



**Washington D.C. Section
Institute of Transportation Engineers**

WDCSITE

OCTOBER 2003 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

With the arrival of Fall, the year is slowly winding to a close. WDCSITE must begin planning for the next year and many activities must be completed. Below you will find information on the results of the ITE District 2 elections and nominations for the 2004 WDCSITE Board. As the current WDCSITE Board prepares for the inevitable transition we continue to seek members' assistance with various activities especially planning and preparing for the 2004 ITE District 2 Annual Meeting to be held in the Washington Metro Area. Please contact Pat Timbrook, Stephanie Yanovitz or Bala Akundi if you are able and willing to help with the District 2 Meeting preparations.

Thank you,
Roxane

November Technical Meeting

The Washington DC Section of ITE has been invited by VDOT to attend the 3rd Annual National Capital Region Incident Management Conference on November 18, 2003 at the Dulles Expo Center. The conference, with the theme "Are We Speaking The Same Language?" will bring together transportation and public safety professionals for a one day event that includes panel discussions, interactive sessions, exhibits and equipment displays. Please use the link below to register on-line by November 3rd.

Hosted By: The Virginia Department of Transportation

What: The 3rd Annual National Capital Region Incident Management Conference
When: November 18, 2003
Where: Dulles Expo Center.
Register On-Line: <http://www.ncr-incidentmanagement.com>
Registration Deadline: Deadline is November 3, 2003.

There is no registration fee. Space is limited. Please register early. See you on November 18, 2003 at the Dulles Expo Center.

For any questions, please email contact@ncr-incidentmanagement.com or call Kamal Suliman at 703-383-2608 or Amy T. McElwain at 703-383-2240.

2004 District 2 Elections

The District 2 ballots have been counted! The 2004 District 2 Board will include Ed Papazian as International Director, Gene Donaldson as President, Kathy Falk as Vice President and Steven Barber as Secretary / Treasurer.

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2004 WDCSITE Nominations

As required in the WDCSITE by-laws, announcement is hereby made of the list of candidates for 2004 WDCSITE officers submitted by the nominating committee.

- President: Bala Akundi, Baltimore Metropolitan Council, Baltimore, MD
- Vice – President: Stephanie Yanovitz, Greenman-Pedersen, Jessup, MD
- Secretary-Treasurer: Timothy A. Ryan, Ph.D, P.E., P.T.O.E., URS Corporation, Hunt Valley, MD
- Baltimore Area Director: Matt Allen, P.E., P.T.O.E., Whitney, Bailey, Cox & Magnani, Towson, MD
Ziad Sabra, Ph.D., P.E., P.T.O.E., Sabra-Wang Associates, Inc., Baltimore, MD
- Washington Area Director: Patricia Timbrook, P.E., P.T.O.E., Street Smarts, Fairfax, VA
- Representative to Dist. 2: Roxane Y. Mukai, P.E., P.T.O.E., Maryland Transportation Authority, Baltimore, MD

Additional nominations for any office can be made by petition, signed by not less than twenty-five members. Each such petition shall be accompanied by the written consent of the nominee to run for and, if elected, to perform the duties of the office to which they are being nominated. Petitions and accompanying written consent must be received by the WDCSITE Secretary / Treasurer no later than November 10, 2003.

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2004 WDCSITE Elections

Please fill out your ballot, which should be arriving at your designated mailing address during mid-November. This year's nominations contain a few changes from the expected progression through the Offices of the Board. The reason for this is a restructuring of the nominees to accommodate the needs of our current Vice President. Doug Noble has been a committed member of the Board for three years who commenced a through restructuring of WDCSITE's accounting processes during his term as Secretary/Treasurer. We have all benefited from his participation and wish him well. The following is a note from Doug Noble to the WDCSITE membership:

“Normally, the Vice President of the section would be nominated for the office of president during the next year's election cycle. However, due to personal, family reasons, which require a significant amount of what little time is left in a day, I find that I cannot provide the time to devote to WDCSITE which the organization deserves. Therefore, I have withdrawn my name from consideration for the section president next year. Bala Akundi has agreed to run for the position WDCSITE President and I hope all of you would provide him with your best support in the coming year as he leads the section and with the preparations leading up to the District 2 Annual Meeting. *Thanks to all, Douglas Noble*

2003 TECHNICAL MEETINGS

- Tuesday, November 18 - Northern Virginia
3rd Annual Capital Region Incident Management Conference
- Thursday, December 4th – Market Inn, Washington, D.C.

NEWSBRIEFS

MUTCD 2003 Edition Available from ITE – Perfect Bound, Loose leaf and Binder with tabs formats.

Link to ITE: <http://www.ite.org/bookstore/MUTCD03.pdf>

Errata Sheets for Traffic Publications

Link to ITE Bookstore: <http://www.ite.org/bookstore/errata/index.asp>

New Congestion Study Shows Remedies Working, But Traffic Jams Still Growing

Link to Texas Transportation Institute: http://mobility.tamu.edu/ums/news_release/

Traffic Information Program Series (TIPS) – Florida Section of ITE produced a series of information and fact sheets that address common transportation planning, traffic operation and traffic control questions.

Link to University of Florida: <http://mctrans.ce.ufl.edu/transportationTopics/tips.htm>

ITE Education Council Unveils Transportation Engineering Course Materials Web Site

Link to ITE: <http://www.webs1.uidaho.edu/transed/>

Request for Input on FHWA's Guidance On Alternate Route Plans

Link to FHWA: <http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/opssecurity/AltRoutePlans.htm>

Advancing Mobility and Air Quality - Report on mobility enhancements attributed to CMAQ

Link to FHWA: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/cmaqpgs/amaq/index.htm>

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What Would You Like to Gain from WDCSITE in 2003?

Is there a transportation-related project, issue, or topic that you'd like to see discussed at an upcoming WDCSITE meeting? Are there particular events or activities you'd like to see as part of a WDCSITE outing? Would you like to get involved in other WDCSITE activities such as producing newsletters, developing a WDCSITE directory, performing trip generation analyses, or planning events? Any other ideas for increasing the value of your WDCSITE membership? We are currently working on future programs for 2003 and would like to hear your ideas. Please contact Matt Storck, WDCSITE Technical Programs Coordinator, at 410-281-2935 or Storckmt@stvinc.com with any questions or comments.

Support your local ITE Section and bring a business associate/younger member.

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