April Meeting
Joint RSBITE and ASCE
Upcoming RCTC & SANBAG Capital Projects

Please join RSBITE and ASCE for their joint meeting and luncheon at the Riverside Convention Center. During the luncheon we will have two presenters discussing the upcoming projects for RCTC and SANBAG. Garry Cohoe will be providing an Overview for SABAG’s freeway, interchange, and grade separation program. He will also be providing a more detailed presentation on SANBAG’s Express lane projects including information on why they are being considered. The RCTC presenter is still to be confirmed.

RSVP using the Eventbrite link below:
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-joint-rsbite-and-asce-april-meeting-registration-24333431950

WHEN
Thursday April 21

WHERE
Riverside Convention Center
3637 Fifth Street.
Riverside, CA 92501

Menu:
1) Chicken Enchiladas served with Mexican rice and Charro Beans
2) Cheese Enchiladas served with Mexican rice and Charro Beans
Dessert: Tiramisu
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The weather for our Golf Tournament was close to perfect. Menifee Lakes Country Club has two 18 hole courses. This year we played the Lakes course. We got to enjoy the beautiful scenery, lakes, and a variety of birds that hang out by the water. Some of us experienced the water more than was necessary.

This year we had 69 golfers and 79 for the lunch buffet. We played a “Best Ball format” for golf. This is a great format for your team. When a member of your team gets lucky, hits the ball straight, and stays in bounds, then all your team gets to play from that shot.

Our tournament was a success thanks to people who played and volunteered. Dennis Acuna helped check in golfers and put together the golf goodie bags each player received when they checked in. Thanks to Fortel Traffic, Rick Engineering Company, Testco Controls, and Polara for their contributions to the goodie bag stuff. Cynthia Martinez and Kimberly Raub with DDL Traffic roamed the course taking pictures and passing out some special liquid refreshment.

Three students from Cal Poly Pomona Student Chapter of ITE did some fund raising on the course by selling their Cal Poly ITE shirts. Chapter president Frank Villagomez shared at lunch time that they had received $145.00. The money will be used to sponsor student members to attend the District 6 meeting.

Krank It Golf was set up on a par 5 hole. Golfers could choose from a variety of Krank It golf clubs to try. They could also enter a raffle for the chance to win a custom golf club of their choice. Congratulations to Kelly Campbell who won the golf club raffle.

Once again we had the delicious BBQ Buffet lunch. This time we had homemade chocolate chip cookies for desert. After lunch I introduced our RSBITE Section officers. Our president, Gianfranco Laurie, made some announcements. He also introduced Jonathan Hofert, a past president of RSBITE, who shared his qualifications as a candidate for the ITE Western District Secretary/Treasurer.

I also introduced Marva X, who is the application/fundraiser coordinator for the Honor Flight-Inland Empire Chapter. She shared about the Honor Flight Network program. Through fundraising and charitable contributions, Honor Flight provides veterans an all expense paid trip to Washington DC. While there they visit the World War II, Iwo Jima, Lincoln, Vietnam, and Korean Memorials. They also check out Arlington National Cemetery and witness the changing of the guard. Honor Flights top priority is to honor World War II veterans. My dad, a World War II veteran, is scheduled for an Honor Flight the end of April. I will have the privilege of serving as a Guardian for the Tour of Honor. If you know a World War II veteran go to www.honorflight.org for more information.

I also recognized the accomplishments of some of our talented golfers. Those who received awards are:

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Jose Marin            Closest to the pin hole #3
Rob Hoody             Closest to the pin hole #17
Dallas Sanders        Men’s longest drive hole #17
Kelleen Caster        Women’s longest drive hole #17

Special thanks to Mike Girardot, President of Rodefx, for sponsoring the golf trophies and medals.

After the golf awards I raffled off some great prizes thanks to our vendor and consultant friends. Thanks to Rick Engineering, Western Pacific Signal, DDL Traffic, Counts Unlimited, Econolite Control Products, and Zumar Industries.

Thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to this year’s 33rd Annual RSBITE Golf Tournament.

JR Morgan
Tournament Director
Please welcome our recent addition to RSBITE, Elizabeth Aziz, as Vendor Liaison. Liz loves attending meetings and events hosted by RSBITE and is excited to be given the opportunity to participate and assist with future events. Liz is a graduate of California State University, Long Beach in 2000 and has built her career in marketing and business development in various areas of engineering and joined Western Pacific Signal in 2014. When Liz isn’t assisting agencies in Southern California with the latest, high technology products and systems, you will find her outdoors. She is an avid canyoneer, mountaineer, backpacker and climber and spends most of her weekends in the back countries of Utah, Arizona, Nevada and of course, California. She considers Zion National Park her home away from home. We look forward to Liz’s contributions and assistance in making this a successful RSBITE year!

**Legislative Update**

**STATUS OF CALIFORNIA BILLS**

Up to date Bill information can be found at this link.

**SB 1085** — The bill will require licensees regulated by the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists to take a board–administered assessment on state laws and board rules and regulations when they renew their licenses. The material would be similar to that in the “take home exam”. Failure to complete the assessment would not delay renewal but could lead to disciplinary action. The assessment is expected to be administered as an online training module.

For more questions please contact Kara Williams, the Board's Legislative Analyst, at Kara.Williams@dca.ca.gov

**ITE SoCal and San Diego Joint Workshop**

On March 11th, the Southern California, San Diego, and Riverside San Bernardino Sections held a joint workshop at the El Adobe Restaurant in San Juan Capistrano. The half-day event was casual and energetic, with morning workshop topics that included Mobility Hubs (San Diego and LA), Using Big Data for Traffic Analysis, and Connected Vehicles. Our lunchtime keynote speaker was Marty Wachs of UCLA, there to discuss the California Road Charge Pilot Program; a prospective reform of the outdated gas tax. This joint meeting was successfully attended by 111 people spanning the region. This year there were several sponsors allowing for a small surplus at the end of the day. Officers from all sections agreed to donate the surplus to the Western District’s Student Endowment Fund. The total amount donated will be $1,893.48 collectively between all three sections.

Thanks ITECPP for fundraising at the 2016 RSBITE Golf Tournament! RSBITE wouldn’t be what it is without the passionate support of its student chapter! #golftournament #regram #rsbite #itecpp

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Silver Level
2016 RSBITE ACTIVE BICYCLE COMMUNITIES (ABC)
PUBLIC AGENCY OF THE YEAR AWARD
NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2015 CALENDAR YEAR

Nomination Form

The Riverside/San Bernardino chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (RSBITE) will award one public agency who has made a significant contribution to improve Bicycle Transportation either by developing a bicycle program/plan or by implementing bicycle facilities linked to a program/plan within Riverside and San Bernardino County. This award will recognize the public agency’s dedication to enhancing transportation and traffic engineering by accommodating bicyclists during the 2015 calendar year. An agency may be nominated by more than one individual. Completed nomination forms should be e-mailed to daniel.david@mbakerintl.com by Friday, May 6, 2016.

I nominate the following Public Agency: __________________________________ for the 2016 RSBITE Active Bicycle Communities (ABC) Public Agency of the Year Award.

Please attach a nomination narrative that highlights the activities conducted by this Public Agency in the 2015 Calendar Year that contributed to improving Bicycle Transportation and illustrate the contributions made by the Public Agency. In narrative please include:

- A brief summary of the bicycle program/plan, if applicable.
- Descriptions (including specific locations) of bicycle facilities improvements connected to a program/plan, if applicable.
- A statement of the overall significance and innovation associated with this contribution.

Signature:___________________________________________________ Date:________________
The Riverside/San Bernardino chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (RSBITE) will award a $1,000 scholarship to a deserving undergraduate or graduate student in the Cal Poly Pomona Transportation Engineering program. **Completed applications must be emailed to Brandon Wong at brandon.wong@lacity.org no later than Friday, May 27, 2016.**

The minimum criteria for the scholarship are:

- Applicant must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better
- Applicant must be currently enrolled **AND** plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate (a minimum of 12 units) or graduate student at California State Polytechnic University, Pomona during the 2016 Fall Quarter
- Applicant must be a student member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers
- The applicant who is awarded the scholarship must attend the Thursday, June 16th, 2016 RSBITE annual business lunch meeting to accept the award

The scholarship is competitive and is based on the applicant's specific involvement in transportation, career goals, and academic record.

**A complete application packet must include the following:**

- Completed scholarship questionnaire
- Essay that is no less than one page and no more than three pages long
- Sealed official school transcript
SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

Please fill in your answers to the following questions. Use additional pages if necessary.

Applicant’s Name ________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address_______________________________________________________________

Email Address ___________________________ Phone # ______________________________

College Year Completed ________________ % of required units completed ___________

Major/Minor _____________________________________________________________________

Overall GPA ________________________________________________________________

Extra-Curricular Activities ______________________________________________________

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Please answer the following three questions in an essay that is no less than one page and no more than three pages long.

- What are your career goals and how do you plan to achieve them?
- Explain, in your own words, the importance of accommodating bicyclists on transportation infrastructure.
- How does enhancing accommodations for bicyclists in transportation and traffic engineering contribute to society?
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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Neelam Dorman
Secretary-Treasurer
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.