ITE Indiana Section Newsletter

February 2022

Purdue Elevator Pitch Competition

Thank you again to everyone who attended and supported the Purdue Student Chapter. Seven judges from Indiana ITE listened to and scored eight presentations from Purdue students. The presentations and students were rated based on Content and Organization, Delivery, and Visuals. Congratulations to **Abdullah Nafakh**, who won 1st place presenting on the *"Evaluation of Interstate Temporary Traffic Control: Rolling Slowdowns vs. Full Closure"*. This is becoming an annual event so be on the lookout for a future announcement and come join to learn about the future of transportation!

Annual Meeting Recap

2021 was capped off with a great annual meeting at Cooper's Hawk. Not only was there great food and drinks, but members were also able to network with fellow engineers and reconnect with old coworkers. Congratulations again to **Hardik Shah for Transportation Professional of the Year and the City of Columbus/INDOT/CMT for Transportation Achievement in Traffic Engineering, as well as Jerry Bollinger for Great Lakes District Transportation Professional of the Year**.



City of Columbus Receiving their Award

Upcoming Events

February 15
Social Gathering – Right-of-Way Discussion with special guest from IRWA

February 23
Work Zone Photo Enforcement Webinar

March 16
Purdue Road School Dinner

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ITE Job Corner

Your position here!

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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.

Indiana ITE Section Sponsorship

Does your firm/company do business within the transportation profession in Indiana? Looking for a professional organization that works to keep transportation professionals current as methodologies continue to evolve, provides networking opportunities, and seeks to help support the next generation of transportation professionals? Consider purchasing a tax-deductible sponsorship of the Indiana ITE Section. 100% of your donation stays local to fund professional development events and scholarships for in-state students pursuing degrees in the transportation profession. Make your donation online at the Indiana ITE website or contact Rusty Holt by email to sign-up! Thank you all of our 2021 sponsors (see page 4)!

Get Involved!

ITE – Our Success Depends on YOU! Consider volunteering today. The Institute of Transportation Engineers, similar to many other organizations, has been built upon the willingness of many individuals sharing a collective interest to volunteer time to make things happen. It is our collective membership that makes us a successful organization, not just the efforts of a few individuals. We are all very busy (Indiana is blessed with a great infrastructure program), but we cannot forget the organizations where we get to network for those upcoming opportunities. Consider volunteering a little bit of time either at the Section or District level to help us continue to improve our events and offerings. Reach out to any Board member today to get involved! When we spread the workload out, it becomes a very manageable commitment.

New Certification Highlight

ITE Indiana would like to congratulate **Ted Andrews** for earning his PTOE certification. Ted is one of only 102 new PTOEs certified by the TPCB this past fall. To learn more about this certification and others, visit www.tpcb.org.

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.

Community Corner

Submit your content!

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.

ITE International Highlights

Congratulations to the newest TPCB Certificants! Click the image to see the full list. The application deadline for the June 2022 exam period is April 1, 2022 – apply at tpcb.org.

The 2022 Annual Meeting and Exhibition will be held in New Orleans this year. Look for registration to open in the first half of this year.

Click the image to see upcoming ITE International events!

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Events

COMING IN MARCH

3/16/22

Purdue Road School Dinner

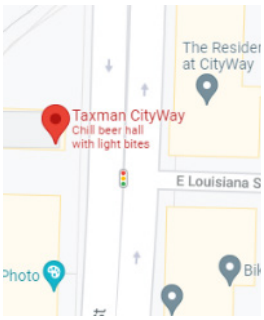
Join us for in-person and virtual events every month!

FEBRUARY SOCIAL

2/15/22 **4-6 PM**

REGISTER NOW!

Taxman Brewing Company
310 S. Delaware St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204
https://www.taxmanbrewing.com/home-cityway/



Special Guest from IRWA

VIRTUAL TECH LUNCH

2/23/22 **11:30 AM**

Work Zone Photo Enforcement Webinar

Senate Bill 179 would establish an automated traffic control system (photo enforcement) pilot program for work zones in Indiana. The webinar will provide a summary of the policy goals and technical efficacy of the proposed photo enforcement pilot program. The presentation will run approximately 60 minutes with time for questions. For more information on the proposed legislation see: http://iga.in.gov/legislative/2022/bills/senate/179 [iga.in.gov]

Speakers: Darcy Bullock, Purdue University & Richard Hedgecock, Indiana Constructors Inc.

Platform: Webex connection information provided upon registration

Free registration for members and non-members.

PDHs provided.

REGISTER NOW!

Monthly Humor

The Optimist, the Pessimist, and the Engineer

The optimist says: "The glass is half full."

The pessimist says: "The glass is half empty."

The engineer says: "The glass is twice as big as it needs to be."

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