



# Toronto Section News

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## ITE Toronto Section Golf Tournament

To celebrate our successful CITE Conference held this past May, and because it's been a quiet summer since then, we are proud to announce that ITE Toronto Section will hold its 1st Annual Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, September 14th at Rolling Hills Golf Club.

The tournament format will be a four-person scramble. Tee-off times will be from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. ITE Toronto Section will donate \$10.00 of every ticket sold towards the John Vardon Memorial Scholarship. Please join us for this exciting event. The registration deadline is **Friday, September 7th, 2007**. (Note that the tournament will not be held if there is insufficient registration.)

Please contact Ahsun Lee to register, or for further information, at (905) 470-0015 ext. 277. Also, please contact Ahsun if your company is interested in donating a door prize.

**Location:** Rolling Hills Golf Club  
12808 Warden Avenue  
Stouffville, ON

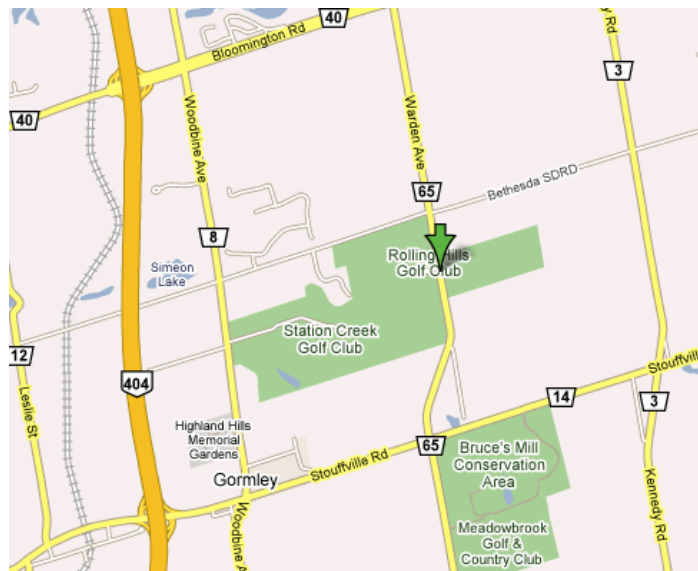
**Date:** Friday September 14th, 2007

**Tee-Off:** 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**Event:** 18-hole Classic Course, incl.  
power cart and dinner

**Format:** Four-person scramble

**Fee:** \$80 for members  
\$90 for non-members



## Upcoming Webinars

Wednesday, August 22 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Strategies to Address Congestion Web Briefing</a>
Thursday, August 23 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Identifying Barriers and Engineering Solutions for Safe Routes to School</a>
Wednesday, August 29 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Land Use Policies to Address Congestion Web Briefing</a>
Thursday, August 30 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">School Area Traffic Controls</a>
Thursday, September 13 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Intersection Safety and Geometric Design: Sight Distance</a>
Wednesday, October 3 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Characteristics of Bus Rapid Transit Web Briefing</a>
Thursday, October 4 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Signal Timing Fundamentals</a>
Tuesday, October 9 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Engineering Intersections to Reduce Red-Light Running</a>
Thursday, October 11 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Signal Timing for Congested Conditions</a>
Thursday, October 18 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Signal Timing for the Development of Traffic Signal Timing Plans</a>
Thursday, October 25 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Advanced Signal Timing</a>
Tuesday, October 30 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Red Light Camera System Development and Placement for Intersection Safety</a>
Wednesday, November 28 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.	<a href="#">Applications of the National Unified Goal for Traffic Incident Management Web Briefing</a>

For more details on these courses, and upcoming PTOE, TSOS and TOPS refresher courses, visit the ITE website at <http://www.ite.org/education/webinars.asp>.

## CITE 2007 Annual Conference Recap

The Toronto Section was pleased to host the CITE 2007 Annual Conference, held May 6th to 9th in downtown Toronto.

The conference lived up to its slogan – The World in a City – by offering a wide-ranging technical program and exciting social program enjoyed by over 300 transportation professionals from across the country (and around the world).



Highlights of the Conference included:

- Technical sessions on numerous engaging subjects;
- The Honourable Donna Cansfield, Ontario Minister of Transportation, and Robert Maclsaac, Chair of the Greater Toronto Transportation Authority, as keynote speakers;

- Numerous social events allowing interaction with friends and colleagues, including the CITE Annual Hockey Challenge (once again, won by the East!);
- Informative Technical Tours: coach tour of Pearson International Airport, riding/walking tour of the St. Clair streetcar right-of-way/track reconstruction, bicycle tour of the waterfront, and a downtown walking tour;
- A student program attended by almost 30 students; and
- A wide range of exhibitors.

Additional details about the Conference will be included in the next issue of Transportation Talk.

### Conference Highlights



**Hockey Challenge Participants**



**Doug Allingham and the Honourable  
Donna Cansfield**



**Hockey Challenge  
Award – Doug  
Allingham and Gene  
Chartier**



**Bicycle Tour Participants**



**Conference Exhibits**

The Toronto Section Executive would like to express its gratitude to all members of the Local Arrangements Committee, who devoted countless hours of their time in making the Conference such a success. We would like to offer a special thank you to our Conference Chair, Doug Allingham, for his tireless leadership.

## Annual ITE Toronto Section Spring Luncheon Recap



On Friday, April 13th approximately 30 people attended the annual ITE Spring Luncheon held at the York Reception Centre. Our guest speaker this year was Angela Iannuzziello, P.Eng., President of ENTRA consultants, who was speaking on behalf of the Toronto Board of Trade. Angela discussed and highlighted the Board of Trade's advocacy of the importance of infrastructure investment and that a strong and vibrant city needs high quality transportation infrastructure to move people, goods and services.

The winners of the Joint Hamilton/Toronto Section Student Presentation Competition, Sean Nix from Ryerson University (graduate) and Jeramie Lewis from Mohawk College (undergraduate), were also in attendance to receive their prize money of \$250 each.

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## ITE Members

### ITE Contact Information

If you or one of your colleagues are not receiving the monthly ITE Journal, the quarterly CITE Transportation Talk, periodic web communication correspondence from CITE, and/or the ITE Toronto Section Newsletters... then the contact information we have may not be up to date in our respective databases. ITE International, CITE and the ITE Toronto Section maintain separate membership databases. Every effort is made to keep the three databases "in agreement"; however, there are instances where changes in membership have not been instituted across the databases.



For **ITE Journal, Invoicing and other ITE international correspondence**, your current contact information can be viewed and changed at [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org) under the "my profile" tab on the left side. It provides information on what your login and password are based on your ITE membership number and name.

For **Transportation Talk and the Web Communications Centre** distribution list, your current contact information can be viewed and changed at [www.cite7.org](http://www.cite7.org) and by logging onto the Web Communications Centre on the bottom left.



If you have forgotten your CITE login and password, you can have this information e-mailed to you. Instructions are provided on the CITE web site by clicking the "Need help with Orchestra?" link.

For **ITE Toronto Section Newsletters**, your current contact information can be checked with our **Membership Coordinator** Ahsun Lee at [alee@lea.ca](mailto:alee@lea.ca). The ITE Toronto Section distributes their correspondence solely by e-mail. If you are receiving the Toronto Section newsletters, your e-mail contact information is correct and there is no need to confirm mailing address information.

### Do You...

- Have any interesting transportation-related articles or photos that you would like to see in our newsletter? Send them electronically to our **Communications Coordinator** Phil Weber at [pweber@ourston.ca](mailto:pweber@ourston.ca).
- Have any questions for the ITE Toronto Section? Contact our **President** Adrienne Long or **Vice-President** Tim Lawson.
- Want to learn about Job Posting opportunities offered by the ITE Toronto Section and CITE? Contact our **Membership Coordinator** Ahsun Lee.

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