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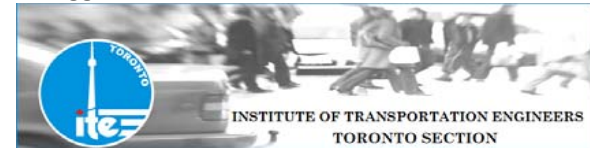
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News

ITE Toronto Section Website: www.itetoronto.ca

The new ITE Toronto Section website has been launched! Please take a look, suggestions and comments welcome.



We are currently working towards a new function that will allow you to register and pay for events using a credit card. We will let you know as soon as this new function can be used for an event. ●

ITE Toronto Section Volunteering Opportunities

As your Executive, we are striving to provide events that appeal to all members throughout the GTA. To help in achieving this we are seeking professionals interested in volunteering at events. Please email Rahul Mehra (rmehra@ibigroup.com) if you are interested in volunteering at an event. ●

Upcoming Events

ITE Toronto Section Spring Luncheon Friday, April 29, 2011

Moving to an Electric Future!

(Matt Crossley Director Canadian Engineering General Motors of Canada)

We are pleased to announce that for this year's Spring Luncheon, Matt Crossley will be speaking on the new Chevy Volt, electric car infrastructure in Ontario and other sustainable energy initiatives underway by GM. He is also planning to bring a Volt, so we might get a sneak peak at the revolutionary vehicle!



Mr. Crossley's responsibilities at GM include the Canadian Regional Engineering Centre which performs advanced engineering work for products available around the globe and also the Canadian Programs group which is responsible for ensuring globally developed vehicles are suitable for the Canadian market. Previously Matt was based in Switzerland, leading the development of new business strategies for Telematics and Hybrid Electric Vehicles for General Motors Europe. Over his career he has held various positions in North American Planning and



Engineering, including chassis development, electrical release and body engineering. He holds an engineering degree from the University of Waterloo.

The event details:

Location: Holiday Inn near Steeles & Woodbine
7095 Woodbine Avenue, Markham

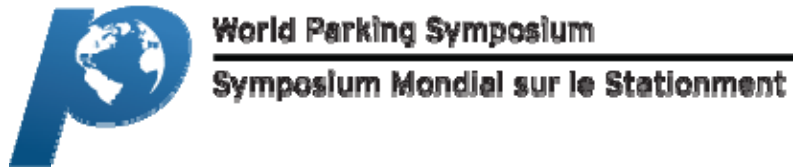
Time: 12:00pm

Date: Friday April 29

Cost: \$40 for ITE members and \$45 for non-members

For reservations, please contact Sean Nix, Activities Coordinator, at 1-888-919-7800 ext. 7868, or by e-mail at Sean.Nix@peelregion.ca by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 22. ●

World Parking Symposium VIII
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada
June 26 – 29, 2011



Just two months to register!!

Full conference registration fee of CD\$945.00 includes 2-1/2 days of presentations by world experts, panels & Parking Puzzle, lunch & breaks daily, Tuesday Gala dinner at Cheateau des Charmes winery, plus all conference materials.

Conference Highlights include:

Sunday Keynote by David K. Foot, Professor Emeritus of Economics, University of Toronto, co-author of best-selling books including "Boom Bust & Echo: How to Profit from the Coming Demographic Shift".

Donald C. Shoup, Professor, University of California, Los Angeles, widely-regarded expert in the economics and availability of parking, author of "The High Cost of Free Parking".

... and presentations by many experts in parking policy issues including *The Future of Mobility*...The Effects of Parking Facilities on Urban Structures...*Parking Service Delivery - Public vs. Private*...Transit Vision 2040...*Funding TDM Migration*...The Importance Relevance of the Parking Industry...*From Demand to Development*...How do Australian Cities Manage Parking?...*Smart Growth*...Using Simulation in Parking Policy...*Europe's Parkign U-Turn*...Taking Parking Management to the Cloud....**and much more!**

The **WPS Virtual Library** features many papers on various topical parking and transportation issues. This includes papers from past conferences.

To see the spectacular lineup of speakers and detailed program, and to register, go to www.worldparkingsymposium.ca or contact Doreen at doreen.wps@sympatico.ca ●

Past Events

Murray McLobbie's
Toronto Pub Crawl and
Sightseeing Tour
Thursday, March 10, 2011

ITE Toronto Section was thrilled to host a pub crawl and social event for Murray McLobbie, the 2011 CITE Conference's mascot! Murray is visiting Toronto on his way to Halifax and ITE Toronto wanted to take some time to show him around town and have him meet some of our members. Murray was treated with a trip to the Hockey Hall of Fame before meeting up with a bunch of ITE'ers at a local pub where we all got a chance to socialize with Murray for a couple hours.





After leaving the first pub the group showed Murray Union Station, where Murray got to see GO Trains, and Canada's first subway line! From there it was onto Air Canada Centre where Murray tried to sneak into a Leafs game that was going on. Unfortunately security didn't appreciate his trying to avoid paying those ridiculous Leaf ticket prices!



After smooth talking his way out of the situation Murray and the ITE'ers took a walk around the Rogers Centre, CN Tower, and the Roundhouse where Murray got to see an actual steam locomotive at the Toronto Railway Heritage Centre! We wrapped up the evening at another pub where we said our goodbyes to Murray and wished him well on his travels!●

ITE Toronto Student Presentation Competition Monday, March 28, 2011, Mohawk College

The annual joint ITE Section student presentation competition was held at Mohawk College in Hamilton on March 28th and was great a success! We had a great selection of presentations that featured student presenters from Ryerson, University of Toronto, Mohawk College, the University of Windsor, and McMaster University.

The 2011 competition winner in the graduate category was David Duong from the University of Waterloo for his presentation on the calibration of Vissim model parameters using Pareto Archived Dynamically Dimensioned Searches. The winner in the undergraduate category was Dan Pimental from Mohawk College for his presentation on the East Avenue Road Diet Study in Kitchener Ontario. We would also like to congratulate the other participants Ryan Khan from Ryerson, Samantha Vidger from UofT, Md Moniruzzaman from McMaster, and Wai Yeung from Ryerson on giving great presentations!

Thanks to ITE Hamilton Section for organizing this year's competition and to CITE for providing funding for the prize money given to the students. In each category first place received \$350, second place received \$150, and third place received \$100. The 2011 winners will also be entered into a national draw for the chance to attend the annual CITE Conference in Halifax!

We would also like to thank CITE President Gene Chartier who attended the event and helped in the judging for the competition. Gene also spoke to participants about getting involved in ITE and the upcoming CITE National Conference in Halifax. ●



The 2011 Joint Section ITE Student Presentation Competition Participants.

Freight Movement Breakfast Seminar at Region of Peel

On Tuesday March 29th, the ITE Toronto section held our second breakfast seminar of 2011 at the Region of Peel offices. A distinguished panel of freight movement specialists provided an informative discussion of the needs, challenges and strategies related to freight movement in the GTA. ITE Toronto acted as moderator for the following panellists:

- Murray McLeod, Former Manager of Transportation Planning, Region of Peel

- Hart Solomon, Manager of Traffic Engineering, City of Hamilton
- Julia Salvini, Senior Planning Officer, Metrolinx
- James Perttula, Ministry of Transportation (MTO)



Approximately 35 people were welcomed with some trucking tunes (courtesy of Mr. McLeod) and a free breakfast prior to the panel discussion. The ITE Toronto Section would like to extend thanks to the Region of Peel, all panelists as well as the originally planned moderator Mr. Justin Terry, Transport Canada, who was unable to attend. ●

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.

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