President’s Message

Since his retirement, former International ITE President Zaki Mustafa and his wife, Loretta has dedicated much of their time to their Charity “Jackets for the Homeless Drive”, through TransformingALife.org. Transforming A Life’s mission is to restore the basic necessities of life to the needy and homeless through the provision of basic warm clothing and food, and to support those non-profit organizations which provide them shelter, with the ultimate goal of decreasing the numbers of cold and hungry. 100% of the donations goes toward the cause and all of the administrative costs are covered by Zaki and Loretta.

On November 14, 2018 the Riverside, San Bernardino ITE (RSBITE) board, members, friends, and students from Cal Poly Pomona ITE traveled to the Inland Valley Hope Partners in Ontario, CA to drop off jackets to warm the homeless. The Inland Valley Hope Partners’ vision and mission are to heal the community of homelessness and hunger by providing food, shelter and supportive services. We are fortunate that we were able to help. Next month, RSBITE and Cal Poly Pomona ITE students will make another drop off to the Volunteers of America Pomona Outreach, in Pomona.

Thank you to those who have already given donations to the “Jackets for the Homeless” on behalf of RSBITE. Special thanks to Bob Crommelin’s family who has generously donated and will be continuing to donate to the cause for a very long time, in loving memory of Bob Crommelin.

A final Thank You to Zaki and Loretta for creating this charity so we all can support to those who are less fortunate.

If you are interested in donating to the “Jackets for the Homeless” and spread the kindness of your generosity to individuals and families that need help, please visit www.TransformingALife.org.

Thank you,
Tracy Moriya
RSBITE, President 2018-2019
This year November meeting was jointly held by RSBITE and SoCal ITE at The Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch. The Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch is located on a beautiful, rolling hills at Cal Poly Pomona. It is operated and managed by hospitality management students. The event started at 11:00 am with members from both chapters gathering at the reception area.

At about 12:00 pm, Mr. Tracy Moriya, the president of RSBITE and Mr. Joshua McNeill, the president of SoCal ITE, provided a warm welcome to all the attendees in the venue and invited the event sponsor, Leo Lee, the CEO of Advantec, to provide a brief overview of their organization. Zaki Mustafa was also invited to announce the success on the Jacket Drive for the Homeless. This year the drive was able to donate over 7,000 jackets for those in need.

Mr. Rock Miller was the guest speaker with over 30 years experience on providing consultation and Traffic Engineering expert witness services. He has special expertise in pedestrians, bicycles, traffic signals, and traffic control devices. Mr. Miller presented on Safety, Liability, and MUTCD in a Changing World. Mr. Miller began the presentation by discussing the bicycle safety in today’s transportation, efforts in creating safer environment for bicycle, and his involvement with standardizing the traffic control for bicycles with various organizations. Mr. Miller shared his vision on how bicycle is being considered in the future ITS world as it is quite costly and cumbersome to implement with current technology. Mr. Miller also expressed that there are many challenges for standardizing traffic controls for autonomous vehicles. Such challenges include geographical location, moral issues, and liability.

We would like to thank the supportive members and sponsors, Mr. Rocker Miller, and delicious food prepared by Cal Poly Pomona students in making this yearly luncheon at Cal Poly Pomona again a great success.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Transportation & Energy Solutions, Inc. (TES) provides traffic and transportation planning, engineering, ITS design, and construction inspection services to organizations in the Southern California area. We have an immediate opening for two Transportation Design Engineer positions in our Ontario (California) office.

The ideal candidates will be able to prepare traffic signals, communication, signing/striping, and ITS plans under the supervision of a Senior Engineer. This position offers an excellent opportunity for technical growth, and learning project management responsibilities. Good communication and writing skills are important.

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Please send resumes to: nbehura@trans-en.com or mcruz@trans-en.com

SOCIAL MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

What an amazing event we had last week! First we got to hear @rmiller49’s presentation on Safety, Liability, and the MUTCD in a Changing World. Meanwhile we enjoyed a delicious lunch thanks to @rkr_cpp. After that we got to serve our homeless community at @inlandvalleyhopepartners by handing out jackets to those in need! A big thanks to @wnahike for raising over $35,000 to provide jackets to the homeless! We also appreciate our meeting sponsors @advantec98 and #trafficware

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And Linkedin
Stay Connected with RSBITE
Rosie has been an active ITE member since her college days, serving on the Cal Poly Pomona Student ITE Chapter board for several years. Her active role allowed her to attend numerous District meetings throughout the western ITE region.

Once graduating from Cal Poly Pomona in 2007, she joined RBF Consulting exposing her to various traffic engineering projects, from simple traffic control plans, to more complex signal timing operation projects and larger scale roadway and freeway projects. In 2013, Rosie joined the URS design team responsible for the SR-91 Corridor Improvement Project in the City of Corona.

Rosie is currently the Senior Engineer for the Traffic Team at the City of Corona and loves to apply her private sector knowledge to the traffic challenges that the city faces daily.

Rosie has been married for almost 10 years to her husband Jesus, and has two children, Andy and Emma. Her favorite past times include attending her son’s little league baseball games and cooking with her children. She enjoys weekend getaways with her family, and trips to her family’s hometown in Mexico.

Dear fellow golfers,

I cordially invite you, your friends, and family to join us for a day of relaxation, friendly competition, and eating at our Institute of Transportation Engineer’s 36th Annual Golf Invitational on Friday March 15, 2019 at Menifee Lakes Country Club in Menifee, California.

Our last 35 Golf Tournaments have been very successful due, in part, to the participation of our vendor and consultant friends. The cost charged for the golf tournament covers the golf and the great buffet lunch. I hope that you can participate personally in this year’s tournament, as well as, provide a contribution.

Your cash contribution will help with the cost of golfing awards and raffle prizes. If you wish, you may choose to contribute a gift certificate, or anything that would make a great raffle prize. If you choose to provide a raffle prize, please bring it with you the day of the tournament. During lunch, I will present the golf awards and raffle off the prizes. Your contribution will be recognized during the raffle.

Please refer to the attach flyer for detailed golf tournament information. Thank you in advance for your participation and support of our annual golf tournament. I hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

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