



# INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS TORONTO SECTION

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## On the Move

## Time to Vote, Call for Nominations – ITE Toronto Section Election for 2010, Due: Friday, November 5, 2010

This year, the ITE Toronto Section is seeking nominations for two positions for the 2011 Executive, “**Activities Coordinator**” and “**Membership Coordinator**.” These are the first two positions on the executive and involve a moderate level of time commitment. Once on the Executive, the members sequentially work through each position on the executive at one-year intervals.

Nominations or questions regarding the positions may be forwarded by phone or e-mail to the Election Coordinator: Rahul Mehra, 2010 ITE Toronto Section Elections Coordinator, at (416) 596-1930 or [rmehra@ibigroup.com](mailto:rmehra@ibigroup.com)

Nominations must be received no later than Wednesday, November 3, 2010. All nominees will be identified in a subsequent mail-out prior to the Annual General Meeting, allowing advance voting. The election will be held at the ITE Toronto Section Annual General Meeting and Christmas Luncheon, on Friday, December 3, 2010 (see page 3). ●

### City of Toronto Design Review Panel, Call for Members, Due: Monday, November 8, 2010

The City of Toronto Design Review Panel (DRP) is comprised of 13 design professionals, including 6 architects, 3 landscape architects, 2 urban designers, a heritage specialist, and an engineer. The Panel reviews both private developments and City capital works projects and provides professional, objective advice to City staff on these projects. Advice is aimed at improving matters of design that affect the public realm, which includes the design of streets, parks, open spaces and buildings. The Panel meets once a month, and Members serve on a voluntary, unpaid basis for a period of two years or until their successors are appointed.

As part of the rotation of current Panel members, DRP are seeking to fill five vacancies, one of which is the engineer. The engineer should have an expertise in providing sustainable and environmentally progressive transportation or building site design advice. If you are interested in serving on the panel, please forward your application to Sandy Rempel, Communications Coordinator, Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers via email at [comm\\_coordinator@cite7.org](mailto:comm_coordinator@cite7.org)

The deadline for application is Monday, November 8, 2010. Please refer to the attached call for additional information. ●

## Upcoming Events

### Durham Region Traffic Operations Center Tour, Tuesday, October 5, 2010, 101 Consumers Drive, Whitby

The Toronto Section will be hosting a tour of the Durham Region Central Traffic Control Centre on Tuesday, October 5th between 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. at 101 Consumers Drive, Whitby. This event is free and includes a continental breakfast. The Region of Durham Works Department operates

a highly sophisticated computer program that controls over 350 signals in Pickering, Ajax, Whitby, Oshawa, and Clarington. A Centralized Traffic Control System allows multiple traffic control signals to communicate with a central computer so that incidents, such as changes in traffic patterns or signal failures, can be quickly identified and managed.



Photo Source: Christie Website

This breakfast event will include a tour of the Durham Region Central Traffic Control Centre and a presentation by Durham Region Operations staff.

Since space is limited registration is required for the tour of the Durham Region Central Traffic Control Centre. The deadline is October 1, 2010, at 4:00 pm.

If you would like to attend, please contact Activities Coordinator, Angela Gibson at [angela.gibson@york.ca](mailto:angela.gibson@york.ca), or (905) 895-2744 ext. 5902. ●

### ITE Toronto Section / OTC Joint Traffic Software Packages Workshop, Tuesday, November 23, 2010, Markham

Reserve your schedule for Tuesday, November 23, 2010 as once again the ITE Toronto Section has partnered with the Ontario Traffic Council (OTC) for a joint one-day workshop. The theme this year is Traffic Software Packages. A program is being developed with speakers on a wide range of Transportation/Traffic Modeling software that deal with Transportation Planning and Traffic Engineering. Further details will be available shortly. ●

### **Annual General Meeting and Christmas Luncheon, Toronto Cricket Curling and Skating Club, Friday, December 3, 2010**

Once again it's time to start thinking about the ITE Toronto Section Annual General Meeting and Christmas Luncheon, which will be held at the Toronto Cricket Curling and Skating Club, 141 Wilson Avenue, Toronto. Our speaker this year will be Robert Deluce, President and CEO of Porter Airlines. You will not want to miss hearing from Bob about his experience with Porter.



*2009 Annual General Meeting*

For reservations, please contact our Activities Coordinator, Angela Gibson, at [angela.gibson@york.ca](mailto:angela.gibson@york.ca), or (905) 895-2744 ext. 5902. The deadline for registration is Friday, November 26, 2010, at noon.

The cost for this event, which always includes a great lunch, is \$45 for ITE members and \$50 for non-members. Payment can be made at the event by cash or cheque, with the cheque payable to the ITE Toronto Section. As always, any persons who register but do not attend will be invoiced.

We suggest you consider car pool and transit options when planning your trip to the luncheon as parking at the club is limited and there is a charge.

## **Past Events and News**

### **Downtown TTC Streetcar Tour, Wednesday, June 16, 2010**

On Wednesday, June 16, 2010, the Toronto Section hosted an evening downtown streetcar tour with the tour that took a place on one of TTC's historic PCC cars.



*2010 Downtown TTC Streetcar Tour*

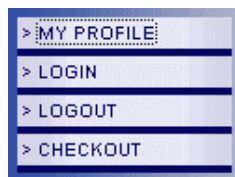
TTC historian Scott Haskill led the tour and Tim Lawson provided some background about transit signal priority in the City. ●

## On the Move...

Mehemed Delibasic has joined Delcan Corporation as a Senior Project Manager, Transportation Division, Infrastructure Business, Canada & International Operations. Mehemed can be reached at [m.delibasic@delcan.com](mailto:m.delibasic@delcan.com).

## 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, Transportation Talk, and the Web Communications Centre, 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 ITE Toronto Section Newsletters, your current contact information can be checked with our Membership Coordinator **Matthew Davis** at

[matthew.davis@IBIGroup.com](mailto:matthew.davis@IBIGroup.com). The ITE Toronto Section distributes their correspondence solely by e-mail. If you are receiving the Toronto Section newsletters and your e-mail contact information is correct, then 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 **Mehemed Delibasic** at [m.delibasic@delcan.com](mailto:m.delibasic@delcan.com).

Have any questions for the ITE Toronto Section? Contact our President **David Argue** at [David.Argue@hdrinc.com](mailto:David.Argue@hdrinc.com) or Vice-President **Rahul Mehra** at [rmehra@ibigroup.com](mailto:rmehra@ibigroup.com).

Want to learn about Job Posting opportunities offered by the ITE Toronto Section and CITE? Contact our Membership Coordinator **Matthew Davis** at [matthew.davis@IBIGroup.com](mailto:matthew.davis@IBIGroup.com).

## Your ITE Toronto Section 2010 Executive

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## CALL FOR MEMBERS - *Design Review Panel* -

Established in 2007, the Design Review Panel has become an important voice for the promotion of design excellence within Toronto. Members serve for a 2-year period of appointment, during which time they have the opportunity to comment on a range of important city building initiatives. As part of the rotation of current members, the City is seeking to fill the following vacancies:

**2 architects** with a range of practical experience in conducting varying scales of project types, including large-scale development

**2 landscape architects** with a track record of high quality design and place-making within the natural and the built environment

**1 engineer** with expertise in providing sustainable and environmentally progressive transportation or building site design advice

### **Role**

In its advisory role, the Design Review Panel provides objective, professional advice to City staff about urban design policy and applications for proposed public and private development. The Panel's goal is to improve people's quality of life by promoting design excellence within the public realm, including the pursuit of high quality architecture, landscape architecture, urban design and environmental sustainability. The Panel also plays a significant role in raising awareness about the importance of good design within our City.

### **Members**

The Panel is composed of thirteen members with a mix of design professions, including six architects, three landscape architects, two urban designers, an engineer with sustainability and/or transportation expertise, and one recognized heritage conservation specialist.

### **Eligibility and Qualifications**

Criteria for consideration include a minimum of 15 years relevant professional experience, and membership in a related professional association. Applicants should be articulate in discussing design issues related to their profession, possess a solid understanding of the municipal planning system and development economics, and be registered members in good standing of their respective professional associations. LEED certification is an asset.

### **Remuneration**

Panel members serve on an unpaid, voluntary basis, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred while conducting Panel-related activities (e.g. parking fees).

### **Time Commitment**

The Panel meets during regular business hours up to a maximum of 15 afternoons per year. Appointment to the Panel is for a 2 year term. In seeking appointment to the Panel, applicants acknowledge that they have suitable flexibility to attend the majority of posted Panel meetings.

### **Expressions of Interest**

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and CV in PDF format to their respective professional associations. The application deadline is November 8, 2010. Submission contacts are as follows:

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CITE Sandy Rempel, Communications Coordinator, [comm\\_coordinator@cite7.org](mailto:comm_coordinator@cite7.org)

### **More Information**

For additional information on the Panel please visit [www.toronto.ca/planning/designreviewpanel.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/planning/designreviewpanel.htm) OR e-mail Hamish Goodwin, Urban Designer, at [hgoodwin@toronto.ca](mailto:hgoodwin@toronto.ca)