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*Missouri Valley Section - Institute of Transportation Engineers***Meeting Minutes – MOVITE Pre-Board Meeting – Conference Call**

April 7, 2017

**I. Call to Order (~9:34 am)****II. Attendees/Introductions (Nathan B.)****a. MOVITE Officers**

- i. Nathan Becknell - Present
- ii. Dave Mennenga - Present
- iii. Andy Swisher - Present
- iv. Lonnie Burklund – Technical Difficulty
- v. Eric Claussen - Present
- vi. Michael Hofener - Present

**b. State Directors**

- i. Andy Brewer -
- ii. Tyler Wiles - Present
- iii. Brian Geiger - Present
- iv. Dane Seiler – Present
- v. Bryan Guy – Technical Difficulty
- vi. Richard McCubbin - Present

**c. Chapter Representatives**

- i. Todd Knox - ICITE
- ii. Lauren Ludwig - OTEA
- iii. Mike Searle - CKITE
- iv. Carlos Sun - CMITE (UMC)
- v. Eric Claussen - OCITE
- vi. Nathan Becknell – ARITE
- vii. David Church - KCITE

**d. Student Chapter Representatives**

- i. Carlos Sun - UMC
- ii. Carlos Sun - MS&T
- iii. Sara Hernandez - Arkansas
- iv. Steve Schrock - UK
- v.

**e. District Representatives**

- i. Martin Gugel

**III. Meeting Intent/Background (Nathan B.)**

- a. To provide an opportunity to the Section's chapter and student chapters to provide an update to the Section Board of activities without the necessity to travel to the Board meeting.

**IV. Chapter Reports**

- a. LOCATE – No report. The representatives had technical difficulty accessing the call.
- b. ICITE – have held webinars for the HCM 6 series. Helped ISU grad program by judging poster competition. Toys for Tots drive. Joint meeting with ISU student association in March where students presented. ICITE busy getting ready for Spring Meeting.
- c. CKITE – Hosted spring meeting in 2016. Did not have a lot of activity after the meeting in 2016. Looking to drive up membership in 2017 and get more activities set up



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- Currently sitting at 14 members.
- d. KCITE –goal for this year to utilize skills for community service. Helped with Future City Competition and Greater KC Science and Engineering Fair. Last year continued support for Harvestors charitable organization which distributes food. Raised around \$500 for them. Try to offer 15 pdh per year. Use Star Chapter for website. Offer sponsorship for \$100/year which covers the Star Chapter fees of \$1200 per year. Active on social media facebook and twitter. Around 72% of membership attend each meeting. Dues are \$10/year. Have around 400 guests that have attended meetings in the past. Had meeting in January on integrated corridor management. Golf tournament in May. July will be a bridge replacement project. September will be trip to Lawrence to meet with students. Try to have meetings every other month. Well attended – around 60 people on average.
  - e. CMITE – Work very closely with UMC student chapter. Meet every other month with about 20 average attendees. Host an annual Mizzou showcase where they invite 3-4 student speakers to present their research. Also, join with Mizzou on the Midwest Transportation Center’s multi-campus seminar series. Have a joint meeting annually with the Missouri Society of Professional Engineers. The topic of this joint meeting is typically a legislative update on transportation and other related legislative efforts. Chapter decided that they will not pursue Towards Zero Deaths advocacy as an organization, but encourage individual members to do this on their own. The chapter is trying to connect with FHWA and retired members more and seek advice from other chapters on this.
  - f. TEAM – No representative on the call.
  - g. OCITE – Annual awards banquet in December. Meeting in January was an update meeting from FHWA. March was Ozarks OTO. Volunteer during Engineers week at Missouri State University. OCITE hosts a poster competition among students on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Annual bowling tournament and golf tournament. Food drive
  - h. OTEA – cohosted the 2016 fall meeting. Meeting had 212 attendees 24 exhibitors and 19 sponsors. Will be awarding student scholarship in two weeks. Public outreach – presenting distracted teenage driving workshop. Also have workzone training class for contractors – good turnout. Getting involved in state’s workzone awareness campaign. New board gets voted in May 3-5 at annual conference.
  - i. ARITE – New chapter. Bylaws prepped and will hopefully be approved by MOVITE board.

## **V. Student Chapter Reports**

- a. University of Nebraska – Lincoln – no representative on the call.
- b. Iowa State University – Todd spoke about some of the activities the student chapter has been doing. Booth at airport fly-in in Ames. Joint meeting with ASCE student group.
- c. Kansas State University – Brian gave update. Working with DMV to help produce some traffic engineering pamphlets.
- d. University of Kansas –Active chapter over the last year. 6 technical presentations. Tried to have a wide variety of speakers – transit, highway design, highway safety, traffic engineering, human factors. 66 members – 12 are full ITE student members, 11 of those are graduate students. Attended Midwest district Meetings, attend KCITE chapter meetings, student leadership summit. Chapter had opportunity to speak to department heads – got recognition for the great things they are doing.
- e. University of Missouri – Columbia –work closely with CMITE. Mix of under grad and grad students. Attend TRB, Mid-Continent conference, MO State Traffic/Safety, ITS

Heartland, and TEAM Fair. Involved in FAA airport design competition, concrete canoe, steel bridge, and timber bridge. Have trouble getting interested in the traffic bowl. Would be interested in getting an ITE national design competition started.

- f. Washington University – no representative on the call.
- g. Saint Louis University – no representative on the call.
- h. Missouri University of Science and Technology – Professor Bham left S&T a few years ago and there is currently no transportation faculty in the CE department. Carlos is working with Joel Burken (chair) on trying to revive the student chapter.
- i. Oklahoma State University – no representative on the call.
- j. University of Oklahoma – no representative on the call.
- k. University of Arkansas – had dormant chapter for last couple years. Dr. Gattis was advisor for a while. Sara now advisor. Had four meetings. Try to focus meetings around each of the modes of transportation including waterways and rail. Had about 8 students join ITE. Mentioned need to align student memberships with school calendar year. Students attended student leadership summit. Students attended the Fall Meeting in OK. Student executive board has been active. Hosted workshop to help international students get driver's license and teach basic driving rules. Problems with funding travel to meetings.

**VI.    Midwestern District Student Activities Committee Representative (Nathan B.)**  
      **a.   MOVITE looking for representative to this committee.**

- VII.   Future Meetings**
- a. 2017 MOVITE Spring Meeting – Des Moines, Iowa – April 19-21
  - b. 2017 Midwestern ITE Meeting – Madison, WI – June 18-20
  - c. 2017 ITE International – Toronto, Canada – July 30-August 2
  - d. 2017 Student Leadership Summit – Purdue University – September 15-17
  - e. 2017 Fall Chapter Report Teleconference – September 22, 9:30 am**
  - f. 2017 Fall MOVITE Meeting – Hot Springs, Arkansas – October 4-6

**VIII.   Adjourn**  
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