

ITE Indiana Section

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New Year, New District, New District Website

It is official! This month marks the beginning of the new Great Lakes District. Your ITE Indiana Section Board of Directors is excited to get our section looped in with some of the changes that are being implemented with our enlarged district. Included in those changes are some additional opportunities to get involved (see below). The GLD Board recently launched the new District website (see link [here](#)). While pages and content are still being developed, this will be a good page to bookmark for future reference!

Volunteers, We Want YOU!

With the start of the new year, your Indiana Section Board is looking for members interested in staying or getting involved. There are a number of committees we are looking to fill for 2021. They are listed below.

- Audit Committee
- Awards Committee
- Scholarship Committee
- Membership/Social Committee
- Nominations Committee
- Technical Committee
- Transportation Committee
- Scholarship Golf Outing Committee
- Awards Committee
- Student Activities Committee

Please reach out to a board member if you are interested in serving on any of these committees!

Interested in serving at the Great Lakes District level? They are looking for volunteers to fill committees too! Let a board member know and we will put you in touch with district leadership!



Look for Upcoming Event Announcements

February

Virtual Webinar (TBD)

February 19

[International Virtual Student Leadership Summit](#)

March 23

[Technical Conference on Intersections & Streets](#)

July 18

ITE International Annual Meeting

August 30

ITE Great Lakes District Annual Meeting

Virtual Drop-Ins

ITE is hosting Virtual Drop-In sessions recorded and posted for playback on the [ITE YouTube Channel](#) and ITE Member Forum. These sessions are Monday-Thursday from 3:00-3:30 p.m. Click [here](#) to see the upcoming or recorded sessions.



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Sponsorship Drive 2021!

With the start of the new year, we are looking for this year's Section sponsors! Corporate sponsorships help us fund our section activities and our scholarship distributions. Please encourage your firm's principals to consider sponsoring our Indiana Section of ITE for 2021! The sooner you get your sponsorship finalized, the sooner your company's logo is included in our section's material!

ITE Virtual Student Leadership Summit – Registration Open!

ITE is hosting the International Virtual Student Leadership Summit from Feb. 19-20. The agenda and program are available online. Registration is \$10 for students and \$25 for professionals. All registration fees support the Diversity Scholars Program. Consider this great event to engage students and pass on lessons learned throughout your career.

Indiana ITE Student Chapter Virtual Visits

With the ongoing pandemic, the board is looking for alternatives to our usual in-person student chapter visits. Dates and times are forthcoming once they are finalized with the student chapters. The board is looking to schedule two more virtual visits during the spring semester of 2021. Keep an eye out for more information and join in to interact with the students (and potential future employees!).

REMINDER – Renew Your ITE Membership Today!

A new year means it is time for membership dues. Use this as a reminder to get it done today if you have not yet renewed! Renew online at www.ite.org. Don't let the benefits of your ITE membership lapse for any longer!

2021 Great Lakes District Collegiate Traffic Bowl Competition

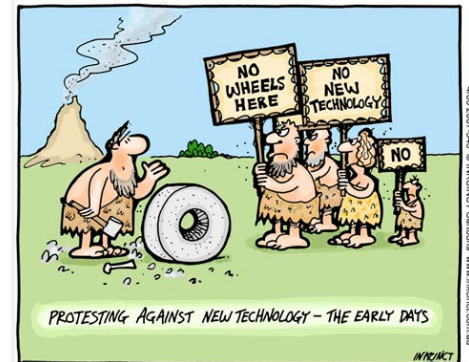
The ITE Great Lakes District Traffic Bowl committee has decided to host the 2021 district traffic bowl competition virtually due to the ongoing pandemic. Mark your calendars for April 20th at 6:30 p.m. EST! More information to come as details are finalized, but expect a live stream of the event and a potential watch party to support Indiana schools that participate.

Community Corner

Submit your content to us!

Have some exciting or feel good news? Send it to secretary@indianaite.org! Pictures are welcome but not required. Help us keep up with each other during these socially distanced times.

Image of the Month



ITE Job Corner

[Montgomery County Traffic Engineer/Senior Engineer](#)

We want you, the membership, to be an active part of this newsletter! To submit information for consideration in future newsletters, please email Secretary@indianaite.org.

Indiana ITE board reserves the right to include information at their sole discretion, and submission of information for publication does not guarantee its future inclusion.



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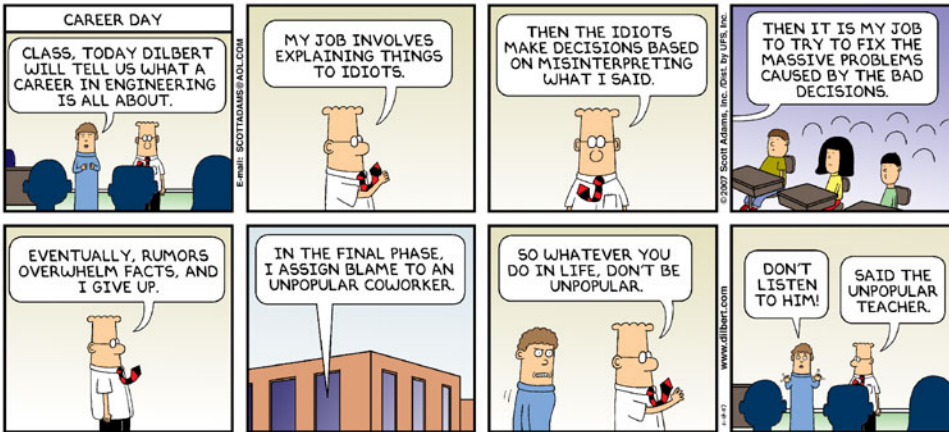
American Concrete Pipe Association Annual Pipe School

One of our section's 2020 corporate sponsors, the American Concrete Pipe Association (ACPA) is hosting their annual Pipe School virtually this year. PDHs are available to those who attend! Keep yourself up-to-date on current trends in the industry. Click [here](#) to learn more and get registered or click [here](#) if you want to watch a brief video to learn more.

ITE International Highlights

- Check out this upcoming live webinar:
 - Road Safety Fundamentals Webinar Series: Human Factors **(\$99)**
February 2, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
 - Sustainable Transportation: Advanced Vehicle Technologies, Electrification & Next-Gen Mobility **(\$99)**
February 4, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
 - COVID Effects on Transportation **(\$49)**
February 10, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Additionally, click the image below to see upcoming ITE International events!



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For Fun

Joke of the Month

An Engineer's Dream Salary

Reaching the end of a job interview, the Human Resources Manager asked the young engineer fresh out of university, "And what starting salary were you looking for?" The engineer said, "In the neighborhood of \$100,000 a year, depending on the benefit's package."

The HR Manager said, "Well, what would you say to a package of **\$200,000** a year, **5 weeks** vacation, **14 paid** holidays, full medical and dental coverage, company matching retirement fund to **50%** of salary, and a company car leased every **2 years** — say, a red Mercedes?"

The engineer sat up straight and said, "Wow!!! Are you joking?" HR Manager says, "Of course, ...but you started it."

Day Trip in Indiana

The Chocolate Trail

Tired of being stuck at home without much to get you out? Do you have a love for chocolate? (who doesn't?) Consider a day trip to Richmond, IN to take in the Richmond and Wayne County self-guided **chocolate trail!** Free samples are included along your journey as long as you pick up your Chocolate Trail Passport!

What a trifecta! You get out of the house, you get to sample free chocolate, and you can help support some local Indiana businesses! See the link [here](#) for more information.



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