i.e., Trans-Texas Corridor).
- · Raise taxes (index fuel tax from volume to price per gallon)
- More impact fees
- · Public Entrepreneurship

In spite of the trend, lobbyists in state government want to keep the system the way it is—status quo.

Mr. Crowley gave a specific example on how the City of Tulsa is breaking the trend with a proposed fixed guideway system. The Tulsa model starts with a significant public investment in the revitalization of



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its downtown, which includes the start of this light rail system. At first glance a light rail system does not appear to make economic sense because the population density and potential ridership are low. However, when the cost is compared to that of the infrastructure needed for a sprawling city, then it begin to make economic sense. Add to that the fact that Tulsa does own a couple of sites that would be highly marketable with light rail, and then you have a solid plan with a great chance for success, a plan that breaks the vicious circle of transportation and development.

The rest of the technical session provided participants with a choice of presentations in a two track program. A program emphasizing design and planning included presentations on Intelligent Traffic Data Collection Systems, Communication Technologies for Traffic and ITS, Update on Oklahoma's ITS, Coordinated Traffic Signal Systems, Examining Operations and Safety on Urban Multilane Roadways and the I-35 Corridor Study in Norman.

The second program focused more on the operations and maintenance aspects of the profession, and included presentations on Workzone Traffic Control Operations and Safety, 2007 MUTCD Update, IMSA Certification, Analysis of Two Lane Roadway One Lane Clousre operations under Flagging Control, and The Benefit of keeping the Ten Foot Minimum Clear Zone Goal on Urban Streets.

Guest speakers during Thursday's lunch included Ken Voight, current ITE International Vice President and next year's President, as well as the two candidates for next year's vice-president—Mr. Paul Eng-Wong and Eugene Wilson.

Mr. Steve Hofener, past OTEA, MOVITE, and ITE President, was the feature speaker during our lunch and his topic was on the histories of ITE, MOVITE and OTEA. Finally, the business meeting concluded with the presentation of the newly elected officers of the OTEA Board of Directors. They are Mark Brown (City of Tulsa Traffic Engineer)—President, Harold Smart (Chief Traffic Engineer for ODOT)—Vice-President, Ginger Miller (Branch Manager for ODOT)—ODOT Director, Stuart Chai (City Traffic Engineer for Oklahoma City)—City /County Director and Randy Barth (3M Safety Sales Representative), Consultant/Contractor/Supplier Director.

Thursday's activities were wrapped up with a tour of and dinner at the Gilcrease Museum of Western Art. This was my first time touring this world class museum featuring the most extensive collection of western art in the world. I learned that the images we have of the wild west and of the way native Americans lived, comes from the many oil paintings currently on exhibit at this wonderful museum. A must see for anyone driving through Oklahoma. A fabulous dinner was served in the museum's ball room, overlooking the hills of western Tulsa and an incredible sunset, while listening to the instrumental music of my good friend and pianist Jose Luis Tono. What an evening! For those who wanted more, the hotel's hospitality suite was opened and entertainment provided by Dennis Haikin and yours truly, playing guitar and singing well past midnight.



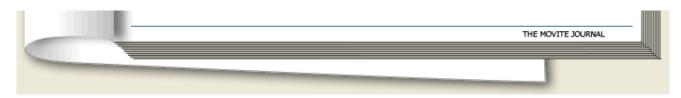
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Friday's session included presentations by the Tulsa Police Department on the use of the latest technology for accident reconstruction, Duncan Industries on the latest generation parking meter/station, and a panel discussion on traffic signal operations with questions from the crowd.

Special thanks to Mark Brown and the rest of the local arrangements committee for a wonderful conference. Also a special thank you to Ginger Miller, Andy Rex and Chesley Fowler for handling the meeting registration table.

Thanks to all who attended and for making our MOVITE/OTEA joint meeting a great success. See you this Fall in Omaha for the MOVITE Annual Fall meeting and somewhere in Oklahoma (don't know yet) for OTEA's fall meeting.





## 2008 MOVITE / OTEA Spring Meeting Final Financials

| 250250   | Unit Cost        | Quantity | Total                                   |
|--|------------------|----------|---|
| RECIPTS  |                  |          |   |
| MOVITE Advance   | 1,000.00         | 1        | 1,000.00                                |
| Full Meeting Registration Early  | 135.00           | 105      | 14,175.00                               |
| Late   | 155.00           | 7        | 1,085.00                                |
| One-Day Meeting Registration   | 100.00           | 40       | 1 200 00                                |
| Early<br>Late  | 100.00<br>120.00 | 13<br>9  | 1,300.00<br>1,080.00                    |
| Student Meeting Registration   |                  | _        | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
| Early  | 40.00            | 5        | 200.00                                  |
| Late Workshop Registrations  | 45.00            | -        |   |
| Early  | 50.00            | 27       | 1,350.00                                |
| Late   | 70.00            | 4        | 280.00                                  |
| OU Lab Tour Transportation ONLY Thursday Lunch Extra Ticket (Early Rate) | 5.00<br>22.00    | 1<br>2   | 5.00<br>44.00                           |
| Thursday Lunch Extra Ticket (Late Rate)                                  | 27.00            | -        | -                                       |
| Thursday Reception Extra Ticket (Early Rate)                             | 40.00            | 13       | 520.00                                  |
| Thursday Reception Extra Ticket (Late Rate)                              | 45.00            | -        | -                                       |
| At-Large Vendor Contributions Overage from Golf                          | 566.56<br>420.48 | 1<br>1   | 566.56<br>420.48                        |
| Sponsorship - PLATINUM   | 521.36           | 11       | 5,735.00                                |
| Sponsorship - GOLD   | 300.00           | 6        | 1,800.00                                |
| Sponsorship - SILVER Collected for Credit Card Use                       | 175.00<br>8.00   | 10<br>60 | 1,750.00<br>480.00                      |
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| Total Recipts  |                  |          | 31,791.04                               |
| EXPENDITURES   |                  |          |   |
| Miscellaneous  |                  |          |   |
| MOVITE Reimbursable  | 1,000.00         | 1        | 1,000.00                                |
| Tom Swenson Reimburseable  Mark Brown Reimburseable                      | 112.14<br>421.62 | 1<br>1   | 112.14<br>421.62                        |
| PayPal Merchant Provider Cost  | 482.67           | 1        | 482.67                                  |
| Postage (USPS)   | 177.00           | 1        | 177.00                                  |
| Office Supplies (labels, postcards, tickets)                             | 195.19           | 1<br>1   | 195.19                                  |
| Reproduction Costs Wayfinding Signs                                      | 259.65<br>144.57 | 1        | 259.65<br>144.57                        |
|  |                  |          |   |
| Refunds Brown Traffic Products   | 300.00           | 1        | 300.00                                  |
| Registrants  | 143.00           | 1        | 143.00                                  |
|  |                  |          |   |
| Thursday Banquet Entertainment   |                  |          |   |
| Gilcrease Museum (Usage Fee)   | 500.00           | 1        | 500.00                                  |
| Osage Restaurant & Catering Transportation to Gilcrease                  | 33.69<br>690.00  | 175<br>1 | 5,895.75<br>690.00                      |
| Musical (Piano) Entertainer  | 400.00           | 1        | 400.00                                  |
| Docent Donation  | 100.00           | 1        | 100.00                                  |
| Speaker Costs  |                  |          |   |
| Lodging for Speakers   | 213.42           | 1        | 213.42                                  |
| Speaker Gift<br>Shipping   | 22.14<br>42.19   | 25<br>1  | 553.50<br>42.19                         |
| Snipping   | 42.19            | ı        | 42.19                                   |
| Gifts  | 45.40            | 000      | 0.000.00                                |
| Registration<br>Door Prize   | 15.18<br>500.00  | 200<br>1 | 3,036.00<br>500.00                      |
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**Total Expenditures** 

27,127.20

# MOVITE

#### **APPENDIX C - MOVITE ANNUAL MEETING**

The MOVITE Annual Meeting took place in Omaha, NE September 24 through 26, 2008. The meeting had over 180 transportation professionals in attendance at the Qwest Center conference center in downtown Omaha. Participants enjoyed a variety of technical sessions as well as social and networking opportunities. The following pages contain information regarding the Annual meeting.





# Please Join Us for the Annual Meeting

- September 24 26, 2008
- Hilton Omaha
   (Located Downtown Omaha, NE)

## Howdy, Partner!

We're having ourselves a Transportation Roundup and we want to see you in Omaha for the 2008 MOVITE Fall Meeting! The meeting will be held September 24-26, 2008 in downtown Omaha.

The meeting will be held at the Hilton Downtown Hotel that is located directly across the street from the Qwest Center and is within walking distance of the Old Market – a thriving district of museums, galleries, shops and restaurants. During our conference the Qwest Center will be hosting the River City Roundup – Omaha's annual western heritage celebration that is a highlighted stop on the Wrangler Pro Rodeo tour. The River City Roundup and the rodeo will both play a key role in our Thursday night dinner and entertainment.



Downtown Omaha from the Gene Leahy Mall



We will be providing a multi-track technical program focusing on the current "hot topics" for the transportation profession. The program will include sessions on operations, planning, safety and downtown special projects. Our technical program will be supplemented by a unique workshop on Economic Evaluations – Quick and to the Point. Both the workshop and the technical programs are a great way to earn those professional development hours!

Qwest Center – 18,000 Seat Arena and Convention Center

Golfers, be sure to sign up for the Wednesday tournament. We are also offering two free technical tours on Wednesday afternoon, including a tour of the Union Pacific Railroad Harriman Dispatch Center (one of the largest and most technologically advanced dispatching facilities in the country) and a tour of the Omaha World Herald Freedom Center (a fully integrated, state-of-the-art newspaper production facility).

The Thursday evening dinner, rodeo & concert event provides fun for all. So, breakout your cowboy boots, cowboy hat and blue jeans and come join us in Omaha. We look forward to seeing you in September!

Sarah Tracy & James Kollbaum Co-Chairmen Local Arrangement Committee



Old Market Passageway



## **General Information**

The 2008 MOVITE Fall Meeting is being held in downtown Omaha during the annual River City Roundup. The Fall Meeting hotel is directly adjacent to Omaha's Qwest Arena and Convention Center, where River City Roundup will be held. The MOVITE dinner and entertainment on Thursday will include attending the River City Roundup rodeo and concert. More information on the River City Roundup can be found at <a href="https://www.rivercityroundup.org">www.rivercityroundup.org</a>.

#### What the Registration Covers

Registration includes admission to the Thursday and Friday technical sessions, all meals and breaks, including the entertainment on Thursday evening.

Student registration includes the Thursday and Friday technical sessions, all meals and breaks, including the entertainment on Thursday evening. We encourage all students to register early in order to receive FREE registration (\$140 after September 10).

#### **Registration Hours**

Wednesday, September 24 7:00 am to Noon Thursday, September 25 7:00 am to Noon

#### Wednesday Evening

Don't know where to go for dinner on Wednesday evening? Meet your colleague in the hotel lobby at 6:30 pm where members of the local arrangement committee can advise you on possible dining options. Information on dining choices is provided through the following websites:

www.oldmarket.com/dining.asp

http://www.omahadining.com/

#### Thursday Evening Entertainment – "Boots, BBQ and Boogie"

Plan on attending our barbeque and the River City Roundup Rodeo & Concert. The barbeque will be held in a River City Roundup VIP tent on the north end of the Qwest Center Convention Center – across the street from the hotel. Following dinner, join us for rodeo action and a concert by country music star Rodney Atkins at the Qwest Center Arena. We encourage everyone to breakout the cowboy boots, cowboy hats and blue jeans for a fun evening.

#### **Hotel Information and Reservations**

Hilton Omaha – Downtown, 1001 Cass Street, Omaha, NE 68102

Phone: (402) 998-3400, Toll Free: 800-HILTONS or 800-445-8667, Fax: (402) 998-4242

Special MOVITE rates expire after Tuesday, September 2, 2008. We encourage you to make your reservation in advance of this date to ensure a room within our hotel block. The River City Roundup traditionally results in many downtown hotels selling out – book your room early!

Single of double occupancy = \$149 + state/local taxes per night

Parking = \$9 per day (overnight fee for those staying at the hotel), Parking = \$6 per day for day parkers Courtesy hotel shuttle is available from the airport.

#### Reservations online:

www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/OMACVHH-MOV-20080920/index.jhtml

#### **Attire**

Participants are encouraged to wear business casual attire during the conference. Again we encourage everyone to get in the spirit and "cowboy up" for the Thursday night dinner, rodeo & concert.

Of Transporters on Round-up

See <u>www.movite.org</u> for additional conference information!

## **Technical Program Information**

#### **Technical Program**

A multi-track technical program has been assembled that covers a wide range of topics for the transportation professional. The program will include sessions on operations, planning, safety, and event management and includes presentations from both MOVITE members as well as other professionals. The topics included in the meeting schedule are tentative and are subject to change.

#### **Technical Workshop Overview**

Do you ever have that project where you have to do a benefit/cost justification? If so, then we have a workshop for you! The "Economic Evaluations – Quick and to the Point" workshop will cover a whole range of topics:

- Why Economic Evaluations?
- Typical Analysis Methods
- Present Worth Analysis
- Depreciation Methods

Each participant will receive a course notebook that includes the workshop presentation, formulas and example problems. The instructor for this course is Duane Smith, the Associate Director for Outreach from Iowa State's Center for Transportation Research and Education (CTRE).

#### **Technical Tours Overview**

These will be offered on Wednesday afternoon at no cost. They are both one-hour in duration and scheduled so you may attend both, if you wish.

Omaha World Herald Freedom Center is a fully integrated, state-of-the-art newspaper production facility located in downtown Omaha (14<sup>th</sup> & Capitol). This \$125 million facility was constructed in 2001 and includes three presses that are five-stories tall. Some of the highlights of this facility include:

- Prints up to 75,000 newspapers / hour
- Prints five editions / day
- Materials handling center can handle up to 3000 rolls of paper
- Automated shuttle system retrieves paper rolls as needed
- Paper rolls delivered by railroad

<u>Union Pacific Railroad Harriman Dispatch Center</u> is one of the largest and most technologically advanced dispatching facilities in the country and is located in downtown Omaha (850 Jones Street). From this facility the dispatchers control as many as 2,000 trains spread out over a 36,000-mile railroad system. The Harriman Center is housed in an 1890's freight depot and is an amazing blend of history and technology. Don't miss this opportunity to tour the brain behind one of America's transportation giants.

#### **Professional Development Hours (PDHs)**

Many of us need PDHs and conferences represent a great tool for continuing our education. Attendees of the 2008 MOVITE Fall meeting may earn PDHs for the Wednesday workshop and the technical sessions on Thursday and Friday. A PDH form will be included in the registration packet that you receive at the conference sign-in desk. PDHs for each session are based on rules established by the State of Nebraska Board of Engineers and Architects. Every registered engineer has a personal responsibility to assess the applicability of each element of the program attended to their particular development need.



## 2008 MOVITE Fall Meeting

Omaha, NE - September 24-26, 2008

## **Registration Form**

| Name:   |  |
|---|--|
| Organization:   |  |
| Address:  |  |
| City, State, Zip:   |  |
| Phone: E-mail:  |  |
| Guest Name:   |  |
| Registration Fees Conference fees include admission to the Thursday and Friday technical sessions, all meals and breaks, including the entertainment on Thursday evening.  □ Before September 10, 2008: \$140 □ After September 10, 2008: \$160 □ Student Registration: Free before September 10. After that date, \$140  Are you planning to attend the rodeo & concert Thursday evening? (Cost is included in the fee) □ Yes □ No | Technical Tours (Wednesday afternoon) Will you attend the following tours? (no charge)  ☐ Omaha World Herald Freedom Center ☐ 1 hour, 1:30pm − 2:30pm ☐ Union Pacific Harriman Dispatch Center ☐ 1 hour, 3:00pm − 4:00pm  Submit Form  Mail or fax this completed form to: ☐ URS Corporation, Attn: Jim Kollbaum ☐ 12120 Shamrock Plaza, Suite 300 ☐ Omaha, NE 68154 ☐ Fax: (402) 334-1984 ☐ Phone: (402) 952-2556 |
|   | E-mail: james_kolbaum@urscorp.com  |
| Wednesday Workshop (8:00am − 11:45am)  ☐ Before September 10, 2008: \$50  ☐ After September 10, 2008: \$60  Extra Meal Tickets for Guest  | Hotel Information Hilton Omaha - Downtown (1001 Cass Street) reservations are available at (402) 998-3400 or through the link on the MOVITE website.   |
| ☐ Thursday Dinner: \$25 ☐ Thursday Rodeo/Concert Ticket: \$15 Special Dietary Needs? ☐ Yes If so, please describe   | A block of rooms will be held until September 2. Mention the MOVITE conference to receive a discounted rate of \$149 per night.  |
| Total Registration Cost:  Payment   | Vendor Booth/Corporate Sponsorship  If you or anyone you know is interested in sponsoring or being a vendor at this meeting please contact Todd Pfitzer at (402) 444-5924 or tpfitzer@ci.omaha.ne.us   |
| Make check payable to MOVITE.   |  |
| Refund provided if cancellation is made prior to September 10, 2008.  Check Included Will Pay at Registration   | General Information  Questions? Contact Sarah Tracy at (402) 333-5792 or stracy@hws.com  |

## MOVITE 2008 Fall Meeting Sponsorship Form

Omaha, NE - September 24-26, 2008

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| Name:   |
| Company:  |
| Address:  |
| City, State, Zip:   |
| Phone: E-mail:  |
| Please register me to sponsor/participate in the following activities.  |
| General Sponsorships  |
| ☐ I would like to help sponsor this meeting (\$250)   |
| For the above sponsorship opportunity we would like to include your company logo on our recognition posters in order to maximize the visibility of your company. Please e-mail a digital copy of your company logo (preferably in .jpg format) to tpfitzer@ci.omaha.ne.us |
| If additional payment alternatives are needed, please contact Todd Pfitzer. Checks should be made payable to MOVITE.  |
| Mail or fax this completed form by September 10, 2008 to:   |
| Todd Pfitzer  |
| City of Omaha<br>1819 Farnam St., Room 603  |
| Omaha, NE 68183-0603  |
| Fax: (402) 444-5248   |
| Phone: (402) 444-5924   |

Sponsors: Please print and submit this page with Registration Form



tpfitzer@ci.omaha.ne.us

|  | WORKSHOP / TECHNICAL TOURS   | C 24  GOLF TOURNAMENT   |  |
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| 7:00 AM -12:00 PM  | Registration   |   |  |
| 8:00 AM - 11:45 AM   | Technical Workshop   |   |  |
|  | Economic Evaluations - Quick and to the Point  |   |  |
| 11:30 AM -12:30 PM   |  | Registration and Practice   |  |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  | Omaha World Herald Freedom Center tour   | Tournament Play   |  |
| 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM  | Union Pacific Harriman Dispatch Center tour  | Starts at 12:30 PM  |  |
| 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM  | MOVITE Board Med   |   |  |
| 6:30 PM  | Dinner on Your Own - Meet in THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER   |   |  |
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| 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM  | Registration (until 12:0   |   |  |
| 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM  | Opening Session: Mayor Fahey and MOVITE President Matt Selinger  |   |  |
| 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  | Keynote Speaker:   |   |  |
| 9:45 AM - 10:15 AM   | BREAK / VENDOR SHOWCASE / POSTER SESSION   |   |  |
|  | Session  |   |  |
|  | Track A - Operations   | Track B - Planning  |  |
|  | I-64 2-yr full roadway closure evaluation  | Planning and design of the Center<br>Greenway to accommodate operatio<br>future MetroLink extension   |  |
| 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM  | MoDOT - Variable speed limits on freeways  | Determining the timing and need transportation projects in the I-470 c  |  |
|  | Traffic models as proactive traffic signal management tools: Hillsborough County, FL   | Summary of the International Round<br>Conference  |  |
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| 11:45 AM - 12:00 PM<br>12:00 PM - 1:15 PM  | BREAK / VENDOR   |   |  |
| 1:15 PM - 1:30 PM  | Lunch and Business Meeting BREAK / VENDOR SHOWCASE   |   |  |
| 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  | Communications Speaker- Soft Skills  |   |  |
| 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM  | BREAK / VENDOR SHOWCA  |   |  |
|  | Session  |   |  |
|  | Track A - Operations/Design  | Track B - Downtown Special Pro  |  |
| 2.00 DM 4.20 DM  | Interchange capacity comparison: SPUI vs.  | Downtown College World Series sta<br>traffic evaluation   |  |
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# **Golf Registration**

# **MOVITE 2008 Golf Tournament**

- Location: Dodge Riverside Golf Club 2 Harrahs Blvd, Council Bluffs, IA a short
   10-minute drive from the hotel and next door to Harrah's Riverboat (for detailed map see MOVITE website)
- Tee Time: Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>; Check-in begins @ 11:30 a.m.; Tee time @ 12:30 p.m.
- Format: 4-person scramble
- 4-person teams will be randomly formed at check-in. No worries about forming a team & a great opportunity to meet new people!
- Cost: \$35 / person (includes cart)
- Pay at the course



Pin prizes

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

• Contact Dan Kutilek (contact info below) to send company paraphernalia to be used for pin prizes

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone:

E-mail: \_\_\_

Contact: Dan Kutilek

Office of Douglas County Engineer

(402) 444-6460

dkutilek@co.douglas.ne.us



Golfers Please Print and Submit This Page with Registration Form







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# **Upcoming Events**

MOVITE Fall Meeting September 20 - 22, 2009 Springfield, Missouri

### **MOVITE Sponsors**



# 2008 Annual Meeting - Omaha, NE

The 2008 Annual Meetings was deemed a success as over 180 transportation professionals attended activities over the three days of tours, technical exhibits, presentations, and social events. Technical sessions were accompanied by great networking opportunities through social activities related to the River City Roundup events in downtown Omaha. The award ceremony was well attended to honor those MOVITE members that have gone above and beyond their typical daily routines to make contributions to MOVITE and the transportation field in general. Some of the meeting highlights are shown below.

Click any photo for a larger image!

### Wednesday, September 24

MOVITE members that came early to the conference were treated to some great opportunities on Wednesday! Activities included a technical workshop, two local tours, a golf tournament and the MOVITE Board meeting.



Matt Kruse tries a putt from the fringe during the Golf Tournament Wednesday.



MOVITE members enjoyed a technical tour of the Union Pacific operating

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center Wednesday afternoon.

### Thursday, September 25

Thursday started the main portion of the conference with an opening welcome from the Mayor of Omaha, Mike Fahey, and MOVITE president Matt Selinger. John Havana of Union Pacific presented the keynote address. The day included a chance to attend four separate technical sessions ranging in topics from truck only lanes to pedestrian bridges. The day included a communications speaker over lunch and ended with the Annual Meeting Award ceremony in which many awards were given out.

At the end of the day, MOVITE members had the opportunity to attend dinner at a VIP tent before attending the rodeo and concert at the Quest center as part of River City Roundup activities!



Mark Meisinger presented 'door prizes' to Dan Kutilek and Charlie Krajicek, organizers of the golf tournament, during one of the Thursday sessions.



The 2009 Officers were sworn in during the lunch program on Thursday



Mark Lutjeharms accepts the award for outstanding local chapter on behalf of LOCATE during the award ceremony from Matt Selinger (President) and Shawn Leight (Vice President)



Gretchen Ivy presented "Truck

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only lanes on I-70 in Missouri" during one of the technical sessions Thursday



Doug Ripley (Past President) presents Matt Selinger (President) with the past presidents plaque during the award session on Thursday



MOVITE members enjoyed a great BBQ dinner before heading to the rodeo Thursday night

Friday, September 26

Friday began with the Past President's Breakfast. This included an address from Earl Newman, a past president of International ITE, who is also a MOVITE past president and active in promoting MOVITE activities. Friday also included two technical sessions with great presentations from MOVITE members. The half day ended with final remarks from President Matt Selinger including a presentation from LOCATE members regarding their Making a Difference (MAD) campaign, which involves presentations to high school students regarding safe driving behavior.



Earl Newman gave the address during the past presidents breakfast on Friday. He spoke about his experiences as president of ITE International and gave MOVITE members a challenge to be active in ITE at all levels



Kathleen Deitering volunteered to walk the line while wearing the vision-impaired goggles

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used during LOCATE section presentations to school high students about using better driving behaviors. Matt Kruse along with Mark Meisinger discussed presentations they and other LOCATE members have given to high school students within the LOCATE area during the final session Friday.

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# 2008 MOVITE Fall Meeting Final Financials

| RECEIPTS  | UNIT Budgeted          | COSTS<br>Actual        |           | NUMBI<br>Budgeted A |             |                | TOTAL:                      | S<br>Actual           |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| SEED MONEY  MOVITE Seed Money   | -                      | -                      |           | -                   | -           | \$             | 1,000.00 \$                 | 1,000.00              |
| VENDORS   |                        |                        |           |                     |             |                | <del> </del>                |                       |
| Vendor Booth  | \$ 300.00              | \$ 300.00              |           | 6                   | 10          | \$             | 1,800.00 \$                 | 3,000.00              |
| SPONSORSHIP   |                        |                        |           |                     |             |                |                             |                       |
| Consultant Contributions  | \$ 250.00              | \$ 250,00              |           | 10                  | 13          | \$             | 2,500.00 \$                 | 3,250.00              |
| LOCATE Workshop Sponsorship TOTAL   | •                      |                        | -         | - 10                | - +         | \$             | 500.00 \$<br>3,000.00 \$    | 500.00<br>3,750.00    |
|   |                        |                        |           |                     |             |                |                             |                       |
| REGISTRATION Workshop Registration  | \$ 50,00               | \$ 50.00               |           | 40                  | 23          | <b> </b> \$    | 2,000.00 \$                 | 1,150.00              |
|   |                        |                        | $\exists$ |                     |             |                |                             |                       |
| Conference Registration - Early Conference Registration - Late  |                        | \$ 140.00<br>\$ 160.00 | $\dashv$  | 30                  | 20          | \$<br>\$       | 11,200.00 \$<br>4,800.00 \$ | 15,540.00<br>3,200.00 |
| Student Registration  | \$ -                   |                        |           | 25                  | 15          | \$             |                             |                       |
| V.I.P. Registration Thursday night rodeo  |                        | \$ 15.00               | $\dashv$  | 5<br>10             | 25          | \$<br>\$       | 150.00 \$                   | 375.00                |
| Thursday night meal tickets   | \$ 25.00               | \$ 25,00               | _         | 20                  | 18          | \$<br>\$       | 500.00 \$<br>18.650.00 \$   | 450.00<br>20,715.00   |
| TOTAL   |                        |                        |           | 140                 | 156         | 1.2            | 18,650.00   \$              | 20,715.00             |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS  |                        |                        |           |                     | _           | \$2            | 24,450.00 \$2               | 28,465.00             |
| EXPENDITURES  | IINIT                  | COSTS                  |           | NUMBI               | E <b>TR</b> |                | TOTAL                       | s                     |
| EAI ENDITURES   | Budgeted               | Actual                 |           |                     | Actual      |                | Budgeted                    | Actual                |
| HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS (FOOD AND CONF   | ERENCE                 | ROOM FE                | ES        |                     |             |                |                             |                       |
| Wednesday Workshop  | \$ 50.00               | \$ 50.00               |           | 40                  | 25          | \$             | 2,000.00 \$                 | 2,000.00              |
| Wednesday Board Meeting Dinner Vendor Exhibits Area (8'X8' St. Nicholas Foyer)                                | \$ 20.00<br>\$ 75.00   | \$ 17.95<br>\$ 75.00   | $\dashv$  | 20<br>10            | 18          | \$<br>\$       | 400.00 \$<br>750.00 \$      | 323.10<br>600.00      |
| Audio/Visual/Microphone Charges - Wednesday   | \$ 215.00              | \$ 205.00              |           | . 1                 | 1           | \$             | 215.00 \$                   | 205.00                |
| Audio/Visual/Microphone Charges - Wednesday Night   |                        | \$ 20.00               |           | _0                  | 1           | \$             | - \$                        | 25.00<br>605.00       |
| Audio/Visual/Microphone Charges - Thursday Audio/Visual/Microphone Charges - Friday                           | \$ 400.00<br>\$ 215.00 | \$ 605.00<br>\$ 350.00 | $\dashv$  | 1 1                 | 1           | \$<br>\$       | 400.00 \$<br>215.00 \$      | 350.00                |
| Thursday Conference Area (St. Nicholas Room)  | \$ 500.00              | \$ 500.00              |           | 2                   | 1           | \$             | 1,000.00 \$                 | 500.00                |
| Thursday Conference Breakfast (Continuous Break Package)  | \$ 23.50               | \$ 23.50               |           | 100                 | 150         | \$<br>\$       | 2,350.00 \$                 | 3,525.00              |
| Thursday Morning Break (included in "Continuous Break") Thursday Conference Lunch (Plated - Rosemary Chicken) | \$ -<br>\$ 18,00       | \$ 17.95               | -         | 120                 | 148         | \$             | 2,160.00 \$                 | 2,656.60              |
| Thursday Conference Lunch (Plated - Beggar's Purse)   | \$ 20.00               | \$ 20.95               | $\Box$    | 2                   | 2           | \$             | 40.00 \$                    | 41.90                 |
| Thursday Afternoon Break (included in "Continuous Break") Friday Conference Area (St. Nicholas Room)          | \$ -<br>\$ 300.00      | \$ 300.00              | $\dashv$  | - 1                 | 0           | \$<br>\$       | - \$<br>300.00 \$           | <del>-</del> -        |
| Friday Conference Area (St. Nicholas Room Foyer)  | \$ 150.00              | \$ 150.00              |           | 1                   | 1           | \$             | 150.00 \$                   | 150.00                |
| Friday Conference Breakfast (Heartland Breakfast Buffet) 20% Service Charge                                   | \$ 17.00               | \$ 16.95               | $\dashv$  | 80                  | 113         | \$<br>\$       | 1,360.00 \$<br>1,262.00 \$  | 1,915.35<br>1,924.39  |
| 7% Sales Tax  |                        |                        |           |                     |             | \$             | 441.70 \$                   | 685.79                |
| 7% Service Charge Tax   |                        |                        |           |                     | _           | \$<br>\$       | - \$<br>13,043.70 \$        | 124.34                |
| TOTAL   |                        |                        |           |                     |             | 3              | 13,043.70   \$              | 15,631.46             |
| HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS (VIP)  |                        |                        |           | 1                   | - 4         | -              |                             |                       |
| VIP Accommodations (6 room nights)  TOTAL   | \$ 174.33              | \$ 174.33              | -         | 3                   | - 9         | \$<br>  \$     | 522.99 \$<br>522.99 \$      | <del></del>           |
|   | -                      |                        |           |                     |             |                |                             |                       |
| THURSDAY FOOD AND SOCIAL  Thursday Night Dinner (Offsite)   | \$ 25.00               | \$ 25.00               | - 1       | 90                  | 135         | <b>S</b>       | 2,250.00 \$                 | 3,375.00              |
| Thursday Night Entertainment (Offsite)  | \$ 15.00               |                        |           | 90                  | 140         | \$             | 1,350.00 \$                 | 2,100.00              |
| Thursday Night Social (Offsite)   | \$ 200.00              |                        | $\dashv$  | 1                   |             | \$             | 200.00<br>3,800.00 \$       | 5,475.00              |
| TOTAL   |                        |                        |           |                     |             | ĮΨ             | J,000.00   4                |                       |
| CONFERENCE EXPENSES   |                        |                        |           |                     |             |                | 200 00 0                    | 200.0-                |
| Speaker Fees Speaker Gifts  |                        | \$ 200.00<br>\$ 50.00  | $\dashv$  | 20                  | 20          | \$             | 200.00 \$<br>1,200.00 \$    | 200.00<br>1,000.00    |
| Registration Gifts  | \$ 17.50               | <b>\$</b> 13.30        |           | 140                 | 150         | \$             | 2,450.00 \$                 | 1,994.73              |
| Door Prizes Student Poster Awards   |                        |                        |           | 1                   | 1           | \$             | 1,200.00 \$<br>350.00 \$    | 845.67<br>350.00      |
| Local Arrangements Committee Dinner   |                        | \$1,145.13             |           | 1                   | 1           | \$             | 1,100.00 \$                 | 1,145.13              |
| TOTAL   |                        |                        | Ш         |                     |             | \$             | 6,500.00 \$                 | 5,535.53              |
| PUBLICITY   |                        |                        |           |                     |             | _,_            |                             |                       |
| Printing<br>Mailing   | \$ 200.00<br>\$ 400.00 | \$ 138.33<br>\$        | $\dashv$  | 1                   | 1           | \$             | 200.00 \$<br>400.00 \$      | 138.33                |
| TOTAL   | # #00.00               | -                      |           | 1)                  | 1           | \$             | 600.00 \$                   | 138.33                |
| MONITE  |                        |                        |           |                     |             |                |                             |                       |
| MOVITE Seed Money   | \$1,000.00             | \$1,684.68             | П         | 1                   | 1           | T <sub>s</sub> | 1,000.00 \$                 | 1,684.68              |
| TOTAL   |                        | ,                      |           |                     |             | S              | 1,000.00 \$                 | 1,684.68              |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS  |                        |                        |           |                     |             | \$2            | 25,466.69 \$2               | 28,465.00             |
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# APPENDIX D - MOVITE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MOVITE Committees play an important role in the activities of MOVITE. The following committees were active during the 2008 year.

## **Audit Committee**

**Brian Vines** 

Cheryl Lambrecht

Mark Brown

### **Awards and Nominations Committee**

Doug Ripley

Nicci Tiner

Linda Voss

## **Student Awards Committee**

Shawn Leight

Jeff Riesselman

Cheryl Lambrecht

Doug Ripley

### **Teller Committee**

Angelo Lombardo

Charlie Schwinger

Bill Henry

Mark Brown

## **MOVITE Journal**

Reggie Chandra - Editor

Nat Banihatti – Arkansas Area Editor

Luis Porrello – Missouri Area Editor

Alonzo Linan - KCITE

Jason Haynes - OCITE

Nancy Huisman – Iowa Area Editor

Chervl Lambrecht - Kansas Area Editor

Tara Kramer – Nebraska Area Editor

### **Spring Meeting Local Arrangements Committee**

Phil Albert

Randy Barth

Mark Brown

Doug Duke

Jon Eshelman

**Jovce Flatt** 

David Glabas

Don Goodell

B. J. Hawkins

Bill Heim

Kurt Kraft

Angelo Lombardo

Ginger Miller

Huy Nguyen

Steve Parduhn

Kasev Scott

Kristine Spence

Chesley Fowler

### **Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee**

Sarah Tracy

Jim Kollbaum

Brian Ray

Bryan Guy

Charlie Krajicek

Courtney Sokol

Dan Kutilek

Leanne Zittelow

Libby Jones

Mark Meisinger

Mark Pohlmann

Matt Kruse

Matt Selinger

Ryan Huff

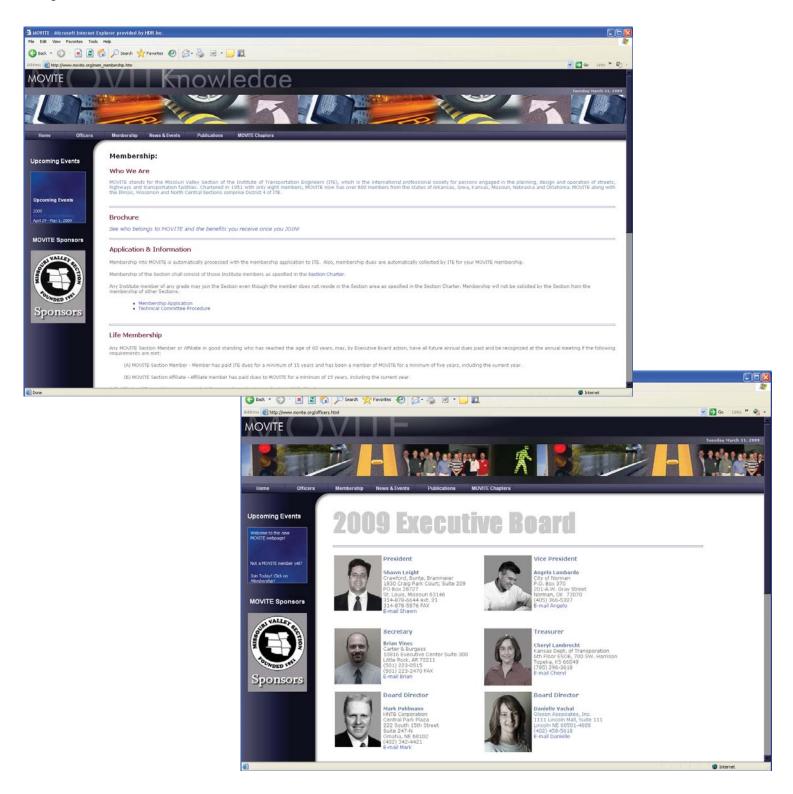
Todd Pfitzer



# MOVITE

# APPENDIX E - WEB PAGE

The 2007 and 2008 years marked a change for MOVITE | Online including a complete redevelopment with a new look and updated content.





# **APPENDIX F - CHAPTER REPORTS**

MOVITE Chapters submitted annual reports to MOVITE. The LOCATE Chapter was honored as the chapter of the year at the 2008 Annual meeting. Each submitted report is within this Appendix.





# 2008 Chapter Report

2008 was a good second year for CMITE. Chapter meetings had good attendance and provided a great opportunity for professionals to meet with students. Retired professionals continue to show up for meetings and provide a wealth of knowledge to discussions. A major accomplishment in 2008 was the development of CMITE.org. The site provides meeting dates and slides from the presentations given at previous meetings. Following is a summary of the Chapter meetings in 2008:

### January

In January, CMITE held a joint meeting with the University of Missouri Transportation Department. The topic was titled, "Safety Corridors National Summary" and was telecast to several other universities. The forum was successful and CMITE plans to have several joint meetings with the University in 2009.

### March

This months meeting was held in Jefferson City and the topic was "Shared Four-Lane Highways." Our presenter was Nicole Hood, P.E. Nicole is a Transportation Project Manager for MoDOT. She did a fantastic job explaining to the group the concept of a "shared four lane" and the process that was taken to design and implement the project that will be on MO 5 from Camdenton to Lebanon.

### May

The chapter luncheon was held in Columbia on May 30 and the turnout was light due to Traffic & Safety Conference held earlier in the month, summer vacation, and the Memorial Day holiday. The presenter, Shawn Leight, P.E. of CBB, did a fabulous job with the topic, "Forest Park Transportation Plan Update".

### August

We met in Jefferson City and had a presentation on the City View Drive & U.S. Route 50/63 Interchange. The interchange is located in Jefferson City so attendees were able to visit the site and appreciate the engineering challenges presented at the meeting. The interchange contains roundabouts and some very large retaining walls.

## **September**

With the students back in town, we had a presentation in Columbia covering Location and Environmental Studies in Mid Missouri. The NEPA process was explained and a better understanding was obtained on when an Environmental Assessment is required verses an Environmental Impact Statement. The student turnout was high and we discovered that a larger meeting room would be needed in the future!

### November

In November we met at the MoDOT District 5 office in Jefferson City and enjoyed a presentation titled, "Road Safety Audits - Myths, Truths, and Benefits". The presenter highlighted the first road safety audit in Central Missouri which was conducted because of a proposed high school on an unimproved road in Boone County.

Also at the meeting, CMITE attendees enjoyed an election debate for the 2009 CMITE Secretary/Treasurer position between Richard Stone and Brandon Campbell. Previous CMITE positions were uncontested so the candidates introduced themselves and gave a brief synopsis of their background. With the national elections in full swing, the group had a great time listening to the smiling candidates using borrowed phrases from presidential debates.

## **Additional Information**

Official CMITE Paid Membership: 31

Average 2008 Chapter Meeting Attendance: 30-40

### 2008 Officers

President Scott Bitterman – City of Columbia, Missouri

Vice President Tamara Pitts – MoDOT

Secretary/Treasurer Wes Bolton – Allstate Consultants

Past President Brian Chandler – FHWA

# 2009 Officers

President Tamara Pitts – MoDOT

Vice President Wes Bolton – Allstate Consultants

Secretary/Treasurer Richard Stone – City of Columbia, Missouri Past President Scott Bitterman – City of Columbia, Missouri

As we move forward in 2009, we plan to have another great year. Several members have volunteered to write transportation columns for the local newspapers under the CMITE banner. The column will give local professionals an opportunity to educate the public concerning important transportation issues.

# 2008 Annual Chapter Report



# **Executive Summary**

The Kansas City Chapter of ITE Chapter marked its fifth full year of activity in 2008. Through 2008, KCITE further established itself as the organization of choice for Transportation professionals in the Kansas City area. The bi-monthly meetings were well attended, presented a variety of topics, and offered networking opportunities for professionals in both the private and public sectors. The KCITE officers continue to be excited about the future of the Chapter and credit the hard work of numerous KCITE members that has formed a strong Chapter base.

The chapter boundaries were established in 2003 to include the major cities within a 70-mile radius of Kansas City. This resulted in a total of 14 counties within the Chapter area – seven in Kansas and seven in Missouri. In addition to Kansas City, the cities of Lawrence, Topeka, and St. Joseph are within the chapter boundaries. The inclusion of those nearby cities offers opportunities for representatives from agencies, institutions, and firms throughout the larger area to be fully involved in a local connection to ITE. Kansas University (KU) and the University of Missouri – Kansas City (UMKC) are within the chapter boundaries as well.

New this year was additional budget allocated to student chapter sponsorships. KU and UMKC have established student chapters and have been actively participating in chapter meetings and KCITE-sponsored training opportunities. Budget allocated to student chapter sponsorships are free membership, free attendance and reimbursement of transportation. In 2009, the Board is considering adding scholarships to the student program.

The first KCITE-sponsored canned food drive was held at the July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2008 chapter meeting. The purpose of the drive was to help replenish local pantries where area families can go for food during times of economic hardship. Canned food donations were collected and donated to local charities.

New as well was the introduction of adding a "Life Member" membership category. Currently, the KCITE Policy Manual does not recognize this membership category and it is the goal of the 2009 Board to address this issue.

The Chapter continued providing a web-based resource for members to more easily access meeting schedules and other information about the Chapter. The website is updated after every chapter meeting and includes sections on meeting announcements, officers, history, technical committees, governance, past meetings and, when applicable, information on each of the candidates. The website is located at <a href="https://www.kcite.org">www.kcite.org</a>.

In 2008, the Chapter awarded the **Excellence in Transportation Award** for outstanding transportation projects in the chapter area. That award is structured very similarly to the award sponsored by MOVITE. In 2008, the fourth recipient of the Award was presented to the cities of Lenexa and Overland Park as well as KDOT for the 87<sup>th</sup> Street Parkway & I-35/US-69 Interchange Reconstruction Project.

The Board of Direction meets at least six times a year to coordinate chapter activities and is also represented at MOVITE Board meetings to provide overviews of chapter activities.

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# 1 Administration

The 2009 elections were held in late November and early December of 2008. In this election, candidates for all Board positions ran unopposed and the election process this year was by affirmation. Typically, this process is administered by the Secretary/Treasurer through a commercial, on-line election service. The election procedure is set up to assure that each vote would be confidential and that no person could vote more than once. The Board expects to continue this process and anticipates that future elections will be handled in this fashion.

# 1.1 Chapter Officers

|                     | <u>2008</u>      | Incoming (2009)  |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| President           | Paula Parke      | Shannon Jeffries |
| Vice President      | Shannon Jeffries | Srini Veeramallu |
| Secretary/Treasurer | Srini Veeramallu | Lideana Laboy    |
| Member Director     | Lideana Laboy    | Jeff Wilke       |
| Affiliate Director  | Grant Bowerman   | Grant Bowerman   |
| Past President      | Steve Worley     | Paula Parke      |

# 1.2 Arrangements Committee

The Arrangements Committee is a standing committee that is chaired by the Vice-President and includes the Affiliate Director and six other Chapter members who serve staggered two-year terms. The Arrangements Committee is responsible for the selection of topics for chapter meeting presentations, contacting speakers for those topics, and arranging meeting venues.

# **Arrangements Committee Members:**

Shannon Jeffries – Vice President Grant Bowerman – Affiliate Director Bill Kemle Bruce Baldwin Joe Blasi Amy Sandlin Robbie Gastineau Kim Jackson

# 1.3 Training Committee

The Training Committee is a standing committee that is chaired by the Member Director and includes six other Chapter members who serve staggered two-year terms. The Training Committee is responsible for the selection of topics for additional training events held apart of chapter meetings and coordination of sponsorships, presentations and arranging meeting venues.

# **Training Committee Members:**

Lideana Laboy – Member Director Randy Gorton Jeff McKerrow Tom Peterson Peter Clark Michael Herleth Dave Schwartz

# 1.4 Budget and Dues Structure

The annual dues remain at \$10 for Chapter Members and Chapter affiliates. Student Members are welcome to join for free. The annual dues are payable by January 1st of each year. The income from annual dues was used to support the operations of the Chapter.

The 2009 Budget was approved by the Board of Direction in late 2008. The original philosophy of the Board is for chapter meeting costs to be fully supported by meeting charges remains the same and has proven to be effective. The funds from annual dues have been used to support the other operations of the Chapter such as election costs, web site development and maintenance costs, door prizes, speaker gifts and awards.

New this year was additional budget allocated to student chapter sponsorships. KU and UMKC have established student chapters and have been actively participating in chapter meeting and KCITE-sponsored training. Budget allocated to student chapter sponsorships include free membership, free attendance, and reimbursed transportation cost, if requested.

A copy of the budget is included in the Appendix of this Annual Report.

# 1.5 Membership

|                     | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Total KCITE Members | 147  | 138  | 120  | 121  | 98   | 70   |
| Chapter Members     | 86   | 81   | 77   | 78   | 73   | 65   |
| Chapter Affiliates  | 53   | 57   | 43   | 43   | 25   | 5    |
| Life Members        | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |
| Student Affiliates  | 8    | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  |

# 2 Financial Statement

A copy of the 2008 Annual Financial Statement is in the Appendix of this report.

| 2008 Financial Statement Summary | 2008 Actual |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance                | \$ 6,843,66 |
| Income                           | \$13,405.00 |
| Expenses                         | \$13,001.38 |
| Ending Balance                   | \$ 7,673.82 |
| KCITE FEIN: 33-1083149           |             |

# 3 Meetings

KCITE holds chapter meetings six times a year on the second Thursday of every other month. Meeting locations change so that meetings take place in various parts of the chapter area.

# 3.1 Meeting Attendance

| Chapter Meeting  | <u>Total</u> | Members | <u>Students</u> | Non-Members |  |
|--|--------------|---------|-----------------|-------------|--|
| January 10, 2008   | 65           | 54      | 2               | 11          |  |
| March 13, 2008   | 65           | 42      | 5               | 13          |  |
| May 8, 2008  | 52           | 42      | 0               | 10          |  |
| July 10, 2008  | 51           | 42      | 2               | 8           |  |
| September 11, 2008   | 66           | 44      | 12              | 12          |  |
| November 13, 2008  | 45           | 38      | 0               | 7           |  |
| Average Attendance:  | 57.3         | 43.7    | 3.5             | 10.2        |  |
| Average Percentage of Membership Attending Each Meeting: 29.7% |              |         |                 |             |  |

# 3.2 Meeting Summary

The meeting notices, PDH forms and a pictorial summary for each of the meetings are included in the Appendix of this Annual Report. The meeting dates, location, speaker(s), topic and PDH's awarded for each meeting this last year included:

| Chapter Meeting | Location | <u>Speaker</u> | <u>Topic</u> | <u>PDH's</u><br><u>Awarded</u> |
|-----------------|----------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
|-----------------|----------|----------------|--------------|--------------------------------|

| Chapter Meeting    | Location                                      | <u>Speaker</u>  | <u>Topic</u>                                      | <u>PDH's</u><br><u>Awarded</u> |
|--------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|
| January 10, 2008   | MoDOT, Lee's<br>Summit, MO                    | Brian Kidwell & Warren<br>Roberts (MoDOT)                         | Paseo Bridge Design-<br>Build Project<br>(kcICON) | 0.5                            |
| March 13, 2008     | Lenexa Conference<br>Center, Lenexa, KS       | Julie Lorenz (KDOT)   | Kansas Long Range<br>Transportation Plan          | 0.5                            |
| May 8, 2008        | Adams Point Golf<br>Club, Blue Springs,<br>MO | John Dobies (HNTB & Dick Jarrold (KCATA)                          | Kansas City Light<br>Rail                         | 0.5                            |
| July 10, 2008      | Cinzetti's Restaurant,<br>Overland Park, KS   | Emil Wolanin (ITE)  | Vehicle Infrastructure<br>Integration (VII)       | 0.5                            |
| September 11, 2008 | UMKC, Kansas City,<br>MO                      | Bill Ebel (City of<br>Overland Park)                              | Vision Metcalf                                    | 0.5                            |
| November 13, 2008  | Hereford House,<br>Kansas City, MO            | Clyde Prem & Robbie<br>Gastineau (Olsson), Chris<br>Lockey (KCMO) | Event Signal Timings, Downtown KCMO               | 0.5                            |

# 4 Student Chapter Activities

KU and UMKC have established student chapters and have been actively participating in chapter meeting and KCITE-sponsored training. Budget allocated to student chapter sponsorships are free membership, free attendance, and reimbursed transportation cost, if requested.

In 2008, KCITE student membership grew to eight student affiliates – one member is from UMKC and seven members are from KU. In September 2008, a chapter meeting was held at UMKC to encourage student participation. Twelve students attended this meeting.

Students are also encouraged to participate in KCITE-sponsored training. During 2008, KU and UMKC advisors were contacted and asked to invite students that would benefit from attending a KCITE-sponsored HCS workshop. Students from Kansas State University (KSU) located in Manhattan, Kansas, were also invited to attend the HCS workshop. One KU student and one KSU student attended the workshop. KCITE makes every effort to have representation at campus student chapter events as well.

In 2008, a total of 21 students attended chapter meetings and two students attended KCITE-sponsored training events.

# 5 Community Awareness and Involvement Activities

The first KCITE-sponsored canned food drive was held at the July 10<sup>th</sup> chapter meeting. The purpose of the drive was to help replenish local pantries where area families can go for food during times of economic hardship. Canned food donations were collected and donated to local charities.

In order to publicize this event, KCITE offered a \$3.00 reduction in meeting cost and sponsored a contest to provide special recognition to the public agency or private company that donated the most items during this drive.

A copy of the flyer to advertise this event is included in the Appendix of this report.

# 6 Technical Activities

KCITE hosts training opportunities throughout the year. Training locations vary and are dependent upon current interest within the KCITE community. KCITE uses webinars sponsored by ITE and other professional engineering organizations to meet our annual training goal. Sponsorship of training events from public agencies and private companies are encouraged to minimize expenses and is often offered at no cost to the attendee.

The annual goal is to provide opportunity for our members to receive 15 total PDH's through chapter meetings and sponsored training events. During 2008, a total of 26.5 PDH's were offered to KCITE members and affiliates through chapter meetings and sponsored training opportunities.

| Date                      | Title  | PDH's | Attendees | Location             | Speaker   | Provider                 | KCITE<br>Sponsor              |
|---------------------------|--|-------|-----------|----------------------|---|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2/7/2008                  | Flashing Yellow Arrow for Permissive Left-Turns  | 1,5   | 14        | КСМО                 | Bruce Friedman  | ITE                      | TranSystems<br>Corp.          |
| 3/6/2008                  | Signal Timings for<br>Congested Conditions   | 1,5   | 17        | Overland<br>Park, KS | Woody Hood  | ITE                      | BHC<br>Rhodes                 |
| 4/18/2008                 | Traffic Impact Studies   | 1,5   | 16        | Lawrence,<br>KS      | Nazir Lalani  | ASCE                     | KDOT &<br>City of<br>Lawrence |
| 6/5/2008                  | Trip Generation: Advance<br>Concepts and<br>Applications                               | 1.5   |           | КСМО                 | Edward J. Kant  | ITE                      | HNTB Corp.                    |
| 10/20/08<br>&<br>10/21/08 | Highway Capacity<br>Manual - Workshop  | 14    | 26        | КСМО                 | Bill Sampson  | University<br>of Florida | KCITE                         |
| 10/28/2008                | Applying Access Management Principles to Existing Roadways                             | 1,5   | 40        | КСМО                 | William L. Eisele<br>William E. Frawley   | ITE                      | Burns &<br>McDonnell          |
| 10/29/2008                | Applying Access<br>Management Principles to<br>Existing Roadways -<br>Panel Discussion | 0.5   | 40        | КСМО                 | David Gurss (KDOT) Mike Moriarty (KDOT) Norm Beeman (MODOT) Jeff McKerrow (TranSystems) | ITE                      | Burns &<br>McDonnell          |
| 11/14/2008                | Designing Bicycle<br>Facilities  | 1.5   | 25        | КСМО                 | Nazir Lalani  | ASCE                     | MARC                          |

# 7 Awards Program

Early in 2004, the Chapter established an **Excellence in Transportation Award** for outstanding transportation projects in the chapter area. That award was structured very similarly to the award sponsored by MOVITE. In 2008, the fourth recipient of the KCITE Excellence in Transportation Award was presented to the cities of Lenexa and Overland Park and to KDOT for the 87<sup>th</sup> Street Parkway & I-35/US-69 Interchange Reconstruction Project.

87th Street Parkway, an urban arterial in the cities of Lenexa and Overland Park, with interchanges at I-35 and US-69, is on one of the most heavily-traveled stretches of highway in Kansas. Unusual for a

KDOT project, the City of Lenexa was the lead agency for the most prominent part of the project – the Single Point Urban Interchange (SPUI). This project was one of the first single point urban interchanges in Kansas. It was the first SPUI started in the Kansas City metro area. The partners included KDOT, Lenexa and Overland Park.

A copy of the Call for Nominations is included in the Appendix of this report.

# 8 Special Events

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual KCITE Golf Tournament was held on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at the Adams Pointe Golf Club in Blue Springs, MO. After the scheduled luncheon meeting, a total of 28 golfers (7 foursomes) stayed and played in beautiful spring weather! This year's champions included Michael Parks and Jeff Wilke of Lee's Summit, and Tom Fulton and Robbie Gastineau of Olsson Associates. Prizes were awarded and free beverages were enjoyed by all participants.

# 2008 Annual Chapter Report





LOCATE had an exciting third year. Highlights of the year include the launch of the Make a Difference project, which LOCATE embarked upon after MOVITE President Matt Selinger challenged each Chapter to try to make a difference in their communities. LOCATE intends to continue to grow this endeavor. Additionally, the MOVITE Annual Meeting was held in Omaha in September. Several LOCATE members contributed to the successful meeting. LOCATE sponsored the Wednesday workshop.

The Chapter Boundaries were established in 2005 to include the major cities of Lincoln and Omaha, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa. The counties of Washington, Douglas, Dodge, Sarpy, Cass, Saunders and Lancaster in Nebraska and Mills and Pottawattamie in Iowa make up the Nebraska-Iowa area. Our chapter encourages participation by all types of professionals including traffic, roadway design, planning, transit and many others, both public and private.

# Membership

Area transportation professionals continued their support of the Chapter. Attendance at chapter meetings has been outstanding with an average of over 35 professionals in attendance at each Chapter meeting. On December 31, 2008, we had a total of 81 chapter members.

## 2008 Membership:

| Chapter Members      | 53 |
|----------------------|----|
| Chapter Affiliates   | 24 |
| Student Affiliates   | 4  |
| Total LOCATE Members | 81 |



### **Activities**

Notice of all Chapter meetings is distributed to over 100 transportation professionals within the Chapter area, including all members and affiliates. In 2008, LOCATE held six activities including general meetings, a webinar, golf outing and an annual meeting. They are described as follows:

• Two general meetings were held as lunch meetings. The January 9<sup>th</sup> meeting was held in Lincoln; a presentation on the City of Lincoln and Lancaster County GIS was given. The July 17<sup>th</sup> meeting was held in Omaha; the LOCATE Make a Difference draft presentation was given in order to receive member feedback before hitting the area high schools.



- "Intersection Safety and Geometric Design: Sight Distance" web seminar was held on January 31<sup>st</sup> and attended by 40 people.
- The March 31<sup>st</sup> general meeting was a University of Nebraska student/professional mixer. Attendees toured the Nebraska Department of Roads District 2 District Operations Center. The tour was followed by a pizza party and presentations given by professionals on various specialties within transportation engineering.
- On April 18<sup>th</sup>, ASCE and LOCATE co-sponsored the annual transportation conference.
   This conference is a day-long event with approximately 200 transportation professionals from the area in attendance.



- The annual golf outing was held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Woodland Hills. Thanks to the many sponsors of this event, all golfers received prizes regardless of their scores!
- The MOVITE 2008 Fall Meeting was viewed as the September general meeting.
   Several LOCATE members were in attendance and served on the meeting's planning committee. The theme was "Transportation Roundup" and was tied into Omaha's River City Roundup. Entertainment included a BBQ, rodeo and country music concert.







• The annual meeting was held on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Quarry Oaks Country Club. The venue for this meeting is located mid-way between Omaha and Lincoln, hopefully encouraging members from various locations in the LOCATE area to attend. An excellent dinner was followed by comedian, Austin Anderson.









LOCATE activities and total attendance are listed in the table below. For additional details, the general chapter meeting minutes are included in the Appendix.





| Meeting                  | Speakers                          | Торіс                        | Location   | Attendees |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| General Meeting –        | Tim Pratt, City of Lincoln & Mike |                              |            |           |
| January 9, 2008          | Murphy, Lincoln Electric System   | Lincoln/Lancaster County GIS | Lincoln    | 44        |
|                          |                                   | "Intersection Safety and     |            |           |
| ITE Webinar –            |                                   | Geometric Design: Sight      | Omaha &    |           |
| January 31, 2008         | Gary Thomas, TTI                  | Distance"                    | Lincoln    | 40        |
|                          | Lisa Richardson (HDR), Mark       |                              |            |           |
| General Meeting/         | Meisinger (FHU), Randy Kaster     | Student/Professional Mixer:  |            |           |
| Student Mixer –          | (Olsson Associates), Libby Jones  | Transportation Engineering   |            |           |
| March 31, 2008           | (UNO), Karen Schurr (UNL)         | Careers                      | Omaha      | 50        |
| ASCE/LOCATE              |                                   |                              |            |           |
| Transportation Meeting – |                                   |                              |            |           |
| April 18, 2008           | Various                           | Various                      | Omaha      | N/A       |
| Annual Golf Outing –     |                                   |                              |            |           |
| May 22, 2008             | N/A                               | Golf                         | Eagle      | 26        |
|                          | Mark Meisinger (FHU) & Matt       |                              |            |           |
| General Meeting –        | Kruse (Lamp, Rynearson &          |                              |            |           |
| July 17, 2008            | Assoc.)                           | LOCATE Make a Difference     | Omaha      | 39        |
| Annual MOVITE Meeting -  |                                   | "Transportation Roundup" -   |            |           |
| September 24-26, 2008    | Various                           | Various                      | Omaha      | N/A       |
| Annual Meeting –         |                                   |                              |            |           |
| November 8, 2007         | Comedian Austin Anderson          | N/A                          | South Bend | 33        |



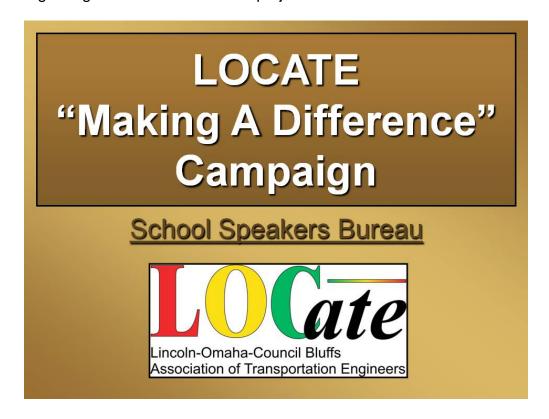
# Make a Difference Project

In addition to the above activities, in the fall of 2007, a challenge was issued by MOVITE for all of the chapters to identify a way to "make a difference" within their communities. The LOCATE Board accepted the challenge and gathered interested chapter members to brainstorm ideas on how to impact our communities.

From this meeting, a working committee was formed and two co-chairs were identified: Matt Kruse (traffic engineer with Lamp, Ryearson & Associates, Inc. in Omaha) and Mark Meisinger (traffic engineer with Felsburg, Holt & Ullevig in Omaha). Under Matt and Mark's leadership, the committee ultimately identified a safety program that would target teenagers who are just beginning to drive (9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders) and provide them information on seat belt usage, impaired driving and distracted driving.

The fully volunteer presentation program was launched with the 2008-09 school year and has been warmly received by high school teachers and administrators. As of the end of 2008, presentations have been made to 629 students in five high schools. Each of the high schools has asked that we return to make additional presentations in order to engage more of their students. LOCATE's goal is to reach 2,500 students per academic year.

The LOCATE Board has submitted an application to Nebraska's 2008 Governor's Transportation Safety Challenge nominating the Make A Difference campaign as an innovative young driver initiative that is helping the state meet the goal of 1.0 traffic fatalities per 100 million vehicle miles. The application is included in the Appendix; please refer to it for further information regarding the Make a Difference project.







## Leadership

2009 Chapter Officers were elected in the fall of 2008. The election utilized Elections On-Line (the vendor used by ITE for international elections). This method proved to be very cost-effective and successful. The percent of voter turnout was 58 percent.

The results of the 2009 Officer Elections were:

President Lisa Richardson
Vice-President Sarah Tracy
Secretary Mark Meisinger
Treasurer Matt Kruse
Affiliate Director Scott Carlson
Director of Education Aemal Khattak
Past President Mark Lutjeharms

### **Board Activities**

The Board of Direction met three times in 2008 to coordinate Chapter activities. The Board made a bylaw change (through a member vote) removing the need for the Treasurer to be bonded. The change is included in the Appendix.



### **Finances**

The philosophy of the Board for Chapter meeting expenses to be fully supported by meeting income remains the same and has proven to be effective in 2008. The Chapter ended 2008 with an account balance of \$1,578.42.

Annual dues were used to support the other operations of the Chapter, such as providing free meeting attendance (including meals) for students. The funds raised at the golf outing were used to provide entertainment for the annual meeting.

Chapter finances were tracked and reported at each meeting. The final 2008 Treasurer's Report, listing total expenses, revenues and reserves, is included in the appendix.

The 2009 Budget was developed based on past history and anticipated future expenses and income. The 2009 Budget was approved by the Board of Direction in early 2009 and is included in the Appendix.



# Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers

# 2008 OZARKS CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT

For the Period of January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

# **Purpose**

The purpose of OCITE is to assist in advancing the purposes shown below and to be exclusively administered and operated to receive, administer, and expend funds for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

- (1) Advance the objectives of the Institute of Transportation Engineers;
- (2) Foster closer association of Institute members;
- (3) Encourage members to prepare or discuss papers;
- (4) Prepare suggestions on matters of policy to the Board of Direction of the Institute;
- (5) Consider local transportation and traffic engineering problems;
- (6) Cooperate with other local engineering groups on matters of common interest;
- (7) Present the transportation and traffic engineering point of view consistent with established Institute policies; and
- (8) Encourage the introduction of transportation and traffic engineering courses in colleges, universities, and technical schools in the Chapter.

# 2008 Board of Direction

OCITE members voted in the following candidates for 2008. These officers and their positions are as follows:

| • | President                   | Kelly Short   | City of Springfield          |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| • | Vice President              | King Coltrin  | Great River Engineering      |
| • | Secretary                   | John Bolte    | Olson Associates             |
| • | Treasurer                   | Kelly Turner  | Olson Associates             |
| • | <b>Second Year Director</b> | Debora Biggs  | Safety Council of the Ozarks |
| • | First Year Director         | Eric Claussen | City of Springfield          |

# Membership

During 2008, membership in OCITE grew to 29 members, 65 affiliate members, and 0 student members for a total of 94.

# Area

The area designated as that of OCITE consists of twenty-four (24) Missouri counties in Southwest Missouri including Vernon, Barton, Jasper, Newton, McDonald, Cedar, Dade, Lawrence, Barry, Polk, Greene, Stone, Christian, Taney, Dallas, Webster, Douglas, Ozark, Wright, LaClede, Pulaski, Texas, Howell, and Phelps.

# **Financial**

Does your Chapter have a Federal Employer Identification Number? [X] Yes [ ] No

If yes, what is the number? 74-3080630

Balance of Funds on hand at the Beginning of the Reporting Period:

|  | <u>\$ 2,655.98</u>   |
|--|--|
| Income for the Reporting Period:   |  |
| Memberships & Dues Gross Income from Meetings Professional Development (Webinar) Annual Golf Tournament Other Principal Sources of Income (please list below): Annual Technical Workshop Social Event at Hammons Field | \$ 899.00<br>\$ 1,350.00<br>\$ 50.00<br>\$ 1,000.00<br>\$ 8,220.00<br>\$ 2,950.00    |
| Total Income   | <u>\$ 14,469.00</u>  |
| Expenditures for the Reporting Period:   |  |
| Postage, Stationary, & Labels Travel Bi-Monthly Meetings Professional Development (Webinar) Website Annual Golf Tournament Awards/Certificates Other Expenditures:   | \$ 38.00<br>\$ 0.00<br>\$ 1,665.70<br>\$ 375.00<br>\$ 188.14<br>\$ 911.50<br>\$ 0.00 |
| Annual Technical Workshop  | \$ 5,392.71  |

| Social Event at Hammons Field | \$ 2,355.00  |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Expenditures            | \$ 10,926.05 |
| Net Income (Expense)          | \$ 3 542 95  |

Balance of Funds on hand at the End of the Reporting Period:

Checking **\$ 6,198.93** 

Was there a change in the Section Bylaws during this reporting period? (If yes, please attach a copy of the new bylaws.)

[ ] Yes [X] No

# Technical Activities

The Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers pro-actively offered numerous technical professional development opportunities through presentations at business meetings, webinars offered by ITE and other professional organizations, and at our Annual Technical Workshop.

Technical presentations were made at four regular OCITE meetings and one Annual Technical Workshop. These presentations were as follows:

- January 23, 2008, "Traffic Signal Timings for the Sprint Center Opening" presented by Robbie Gastineau, Olsson Associates
- March 26, 2008, "Continuous Flow Intersections" presented by Jeanne Olubogun P.E., MoDOT
- June 4, 2008, "Silver Dollar City Transportation Improvements" presented by King Coltrin, P.E., Senior Engineer, Great River Engineering of Springfield
- August 26 & 27, 2008, The Future of Transportation Annual Technical Workshop with 7.75 PDH's available
- October 22, 2008, "Full Roadway Closure Construction of I-64 in St. Louis" presented by Tom Ryan, P.E., HDR

OCITE partnered with the City of Springfield and offered 18 webinars. These webinars were as follows:

- Overview of 2007 Proposed Amendments MUTCD February 21, 2008
- Designing ITS Projects with M&O Focus March 18, 2008
- Overview of Management & Operations of ITS March 11, 2008

- New Standards for Sign Retro Reflectivity May 1, 2008
- Accommodating Pedestrians at Signalized Intersections May 8, 2008
- Traffic Signal Audit Guide May 15, 2008
- Red Light Camera System Development May 20, 2008
- Current Practice for Signing and Marking near Schools May 29, 2008
- Trip Generation: Advanced Concepts and Applications June 5, 2008
- Designing & Signalizing Turn Lanes for Safety June 17, 2008
- Roundabout Safety & Design June 19, 2008
- Access Management & Principles June 24, 2008
- Managing the Dynamics of Difference June 27, 2008
- Hiring the Best Web Seminar July 11, 2008
- Setting Goals and Communicating Expectations July 18, 2008
- Providing Feedback July 25, 2008
- Recognizing Employee Contributions August 1, 2008
- Corrective Action August 8, 2008

# 2008 Business Meetings

Date: January 23, 2008

Location: Milles, Springfield, Missouri

**Purpose:** Business & Technical

**Technical Presentation:** "Traffic Signal Timings for the Sprint Center Opening"

Attendance: 26

• **Date:** March 26, 2008

Location: Argentina Steakhouse, Springfield, Missouri

Purpose: Business & Technical

**Technical Presentation:** "Continuous Flow Intersections"

**Attendance: 25** 

• **Date:** June 4, 2008

**Location:** The Library Center, Springfield, Missouri

Purpose: Business & Technical

**Technical Presentation:** "Silver Dollar City Transportation Improvements"

Attendance: 24

Date: August 26 & 27, 2008

Location: University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, Missouri

Purpose: Business & Annual Technical Seminar

**Technical Presentations:** The Future of Transportation Annual Technical Seminar with

7.75 PDH's available **Attendance:** 80

• **Date:** October 22, 2008

Location: Midtown Carnegie Branch Library, Springfield, Missouri

**Purpose:** Business & Technical

**Technical Presentation:** "Full Roadway Closure Construction of I-64 in St. Louis" by

Tom Ryan, P.E., HDR **Attendance:** 22

• **Date:** December 17, 2008

Location: Rivals Grill, Springfield, Missouri

**Purpose:** Annual Business **Technical Presentation:** None

**Attendance: 36** 

# 2008 Social Events

**Date:** June 27, 2008

Location: Deer Lake Country Club, Springfield, Missouri

**Purpose:** 2-Man Golf Tournament **Winners:** Jay Wynn and Jason Haynes

Attendance: 20

# Student Chapter Activities

None (Note: Missouri University of Science & Technology (MS&T) ITE Student Chapter recently reorganized with new members. MS&T is currently recruiting students for their transportation program and encouraging ITE participation through a Student Chapter.)

# Awards

OCITE 2008 President Kelly Short presented the following awards:

Lifetime Achievement Awards to; Harold Bastin, P.E. for his service of more than forty years working for several cities as their Chief Traffic Engineer, and to Kenny Pemberton for his more than thirty years of service to MoDOT (Missouri Department of Transportation).

Private Practice Engineering Award to CJW Transportation Engineers for their ongoing support of OCITE, MOVITE and ITE, and there work to better the traffic engineering field. Transit Award to Carol Cruise with City Utilities Transit Division for the continuing upgrading of the City of Springfield transit system.

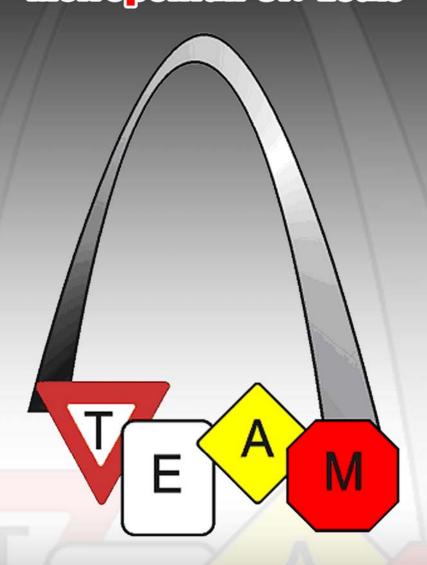
Safety Award to the City of Springfield for its multiple projects to improve safety including; reducing neighborhood speed limits, traffic calming measures, and red light camera system.

Roger Lile, City of Springfield, presented a Past-Presidents Plaque to Kelly Short for his efforts and dedication to OCITE in 2008.

# Organizational Projects

• The Ozarks Chapter has continued to develop an organizational website at <a href="https://www.ocite.org">www.ocite.org</a>. This website is currently under revisions with completion scheduled for Spring 2009.

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2008 was a great year for TEAM. As always our Board is enthusiastic about increasing the membership, the activities, and the abilities of our organization. This year saw yet another highly successful TEAM Fair, a group tour inside the closed site of the biggest road project in our region, participation in numerous webinars, and our first electronic election.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

### **2008 EXECUTIVE BOARD**

| OFFICERS                          |                        |   |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Past President                    | Luis Porrello          | HNTB & Washington University                        |  |  |
| President                         | Michael Trueblood      | HDR, Inc. & UM-St. Louis                            |  |  |
| Vice President                    | Dan Shane              | George Butler Associates                            |  |  |
| Secretary                         | Carrie Falkenrath      | URS Corporation                                     |  |  |
| Treasurer                         | Larry Grither          | MoDOT   |  |  |
| DIRECTORS                         |                        |   |  |  |
| Director I<br>Educational Affairs | Hanieh Houshmandi      | St. Louis County Department of Highways and Traffic |  |  |
| Director II Public Relations      | Tracey Lober           | Jacobs  |  |  |
| Director III<br>TEAM Membership   | Tom Blair              | MoDOT   |  |  |
| Director IV                       | Scott Poska (thru 3/1) | Crawford, Bunte, Brammeier                          |  |  |
| Special Projects                  | Jennifer Dugan         | Crawford, Bunte, Brammeier                          |  |  |
| SPECIAL ASSISTANTS TO THE BOARD   |                        |   |  |  |
| Chapter Administrator             | Shawn Leight           | Crawford, Bunte, Brammeier & Washington University  |  |  |
| Website Administrator             | Angelika Adams         | Burns & McDonnell                                   |  |  |

### **Board Notes:**

- In February, our Director IV resigned due to a move to Minneapolis, MN. The Board voted to invite the candidate from that election with the next-highest voting percentage. The two individuals holding that position happen to work for the same firm!
- Speaking of moves, our Past President Luis Porrello moved to California in early 2008. Luis was very active in TEAM for a number of years and we wish him all the best!
- Our Director II position has been held by Tracey Lober for nearly a decade!
- Our Website has been maintained by Angelika Adams since its conception 5 years ago!
- Speaking of conception 3 of our Board members welcomed new babies in 2008: our President, Secretary, and Director IV!
- TEAM held our very first electronic election in November, electing a new Director IV. We had 70 members participate, which is higher than past participation (during a meeting).

### **MEMBERSHIP**

At the end of the year we had 196 full members. Our diverse membership includes local transportation professionals from State, County, and local government, public organizations such as our local MPO and transit advocacy group, transportation equipment vendors and consulting professionals. In addition we have regular meeting and event attendance by local transportation students from Washington University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis.



### **DUES STRUCTURE**

At the beginning of the year, the Board elected to maintain the historical dues rate of \$10 per year. In an effort to encourage participation, the first lunch meeting to any new member is free, as are lunch meetings for students. Student membership is free as well; and, therefore, is hard to quantify.

TEAM also offers Corporate Memberships at \$25 per year. Corporate Members are recognized on TEAM's website and their dues cover website maintenance fees. TEAM had 14 Corporate Members in 2008.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A summary of TEAM's account is below. The 2008 Financial Statement can be found in Appendix A.

| SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS                |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Beginning of Year Checking Balance | \$8,799.51  |
| Total Income                       | \$13,082.00 |
| Total Expenses                     | \$8,571.80  |
| Net Over Period                    | \$4,510.20  |
| End of Year Checking Balance       | \$13,309.71 |

### **MEETINGS**

Our meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month except June, July, August, and December. These meetings include a lunch and a presentation on a transportation topic. Lunch meeting attendance is \$10. In addition, we held: free webinars in both February and May, a site tour of a local (closed) road project in May, and our annual TEAM Fair in October. The monthly lunch meetings and webinars are held at MoDOT's Transportation Management Center (MoDOT graciously offers a meeting room to our group free of charge). A summary of our monthly meetings is below:

| <b>EVENT DATE</b> | TOPIC   | PRESENTER  | ATTENDANCE |
|-------------------|---|--|------------|
| January 22        | Dorsett Road DDI  | Shawn Leight, CBB  | 58         |
| February 19       | Route 30 & Summit<br>Drive/Gravois Bluffs CFI                               | Jeanne Olubogun, MoDOT<br>Ryan Pierce, MoDOT                 | 54         |
| March 18          | MoDOT's Blueprint for Safety  | Steve Clark, MoDOT   | 21         |
| April 15          | MoDOT's Variable Speed<br>Limits on Interstate-270                          | Tom Blair, MoDOT   | 40         |
| May 20            | Early Utility Coordination – an Essential Part of a Successful Road Project | Chris Bostic, St. Charles<br>County Highway<br>Department    | 36         |
| September 16      | European Transportation Inventions  | Jon Luer, Burns &<br>McDonnell                               | 53         |
| October 21        | Regional Transportation<br>Model Update                                     | Lubna Shoaib, East-West<br>Gateway Council of<br>Governments | 44         |
| November 18       |   | Michael Trueblood, HDR                                       | 30         |



## STUDENT CHAPTER SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

TEAM is fortunate to have Board members who are lecturers at both Washington University and the University of Missouri-St. Louis (who offers a program in partnership with the University of Missouri-Rolla). We recently lost our student liaison at the Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and are diligently looking to fill that role. These members act as our Chapter Liaisons and have had the opportunity to inspire many students to attend our meetings and events. In addition, for 2008 the Board elected to offer financial assistance to the fledgling ITE student chapter at Washington University (they have yet to submit a request), and donated \$250 in support of the Downtown/Riverfront Student Design Charrette (see Appendix C) as well as helping to organize the event.

### OTHER CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

### **COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES**

TEAM is an active partner in promoting traffic safety to our members and to the greater public. We supported MoDOT's safety blueprint initiative and efforts to pass a primary seat belt law in the state of Missouri. Our TEAM Fair is annually held in conjunction with National Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day.

The TEAM website remains a useful resource for not only TEAM members, but all transportation professionals as well as the general public. The site includes a history of TEAM, the charter & by-laws, membership information and a calendar of events. There is a page dedicated to "Public Resources" which currently offers a number of brochures on seat belt and helmet enforcement. An "Opportunities" page gives local transportation professionals a place to post and search resumes and job openings. A "Links" page is an easy place to find: professional organizations, federal transportation agencies, state transportation agencies, research databases, ITS information, roundabout information, Universities, bicycle and pedestrian sites, training information, and information about St. Louis.

### **TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES**

TEAM annually strives to offer multiple opportunities for training to our members. In 2008 TEAM offered three free webinars to its members:

- ITE Web Seminar: "Application of the Flashing Yellow Arrow for Permissive Left Turns" February 7 – 1.5 PDH
- ITE Web Seminar: "Road Diet Handbook: Setting Trends for Livable Streets" February 26 – 1.5 PDH
- TRB Webinar: "Accommodating Pedestrians at Signalized Intersections" May 8 – 1.5 PDH

Also in May, TEAM sponsored a tour inside the closure of our New I-64 reconstruction. TEAM provided tour guides, transportation, and hard hats to two groups of 30 people. Both tours filled quickly and the event was considered a great success.

But our biggest event of the year is the annual TEAM Fair. This year's Fair was held Wednesday, October 10 (to coincide with the national "Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day"). It was held at the Maryland Heights Community Center, who graciously donates the facility to our group. Attendees have the opportunity to obtain 6 PDHs for the low registration fees of \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members (hopefully encouraging guests to purchase a membership for that extra \$10 and continue involvement in TEAM). Together with TEAM, the 2008 Fair was

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hosted by: MOVITE, The City of Maryland Heights, MoDOT, and St. Louis County Highways & Traffic. Outside, participants had the opportunity to drive "SIDNE" the Simulated Impaired DriviNg Experience vehicle. Inside, our excellent program of presentations included:

- Iraq Reconstruction
- New Mississippi River Bridge Update
- Missouri Transportation Funding Legislation
- Engineers Without Borders
- Battle for the Belts
- U-City Loop Trolley
- I-70 Truck Only Lanes
- Tri-City Port Expansion

This years event drew 230 attendees and 20 corporate sponsors. For a \$100 fee, the corporate sponsors were offered the booth space as well as recognition on various signs and the reverse side of the receipt/PDH form. Please see Appendix D for the fair brochure and receipt/PDH form.

### **AWARDS PROGRAM**

TEAM does not currently have an awards program. However, at a Board meeting in September, the group decided to lay the groundwork for annual awards. A revision to the TEAM Bylaws is under development. This revision will create an annual awards program for a Transportation Professional and Transportation Student of the year. The revision will be presented to the membership in 2009, in an effort to begin the awards in 2010 – TEAM's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!!

# APPENDIX G - LOCATE MAD GOVERNOR'S AWARD

As stated in this report, LOCATE was awarded a Governor's Safety Challenge award, the following is the official announcement received by one of the LOCATE MAD committee chairs.







# STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Beverly Neth

Director

OFFICE OF HIGHWAY SAFETY

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February 25, 2009

Mark Lutjeharms LOCATE 134 South 13th Street, Suite 1100 Lincoln, NE 68508-1100

Re: 2008 Governor's Transportation Safety Challenge Awards

Dear Mr. Lutjeharms,

It is our pleasure to announce that the nomination submitted by you for the LOCATE Young Driver Education in the award category of Engineering has been selected to receive a "Challenge Award." The awards will be presented during luncheon at the 2009 Nebraska Highway Safety Summit on April 8, 2009, at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Kearney, Nebraska.

We will be preparing a Power Point Presentation of the award winners and are requesting, if possible, that you email me some digital images/photos of the nominated related activity, participants, or material. These will be included into the presentation ceremony.

If you are unable to provide any of these digital images/photos, we will make arrangements for a member of our staff to come to the award winner's location and take some. Please email any images to me at <a href="mailto:fred.zwonechek@nebraska.gov">fred.zwonechek@nebraska.gov</a>.

Agenda/registration information regarding the **Safety Summit** can be found at http://www.dor.state.ne.us/safetysummit/. If you or a representative is not able to attend, we will make arrangements to have the award delivered to you.

If you have any question regarding this information, please contact me at 402-471-2515.

Very truly yours,

Fred E Zwonechek

Nebraska Highway Safety Administrator

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