



# 2025 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

December 2025

## INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Joe Bruno*

In looking back, 2025 was a remarkable year for the ITE Indiana Section. I would like to thank everyone who attended the Great Lakes District Meeting in Indianapolis back in June, and a special thanks to all who volunteered to make it a success, particularly the local arrangements committee. Making it a joint event with the WTS Central Region was an excellent choice, the "Women Steering the DOT" discussion panel by four women state DOT commissioners in the Great Lakes District was very insightful, and the social at Gainbridge Fieldhouse while the Indiana Pacers were in the playoffs could not have had better timing. I was also impressed with the great turnout for various younger member events and the scholarship golf outing in September raised \$8,625, an increase of \$1,672 compared to last year.



In looking forward to 2026, I would like to build on the success of the younger member committee and work to make sure that the ITE Indiana Section supports younger members in their careers. The ITE Indiana Section summer transportation seminar will be back this year and I know it will be a great conference. I am also excited for the socials, tech lunches, and scholarship golf outing in 2026 as they are great opportunities to network, learn, and have fun. Another development to look for in 2026 is ITE's branding initiative, so stay tuned for new Great Lakes District and Indiana Section logos.

We have a dedicated group of volunteers in the ITE Indiana Section but there is room for more members to be involved, so please let a board member know if you are interested in serving on a committee. I also want to wish everyone a safe and happy holidays and a wonderful new year.



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for more information!*



## OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By *Toby Randolph*

As my term as President comes to a close, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your support, collaboration, and dedication to our shared mission. Serving in this role has been a rewarding experience, and I am honored to have had the privilege of working alongside such talented colleagues.

Together, we achieved remarkable milestones together this year. The collective efforts of this board and all our Indiana Section members have been instrumental in driving meaningful progress. I am especially proud of the development of our Young Members' Group and how their engagement has brought new excitement to the younger members of our Section. This group hosted several social and educational events that were well attended and received great feedback. As in past years, our section continues to make strides in expanding professional development opportunities, enhancing member engagement, and embracing emerging technologies to address the challenges of tomorrow.

I also want to highlight our Section's participation in the planning and attendance of the Great Lakes District meeting in Indianapolis. Countless hours were spent by our members making this event a success. So, thank you! Thank you as well to our friends at WTS who co-sponsored the event and were integral to its success.

As I transition out of this role, I am confident that ITE remains in excellent hands. Our incoming leadership team and board members bring fresh perspectives and a shared passion for advancing our profession. I look forward to supporting their efforts and continuing to contribute to ITE's mission in new ways.

Thank you again for your trust, partnership, and friendship throughout this journey. It has been an honor to serve alongside you, and I am excited to see the incredible work that lies ahead for ITE. Wishing you and your families Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



### INDIANA SECTION ELECTION RESULTS

Your 2025 Indiana Section Executive Board is:

*Joe Bruno*  
President

*Rahul Rajbhara*  
Vice President

*Jeremy VanVleet*  
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*Toby Randolph*  
Past President

*Sarah Baty*

Indiana Section Liaison to the Great Lakes  
District Board of Directors

### 2025 SECTION AWARD WINNERS

Distinguished Member Award

Thomas E. Ford

Transportation Professional of the Year Award

Rusty Holt

Rising Star Award

Carly Schiene

Haydn Malackowski

Transportation Achievement Award.

I-465 Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO) project. Consultant, Parsons Corporation, and project owner, Indiana Department of Transportation

## 2025 DISTRICT / INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

Great Lakes District  
Distinguished Member Award

Dave Henkel

Great Lakes District Rising Star Award

Lauren Maenhout

2025 International ITE

Collegiate Traffic Bowl Grand Champions

Purdue University

Great Lakes Student Paper Award

Euhnan Ka, Purdue University

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Thomas Hall	Karen Schneiders	James Hus	Michael MacNeill	Jakob Sherry
Shaluka Samarasena	Micah Reynolds	Andrew Beckort	Ian Lindsay	Nathan Birkby
Jason Copperwaite	Fahad Alqahtani	Daniel Dugan	Kaden Doutt	Bhanu Lankapalli
Timothy McClure	Marcus Maurer	James Chessman	Kamryn Gaar	George Watson
Mario Barahona	Betsy Roembke	Maximilian Hess	William Hurdle	Paul Chintala
John Conner	Michael Compton	Caleb Metcalf	Peter Flynn	

## 2025 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Beginning Balance: \$21,839.39

Current Balance (as of 12/30/25): \$29,456.66

Total Scholarships Awarded: \$22,000

Total Sponsorships: \$11,500

*Don't forget to submit your 2026  
dues to ITE International!*

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

January/February Younger Members Group Social

February Technical Luncheon

March Road School Banquet

## 2025 EDWARD J. COX MEMORIAL TRANSPORTATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Jim Loew Scholarship Recipient

Carmen Caserio, Undergraduate (\$8,000)  
Purdue University

Nathan Stepp, Undergraduate (\$3,000)  
Purdue University

Rishika Tumula, Graduate (\$2,500)  
Purdue University

Kelsey Ellis, Undergraduate (\$3,000)  
University of Southern Indiana

Shagun Mittal, Graduate (\$2,500)  
Purdue University

Bohdan Yaroyvi, Undergraduate (\$3,000)  
University of Southern Indiana