RSBITE WINS BACK TO BACK TO BACK!!!!

RSBITE was selected as the Best Annual Activities Report Award in the Small Sections category by the ITE Western District Technical Committee for a third consecutive year.

Thank you to all the members that made this a memorable year and congratulations to everyone that worked on or helped with the Annual Activities Report.

Our Section will be recognized at the Western District Annual Meeting in Albuquerque (Annual Awards Banquet, July 12, 7pm). Gianfranco and Dr. Q will be there to receive the award.

MAY MEETING

RSBITE STudent Presentations

Come and join us this month for the exciting Transportation Projects presented by young and rising engineers from Cal Baptist, UCLA & Cal Poly Pomona!

Student Presentations

2. Cal Poly Pomona: “I-215 and McCall Blvd. Operational Analysis in the City of Menifee”
3. UCLA: “Comparative Analysis of Congestion and Tolling Data for Metro ExpressLane Using Origin-Destination Model”

Eventbrite Link for Registration: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2016-rsbite-may-student-presentation-meeting-registration

WHERE

Bombay Restaurant
Cuisine of India
405 N. Vineyard Ave, Ontario, CA 91764

WHEN

Thursday, May 19

MAY MEETING

Schedule

11:30 am Networking & Social
12:00 am Business and Lunch
12:15 pm Student Presentations
1:00 pm Adjourn

MENU

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The April’s meeting was held Thursday the 21th at the Riverside Convention Center. As a tradition, this meeting was jointly hosted by ASCE SBR and RSBITE. Members from both organizations attended this event, and two distinguished speakers from SANBAG and RCTC were invited.

The first guest speaker was Gary Cohoe, Director of Project Delivery of San Bernardino Associated Government (SANBAG), who spoke to the members about the ongoing and upcoming capital projects. Mr. Cohoe explained the limitation on the land availability and decreasing of funding are the major challenges on solving the current and future traffic. In addition, how the current and future projects can help with the traffic growth and congestion generated from the regional growth. There are three types of project that SANBAG is working and planning, including interchange improvements along the I-10 and I-15 freeway, freeway mainline that features the extension of HOV and express lanes, and the grade separation with the railroad operations. Mr. Cohoe also presented different options, schedule, and cost for the I-10 and I-15 Express Lanes projects.

The second guest speaker was Alex Menor of Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC). Mr. Menor presented the pertinent information on the Mid County Parking (MCP) Project. Due to the tremendous growth generated from the previous decade, and the guidance from a committee of 30 members of CETAP, there are five build alternatives from I-15 to SR-79. Throughout the development of the plan, RCTC took necessary actions to address the comments received on the draft EIR/EI, and maintain a long term plan for the future E-W CETAP corridor. In addition, Mr. Menor presented the project cost, schedule, and the benefits to the local and regional traffic.

Social Media Spotlight

rsbite#tbt to last week when #asce and #rsbite joined forces to bring another great informative meeting! A big thanks to our speakers from #SANBAG and #RCTC!

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CANDIDATES FOR RSBITE SECRETARY/TREASURER

Tracy Moriya is a Principal in ADVANTEC with over 28 years of experience in management and design of numerous traffic signal and interconnect projects. He is an expert in ITS, Traffic Signal, Street Lighting design plans, as well as municipal services which involves plan checking, traffic signal systems, fiber optic interconnect, traffic control, signing and striping, street lighting design projects. Through his career, he has been involved in over 700 traffic signal design and coordination projects, ranging from minor modification of controller upgrades to installations/modifications of corridors with over 60 intersections.

Mr. Moriya’s significant recent projects include L.A. County’s Traffic Signal Synchronization Projects, SANBAG’s Valley Corridor Synchronization project, Wilshire Blvd. Bus Rapid Transit Project, Purple Line PAED and the SR-91 ITS – Green River Rd. to I-15 communication design.

Recently, he has been active in helping the RSBITE board members as a Workshop volunteer. Volunteering was enjoyable and rewarding, so this year, Tracy has decided to run for Secretary/Treasurer.

Dear Members and Friends,

Thank you for the opportunity to run for the position of Secretary/Treasurer of the Riverside San Bernardino Section of ITE (RSBITE).

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Candidate: Ming Guan
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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@mbakerinti.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/TEACHER

// 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.