33rd Annual RSBITE Golf Tournament

The RSBITE March Meeting will be the 33rd Annual Golf Tournament at Menifee Lakes Country club. The Event is March 18th and starts at 8am.

- Everyone is welcome to play in the golf tournament.
- Lunch will be a delicious BBQ buffet. If you can't join us for golf you are welcome to have lunch with us. Sign up for lunch using the golf flyer. Cost is $28.00.
- Each person who signs up for the golf tournament will be entered into a special raffle for a chance to win a raffle prize valued at up to $300.00.
- Consultants and vendors ...please bring an item for the raffle to be held after lunch. If you can provide items to go in the goodie bag for each golfer please contact Dennis Acuna at 951-955-6820.
- See the attached golf flyer (Page 4) for more details.

Early bird registration ends March 7th and all team registrations need to be received by March 11th.

Menu:

Lunch will Consist of a BBQ buffet that will include tri-tip, chicken, chili beans, corn on the cob, assorted salads, and garlic bread.

WHEN
Friday March 18

WHERE
Menifee Lakes Country Club
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This month RSBITE hosted their monthly lunch meeting at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Rancho Cucamonga, CA. There were approximately 40 people in attendance for this meeting. The attendees were greeted by a warm introduction from President Gianfranco Laurie and they were given the opportunity to introduce themselves. JR Morgan and Dennis Acuna announced the 33rd Annual Golf Tournament that is set to take place on March 18th, 2016 and also played a sports trivia with the attendees to get them all in the golf tournament spirit. The winner received a goodie-bag filled with hand-picked prizes and gift cards. Past President, Jonathan Hofert, proudly announced his candidacy for his running as the Western District ITE Secretary-Treasurer representing the RSBITE chapter.

The topic of discussion for the meeting was presented by Kiel Ova on Connecting Vehicles to Traffic Signals Using Cellular Communication. He is the CMO of a Portland-based company called Traffic Technology Services (TTS) that has recently worked with Audi to provide standard data to their forthcoming connected vehicles. Kiel reassured that TTS is not in the business of creating connected vehicles, but instead providing industry standard data to supply the car companies with that provides the information that is needed for these connected vehicles. He stressed it is important for TTS to coordinate with all traffic vendors to ensure that the data they provide to car companies becomes compatible with the traffic infrastructure that is existing in metropolitan streets today. Kiel mentioned that communication is important when supplying data and that latency between the vehicles and the database is kept to a minimum. Kiel stated that the latency time from California to Oregon for sending and receiving data is less than one second. Kiel went on to mention several features these connected vehicles will be able to provide to the drivers. Amongst the many features that were discussed a few of the groundbreaking services would be speed recommendation/momentum preservation, in which the vehicle would inform the driver at what speed they would need to maintain to catch an approaching green light. On the contrary, the vehicles will offer a feature to temporarily brake for the driver and later alerts them to take control of the brake if the vehicle receives information that the driver will not be able to clear an approaching red light. Kiel made sure to warn that all connected vehicle features shut off once the vehicle reads that the driver is speeding, highlighting that safety is still the highest priority for the car companies for these vehicles.

#rsbite had another great meeting last month thanks to our new friends at @traffictech-services. They shared some innovative plans on developing applications for #connectedvehicles. This is definitely a company that you want to keep an eye on!
The Institute of Transportation Engineers
Riverside - San Bernardino Section
Invites you to play in our
33rd ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

When: Friday, March 18, 2016 at 8:00 am- Shotgun Start, Scramble Format
Where: Menifee Lakes Country Club
29875 Menifee Lakes Dr. Menifee, CA (951) 672-4824
I-215 to Newport Rd. East on Newport Rd to Menifee Lakes Dr.
WWW.Menifee-Lakes.com
Who: Everyone is welcome to play. You need not be a member to participate.
Dress Code: Slacks or Bermuda-length shorts only. NO Denim. Shirts must have collars.
Cost: $75- Early bird special if received by Monday March 7, 2016
$85- if received by deadline date Friday March 11, 2016
Includes green fee, cart, and buffet lunch.

Golfing Awards and Raffle prizes will be made possible by money and items donated by our vendor and consultant friends. If you would like to make a donation or you have any questions, please contact JR Morgan, at (951) 780-8435.

Make checks payable to “RSBITE” and send to:

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The world of transportation is transforming before our eyes. Big advances in technology, generational demographic shifts, and globalization are among the many forces that will transform our profession. This type of change can either be a threat, or it can present great opportunities. To seize the opportunities, ITE must take a leadership role to ensure that our members have the right information, the right connections, and the right opportunities to succeed.

- **Develop a strong ITE brand.** ITE needs to clearly define its space among transportation organizations and then provide decisive leadership where it can be most effective.
- **Leverage technology and social media.** ITE must modernize its approach to service delivery and communication by better utilizing technology, fully embracing online and cloud-based platforms, social media, and mobile technology.
- **Embrace & encourage diversity.** In our changing profession, ITE must position itself as the organization of choice for professionals of all diverse origins and backgrounds.
- **Define ITE’s global role.** A global economy more strongly dominated by Asia and other emerging economies is impacting the transportation industry, even for those that never work outside North America. ITE needs to identify how it can best engage and support transportation professionals globally.
- **Leadership.** In our own organizations, in our profession, and in society, ITE members need to be the technical experts and the advocates leading the conversations and delivering the solutions to the transportation challenges of the 21st century.

ITE is the organization that I have devoted my career to serving for the last 20 years. I have served ITE as an elected leader at the chapter, section, district, and international levels, and I have served on many committees, task forces, and technical councils. I love ITE for what it has done for me professionally and for the many personal relationships I value so much. ITE is at a crossroads and change is needed for ITE to be successful into the future. With your help and collaboration, I look forward to applying my knowledge of ITE, along with my education and experience as a business leader, to effectively lead our Institute through this transformative time.
I am honored and excited to be selected as a candidate for ITE Western District Secretary-Treasurer. This is an exciting time to be in the transportation profession: The industry is changing rapidly, and with it comes many opportunities to make ITE better. I will help the District seize those opportunities. I believe we can do this by having a “Four M” approach: How ITE will Move and Manage More Modes to be in front of the cutting edge. I will promote ITE as the organization with the most innovative membership, on the cutting edge of engineering and transportation.
HIGHLIGHTS OF MY ITE EXPERIENCE

// Riverside San Bernardino Section 2nd Past-President, and current Webmaster Chair
// Southern California Section Sponsorship Chair
// Western District Young Professional Achievement Award Recipient, 2013
// Published article in WesternITE Newsletter
// Attendee, Presenter and Moderator at Western District Annual Meetings
// Presenter at Cal Poly Pomona ITE student chapter meetings
// Lecturer at Cal Poly Pomona

EXPERIENCE

// 13 Years Professional Experience
// LA Metro
// Parsons Brinckerhoff
// RBF Consulting (now Michael Baker International)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

// PE Civil, California
// TE, California
// PTOE
// Served as intern for 1 year at RBF and 3 years at City of Corona

GOALS AS SECRETARY/TREASURER

// Continue to practice Fiscal Responsibility and find opportunities to reduce costs.
// Promote ITE to Young Engineers and Planners on the benefits of ITE
// Promote the Student Endowment Fund, as it is the foundation to attracting future members.
// Increase Agency involvement by Promoting ITE Agency Membership and its benefit.
// Provide easy access to data, and identify data that ITE members are searching for.
// Work with ITE International to develop an Innovations Task Force Committee to assist Agencies on implementing pilot projects.
// Promote TPCB certifications to Agencies on benefits to their planning and engineering projects.
// I look forward to a successful 2016 and beyond for the Western District.

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I am thankful to my Section and the District Board for their confidence in me and for selecting me as a candidate for Western District Secretary-Treasurer. I am excited to continue serving our members and hope to receive your support. ITE has been an integral part of my career and I hope to help make our organization accessible for others.

GOALS
- Better communication between Section and District leadership
- Continue to finalize current District Board initiatives and implement guidance.
- Engage the next generation of engineers and planners – younger member recruitment & retention – growth of Annual Meeting programs for young professionals.

SECTION/DISTRICT INITIATIVES
- SoCal Section Student Traffic Bowl (now in its 7th year)
- Joint (SoCal, RSBITE, and OCTEC) Holiday Mixer Casino Night (now in its 3rd year)
- Western District Annual Meeting Career Guidance Sessions (now in its 3rd Year)

RECOGNITION
- SoCal Section Young Transportation Engineer of the Year 2010
- Western District Young Professional Achievement Award 2015
- ITE International Rising Star Class of 2015

ITE LEADERSHIP ROLES
- UC Irvine Student Chapter President (2007)
- SoCal Section Student Chapter Liaison (2008–2012)
- District Student Traffic Bowl Aid (2011, 2014 – now)
- Southern California Section Board (2012–serving as Past President)
- District Student Endowment Fund Volunteer (2012 – now)
- District MiteY Race Coordinator (2012 – now)
- District Career Guidance Chair (2012 – now)
- International Young Member Committee (2014 – now)
- International Local Arrangements Committee Member (2016)
- Co-Chair for the potential 2020 District Annual Meeting in Hawaii

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The New Mexico Section welcomes our RSBITE colleagues to attend the Western District Annual Meeting in Albuquerque July 10-13, 2016.

Technical Sessions
Technical Tours
Traffic Bowl
Awards Banquet
MiteY Race
Family Night
Social Events
James H. Kell Competition
Kickoff Luncheon address by Stephen Michael Quezada

Visit www.ite2016abq.com for program information, events, hotel, and to register. Register now! Discounted early registration is available until April 15.