



ITE Indiana Section

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ITE Indiana Awards Nominations – Get Your Submissions In!

We are approaching the deadline for the inaugural ITE Indiana Section awards. Get your submissions in ASAP! Nominations are open now through Nov. 10th (self-nominations allowed!) The Indiana Section will present 5 inaugural section awards:

- Distinguished Member
- Student Paper
- Transportation Achievement
- Transportation Professional of the Year
- Rising Star

More details are posted on the section [website](#). Take the opportunity to recognize deserving people and projects. Awards will be presented at the annual section meeting in December.

Indiana ITE Section Committee Spotlight – Audit Committee

ITE Indiana's Audit Committee is graciously chaired by Kim Mills this year. This one-person committee plays a very important role. He/she assists the Section Board with auditing the Section's financials for the year to make sure everything is well-documented and accounted for monetarily. This helps us keep our non-profit status should we be audited by a government agency. This committee helps the board of directors track all of the pennies from events put on throughout the year.

2021 LTAP/ITE Summer Seminar – LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

It's here!! Our Summer (Fall) Seminar is this Thursday! Sign up NOW! This will be an in-person event (our first planned indoor event since the pandemic began). We recently received approval for an additional 15 attendees, so sign up now! The committee has put together a great lineup of speakers We look forward to seeing many familiar faces again. More information is on the [website](#).

Look for Upcoming Event Announcements

October 28

[Indiana ITE/LTAP Transportation Seminar](#)

November 10

[Award Nomination Deadline](#)

November 18

Purdue Student Dinner
(tentative following CEPDS)

December 10

ITE IN 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.

ITE Job Corner

Your position here!

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.

Edward J. Cox Scholarship Golf Outing Recap

The 25th annual Edward J. Cox Scholarship Golf Outing on September 30th at Bear Slide Golf Course was a huge success! We had a great turnout and weather. The late Ed Cox's daughter Jenna was on hand to help us celebrate the impact our outing named in her father's honor has had on students and our membership. We hope to see you (and even more participants) next year! Pictures will be posted to the website for viewing.

Other Upcoming Section Events

Several other section events are in the works.

- The Board is targeting the week of November 15th (specifically Nov. 18th after CEPDS at the moment) for our annual Purdue Student Dinner.
- The Purdue Student Chapter is hosting an Elevator Pitch event on December 7th at 3:30 p.m.
- The Board is coordinating with Valparaiso and Trine for future student events at those campuses.

More details will be provided as details are ironed out.

Membership Renewal and New Member Perks

It is that time of year to start renewing your annual ITE [membership](#). Don't wait too long so that you can continue to enjoy the benefits of your membership:

- ITE e-Community
- ITE Spotlight
- ITE Podcasts
- ITE Journal
- Free webinars
- Discounted publications (like Trip Gen)
- Council/Committee engagement
- Local meetings at discounted pricing

For new members, if they join now for 2022, they would become members for the end of 2021 as a bonus and have access to the above membership benefits. You can "unlock" this for them by telling your contact to reach out to membership@ite.org and ask for the early membership promotion. Reach out to someone new!

Community Corner

Submit your content to us!

Have some exciting or feel-good news? Want to highlight a young professional or new member? Send it to secretary@indianaite.org! Pictures are welcome but not required.

Day Trip in Indiana

The Market Street Catacombs

While only a short drive for many Indiana residents, many may be unaware of an historic feature located beneath the City Market in downtown Indianapolis. Beneath the market and streets are a series of catacombs that were used to help preserve foods for the farmer's market prior to the days of refrigeration (built in the 1880s). While it is almost the end of the touring season, you can plan a trip for next spring to visit one of only a dozen or so catacombs left in the United States.

While you are in the area, there are plenty of other attractions worth exploring. Take a walk around downtown Indianapolis and you are bound to run into at least one.

[We want you, the membership, to be an active part of this newsletter!](#)
[To submit information for consideration in future newsletters, please email \[Secretary@indianaite.org\]\(mailto:Secretary@indianaite.org\).](#)



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Annual Indiana Section Meeting – Save the Date!

We will be hosting our annual section meeting on December 10th. Mark your calendars now for what is always a great meal and networking event with other sections members right before the December holidays. A location and menu are still being finalized. More details will be provided in the coming weeks.

ITE International Highlights

- Check out this upcoming live webinar (all times EST):
 - Gotcha! - The Evolving World of Automated Enforcement of Speed and Red Light Running **(\$49)**
November 2, 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
 - Expanding Vision Zero to Small and Medium-Sized Communities **(\$49)**
November 16, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
 - Improving Pedestrian Safety at Signalized Intersections: Impacts of Corner Radius **(FREE!)**
November 17, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

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



Joke of the Month

Engineer Becomes Friends With Satan

An engineer died and reported to the Pearly Gates. An intern angel, filling in for St Peter, checked his dossier and grimly said, "Ah, you're an engineer. You're in the wrong place."

So the engineer was cast down to the gates of hell and was let in. Pretty soon, the engineer became gravely dissatisfied with the level of comfort in hell, and began designing and building improvements. After a while, the underworld had air conditioning, flush toilets, and escalators, and the engineer was becoming a pretty popular guy among the demons.

One day, God called Satan up on the telephone and asked with a sneer, "So, how's it going down there in hell?"

Satan laughed and replied, "Hey, things are going great. We've got air conditioning and flush toilets and escalators, and there's no telling what this engineer is going to come up with next."

God's face clouded over and he exploded, "What? You've got an engineer? That's a mistake. He should never have been sent down there. Send him up here."

Satan shook his head, "No way. I like having an engineer on the staff, and I'm keeping him."

God was as mad as he had ever been, "This is not the way things are supposed to work and you know it. Send him back up here or I'll sue."

Satan laughed uproariously, "Yeah, right. And just where are you going to get a lawyer?"



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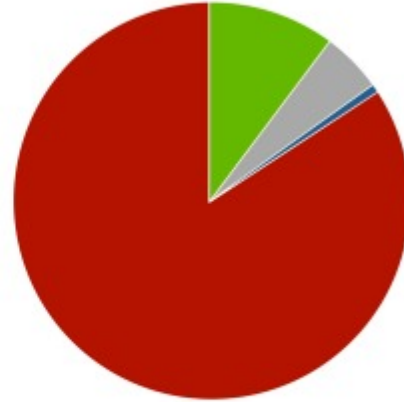


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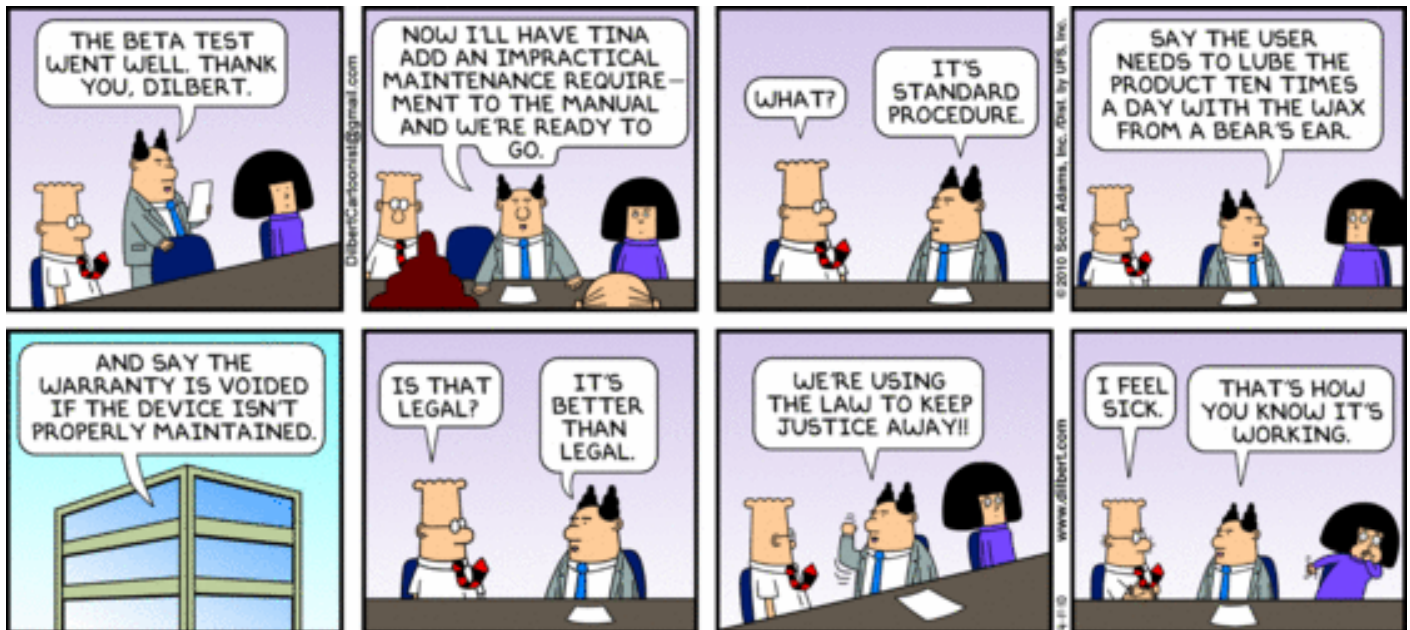
Engineer Comics



REASONS I BECAME AN ENGINEER



- \$\$\$
- CHALLENGE MYSELF
- DEVELOP PROGRAMS THAT MAKE PIE CHARTS
- BECAUSE A SPACE ELEVATOR IS TOTALLY GONNA HAPPEN WITHIN MY LIFETIME



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