



INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS TORONTO SECTION

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The Toronto Section Executive are meeting this month to develop this years program for the members. If you have any suggestions, please contact Rahul Mehra at rmehra@ibigroup.com or Mark Jamieson at jamieson@bagroup.com.

News

ITE Toronto Section NEW WEBSITE

www.itetoronto.ca

The Toronto Section is proud to announce that the new ITE Toronto wesbite has been launched! The Toronto Section teamed up with the Ryerson Student Chapter (RITE) to create the new website. Toronto Section president David Argue announced the website launch at the annual Christmas AGM meeting on December 3rd. Please visit www.itetoronto.ca for information about upcoming events, copies of the newsletters, and information about what the executive is doing for its members.



WELCOME TO THE ITE TORONTO SECTION

We look forward to helping to serve you better via our new website! ●

New Executive

Two new members were elective to the ITE Toronto Section Executive this year. Hossein Zarei from AECOM will become the Membership Coordinator and Sean Nix of the Region of Peel will become Activities Coordinator for 2011. Thank you to the individuals who ran for a position this year. Your 2011 Executive will be:

- Rahul Mehra – President
- Mark Jamieson – Vice President
- Nixon Chan – Secretary
- Mehemed Delibasic – Treasurer
- Matthew Davis – Student Chapter Liaison
- Angela Gibson – Communications Coordinator
- Hossein Zarei – Membership Coordinator
- Sean Nix – Activities Coordinator
- David Argue – Past President

Many thanks to Julia Salvini and Mehrak Hakimi for their years on the Executive.

Past Events

Recap of ITE Toronto Section / OTC Joint Traffic Software Packages Workshop, Tuesday, November 23, 2010, Richmond Hill

The ITE Toronto Section partnered with the Ontario Traffic Council (“OTC”) to present a workshop on Traffic Software Packages. The day was organized into Macroscopic, Deterministic, Roundabouts, and Microscopic software packages. Over 70 fellow professionals attended this event.

David Argue from HDR | iTRANS presented an overview of the traffic software options. This was followed by the Macroscopic software session.

Loy Cheah from York Region presented on EMME 2/3 and Geoffrey Keyworth from Waterloo Region presented on TransCAD. The Deterministic session opened with Paul Sargeant from BA Group discussing CCG and InterCalc followed by Pierre Vandall from the City of Toronto discussing Synchro software. Dave Richardson from MMM Group joined a roundtable discussion that followed.



The afternoon started with Roundabouts. Phil Weber of Ourston Roundabouts Canada presented on Rodel, Arcady and Arcady. Rob Pringle of MRC / MMM presented on an MTO evaluation of six roundabouts software packages.

The day ended with the Microscopic Simulation session. Rob Pringle presented on Vissim. Kenny Ling from the TTC presented the transit perspective of Vissim. Pierre Vandall presented Simtraffic software. Andy Brijmohan from Delcan presented on Aimsun. Carl Wong from HDR |

iTRANS closed the day with a presentation on Paramics and provided an overall summary on the various softwares packages.

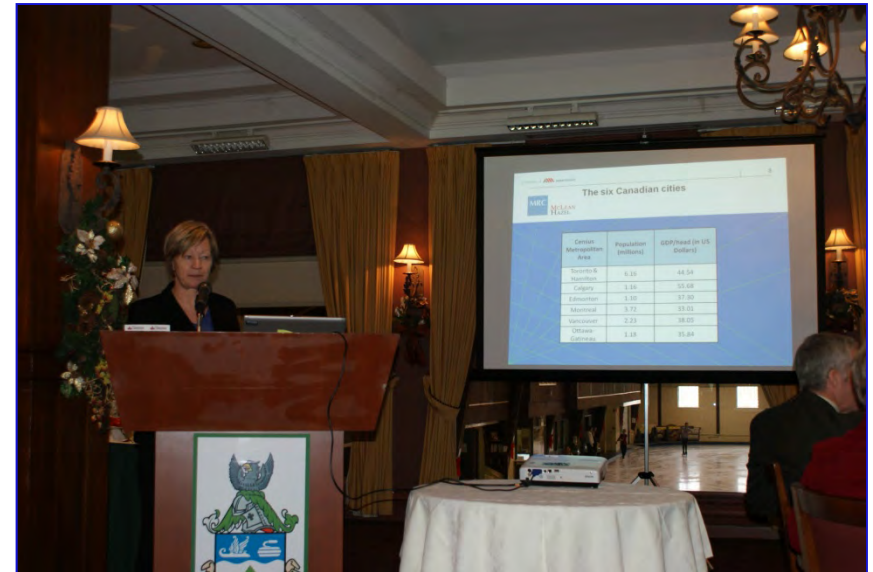


Thank you to all our presenters who provided a very informative session on benefits and disadvantages of various software packages and when they are applicable to use. ●

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

The annual ITE Christmas luncheon and the section Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on December 3, 2010, at the Toronto Cricket Curling and

Skating Club. This year our speaker was Sue Flack of MRC McLean Hazel, which is located in Edinborough, Scotland. Sue gave us an overview of her work with Siemens in developing a 'complete mobility' index for various cities across the world. This is a relationship derived through a comparison of transportation infrastructure spending to GDP per capita. Sue also gave us an insight into her recent efforts to develop a mobility index score for 6 cities in Canada.



A big thank you to Delcan who provided two tickets to a Toronto Maple Leafs game for the charity draw. The draw, which was won by Tom Woodhall of BA Group, raised \$115 for scholarships awarded by CITE.

The funds raised were matched by ITE Toronto Section for a total contribution of \$230!

At the end of the luncheon CITE district director Russell Brownlee and CITE President Gene Chartier gave everyone a quick update on ITE activities at

the international and national levels. Gene also gave a preview of the upcoming 2011 CITE conference in Halifax including entertaining the crowd with stories and pictures of his travels with Murray MacLobbie, the official mascot of the 2011 Halifax Conference.



During the AGM component of the luncheon two new representatives were elected to the Toronto Executive. Hossein Zarei from AECOM will become the Membership Coordinator and Sean Nix of the Region of Peel will become Activities Coordinator for 2011. CITE President Gene Chartier presided over the official swearing in ceremony at the end of the luncheon of your 2011 Executive.



Thanks to all members for making this year's annual luncheon another great success! ●

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 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 **Hossein Zarei** at Hossein.Zarei@aecom.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 **Angela Gibson** at angela.gibson@york.ca.

Have any questions for the ITE Toronto Section? Contact our President **Rahul Mehra** at rmehra@ibigroup.com or Vice-President **Mark Jamieson** at jamieson@bagroup.com.

Want to learn about Job Posting opportunities offered by the ITE Toronto Section and CITE? Contact our Membership Coordinator **Hossein Zarei** at Hossein.Zarei@aecom.com. ●

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