



SOUTHERN DISTRICT (5)
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

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Southern District (5)

1999 Yearbook



Historical Overview of the Southern District ITE

Our Purpose The Southern District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (SDITE) is composed of professionals who have united to contribute individually and collectively toward meeting human needs for mobility and safety, and to promote the professional development of SDITE members.

Our History The national organization was formed October 2, 1930 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In 1952, four southern members of national ITE agreed to start a “Southern Section” and began to piggyback their meetings with the Southern Safety Council annual meetings. In 1953 twelve ITE members drafted a petition requesting a Charter for the Southern Section (SSITE), which was granted on November 1, 1953. SSITE began to actively represent the interests of transportation engineers in the Southeast. Since then, there have been several routine changes in structure as states joined and withdrew from the organization and as the national organization matured.

Over the years, sub-units of SSITE were formed. These were initially called Divisions: Virginia - 1958, Georgia - 1962, North Carolina - 1963, Tennessee - 1963, Kentucky - 1969, South Carolina - 1969, Alabama - 1973, and Deep South (Louisiana/Mississippi) - 1975. In 1975, Virginia withdrew and petitioned to become a Section, and a charter was granted by ITE.

International ITE created a system of districts in 1973; District 5 was composed of the Southern, Florida, and Texas Sections. Over time, separate districts were created for Florida and Texas, and in 1987 SSITE and Virginia Section voted to merge and form a district. International ITE granted a charter to SDITE the next year. At the same time, the seven Divisions became Sections.

For those members who are interested in the rich history of the District, two documents are available. The SDITE website contains an interesting article entitled, “Our Roots: 1920-1989, An Executive History of the Southern District.” A more detailed document entitled, “A History of the Southern Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers” was prepared in 1988 by a committee of past presidents led by Jack C. Marcellis.

Past Presidents of the Southern District

- 1988 - Thomas E. Flynn (VA)
- 1989 - Darrell B. Skipper (AL)
- 1990 - George A. “Lonnie” Yates (KY)
- 1991 - Howard T. Harris, Jr. (GA)
- 1992 - J. Richard Atkins (NC)
- 1993 - Gaye G. Sprague (SC)
- 1994 - Daniel S. Turner (AL)
- 1995 - D. Brent McKinney (NC)
- 1996 - Gene Arnold (VA)
- 1997 - Bob Stammer, Jr. (TN)
- 1998 - Bob Mabry (DS)

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Annual Meeting Sites/General Chairmen

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| 1989 - Lexington, KY/Lonnie Yates | 1998 - Memphis, TN/George Barnes |
| 1990 - Chattanooga, TN/Jack C. Marcellis | 1999 - Montgomery, AL/L. D. Bowden, Nancy Hudson |
| 1991 - Mobile, AL/William J. Metzger | 2000 - Greenville, SC/Roger Dyar |
| 1992 - Columbia, SC/Michael Sexton, Bud Hubbard | 2001 - Williamsburg, VA/Bill Cashman |
| 1993 - Richmond, VA/Thomas E. Flynn | 2002 - New Orleans, LA |
| 1994 - Raleigh, NC/James D. Blackburn | 2003 - Winston-Salem, NC |
| 1995 - Atlanta, GA/Kenneth O. Voorhies | 2004 - Kentucky |
| 1996 - Jackson, MS/Hibbett Neel | 2005 - Georgia |
| 1997 - Louisville, KY/Karen Mohammadi, Paula Osborne | |

1999 Southern District Committees

Annual Meeting Local Arrangements

This committee is charged with overall planning and coordination of the District Annual Meeting. Chairs of this committee for this year and for future years are:

1999: Montgomery, AL; Bubba Bowden, Co-chair
Nancy Hudson, Co-chair

2000: Greenville, SC; Roger Dyar

2001: Williamsburg, VA; Bill Cashman

Annual Meeting Statistics

This single-person committee is responsible for preparing and maintaining statistics and reports that are invaluable in planning future annual meetings.

Jim Meads, Chair (AL)

Audit

This committee conducts an audit of the prior year's financial records, usually at the District Annual Meeting. The Secretary-Treasurer chairs it. Members will be selected from membership attending the Annual Meeting.

Jim Meads, Chair (AL)

Awards

This committee selects recipients for the Marble J. Hensley Outstanding Individual Activity Award, the Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award, the Joseph M. Thomas Outstanding Young Member Award, and the Outstanding Section Award. This committee is also responsible for preparing all plaques and certificates for the District.

1998-99 Members

Gene Arnold, Chair (VA)

Bob Stammer, Jr., Vice-Chair (TN)

Victor McSwain (AL)

John Exnicios (DS)

Lonnie Yates (KY)

1999-2000 Members

Bob Stammer, Jr., Chair (TN)

Bob Mabry, Vice-Chair (DS)

Richard Atkins (NC)

Howard Harris (GA)

Darrell Skipper (AL)

Career Guidance

This committee is charged with developing a District career guidance workbook, a coloring book for K-5 children, and a safety skit. It consists of an appointed District Chair, plus the career guidance chair of each section.

James Epps, Chair (DS)

Pete Parsonson (GA)

Carol Jones (SC)

Doug Roberts (DS)

Mark Nouri (KY)

Greg Judy (TN)

Jim Meads (AL)

George Rogerson, Jr. (VA)

Roger Henderson (NC)

Education and Student Chapters

This committee is charged with assisting the student chapters and selecting the Outstanding Student Chapter and Best Student Paper. Members serve two year, staggered terms.

Robert Walker, Chair (DS) 1999

Ed Ellis, Vice-Chair (GA) 2000

Bill Allen (TN) 2000

Nancy Hudson (AL) 1999

Susan Thrasher (VA) 2000

Historical Records

This committee is charged with implementing guidelines to identify and archive historical records.

Bob Stammer, Jr., Chair (TN)

Membership

This committee receives and reviews list of District members and encourages members and students to continue membership.

Kenny Voorhies, Chair (GA)

Tim Taylor (AL)

Jeff Smith (DS)

Betsy Williams (GA)

Nick Stamatiadis (KY)

Greg Turner (NC)

Linda K. Carpenter (SC)

Alan Childers (TN)

Valerie Henschel (VA)

Nominations

This committee is chaired by the immediate Past President and consists of one appointed representative from each section. Their duty will be to select the 2000 slate of officers.

Bob Mabry, Chair (DS)

James Foster (AL)

Chris Morvant (DS)

Ed Ellis (GA)

Karen Mohammadi (KY)

Tom Kendig (NC)

Todd Salvagin (SC)

David Moss (TN)

Tom Slaughter (VA)

Professional Development

This ad hoc committee is a continuation of the work of the District's 21st Century Task Force. It is charged with presenting a professional development session at the Annual Meeting and encouraging more participation and presentations at International ITE meetings.

1998-99 Members

Hibbett Neel, Chair (DS)
Richard Atkins (NC)
Joe Thomas (GA)
Jim Meads (AL)

1999-2000 Members

Doug Robert, Chair (DS)
Bill Finger (NC)
Jim Pohlman (GA)
John Van Winkle (TN)

Publications and Public Relations

This committee publishes a yearbook and three newsletters.

Colin Kinton, Chair (SC)
Jeff Davis, Vice-Chair (TN)
Nancy Hudson (AL)
Robert Walker (DS)
Charles Bopp, Jr. (GA)
Lonnie Yates (KY)
Bruce Leonard (NC)
Michael Sexton (SC)
Craig Hanchey (TN)
Craig Eddy (VA)

Site Selection

This committee evaluates Section proposals to host the 2005 District Annual Meeting and makes recommendations to the Board.

Susan Walker, Chair (GA)
Keith Hogsed (GA)
Andy Phlegar (GA)

Technical Council

This group is charged with assisting in developing the technical program for the Annual Meeting, supporting technical activities within the District and soliciting and evaluating technical papers for awards.

1998-99 Members

Robert Vecellio, Chair (AL)
Roger Dyar, Vice-Chair (SC)
Wayne Sarasua (GA)
Bob Canfield (DS)
John Gould (TN)
Paul Trapp (VA)
Terry Lathrop (NC)
TBA (KY)

1999-2000 Members

Ed Clark, Chair (SC)
Gene Arnold, Vice-Chair (VA)
Others TBD

Tellers

This committee verifies and tabulates the votes for District officers and reports at the annual business meeting.
TBD

Vision 2000

This ad hoc committee is charged with developing a District strategic plan for the next century.
Bob Stammer, Jr., Chair (TN)

*Thanks to all of our
committee members for
their hard work in 1999.*

Associated Business Division (ABD) Members

3M Traffic Control Systems
3M Traffic Control Materials
Advanced Digital Cuttings System
American Lighting & Signalization
Control Specialists
Dynatron Bondo Corporation
Econolite Control Products
Edco, Inc., of Florida
Energy Absorption Systems
Intersection Development Corporation

I.M.S. of Georgia
Jamar Technologies, Inc.
Korman Signs, Inc.
Microwave Sensors
Naztec, Inc.
Peek Traffic, Inc. - Sarasota
Peek Traffic, Inc. - Transyt
RGA, Inc.
Rosenblatt and Associates
Safetran Traffic Systems
Sentry Technologies, Inc.

Signal Equipment Co.
Southeastern Safety Supply, Inc.
Southern Aluminum & Steel
Stansell Electric Co.
Stimsonite Corporation
Temple, Inc.
Timemark, Inc.
Traffic Products
Valmont Industries
Vulcan, Inc.

1999 Section Officers and Meeting Information

(Section Officers' Duties Begin January 1)

Alabama Section

www.auburn.edu/~brownks/homepage.htm

President – Robby Anderson

Vice President – Tim Taylor

Secretary Treasurer – Stacey Glass

Section Representative – Nancy Hudson

Immediate Past President – James Foster

Affiliate Director – Tommy Lee

Asst. Affiliate Director – Walter Dorsey

1999 Meeting Dates

March 18-21 – Montgomery June 9-11 – Gulf Shores

October 7 – Talladega

Month of Section Elections: June

Deep South Section

www.civil.msstate.edu/org/dsite

President – L.P. Ledet

Vice President – Jeff Smith

Secretary Treasurer – Nick Ferlito

Section Representative – Robert Walker

Immediate Past President – Chris Morvant

Affiliate Director – Jim Rhodes

1999 Meeting Dates

February 21-24 – Baton-Rouge

June 9-11 – Gulf Shores, AL October – Hattiesburg

Month of Section Elections: October

Georgia Section

Traffic.ce.gatech.edu/itegeorgia

President – John Hibbard

Vice President – Betsy Williams

Secretary Treasurer – Wassim Selman

Section Representative – Rick Day/Charles Bopp, Jr.

Immediate Past President – Ed Ellis

Affiliate Director – Chuck Richard

1999 Meeting Dates

Feb. 11 – Mary Mac's T Room March 5 – Sheraton 4 Pt

April 7 – TBD May 13 – GA Tech

June 10 – Mary Mac's T Room July 11-14 – St. Simons

August 12 – TBD September 9 – TBD

October 14 – TBD November 11 – TBD

December 9 – Druid Hills Golf Club

Month of Section Elections: December

Kentucky Section

President – Paul Slone

Vice President – Nick Stamatiadis

Secretary Treasurer – Steve Skaggs

Section Representative – Lonnie Yates

Immediate Past President – Karen Mohammadi

Director – Simon Cornett

Director – Ron Herrington

1999 Meeting Dates

April 1 – Frankfort

July (TBA) – Lexington

Sept 23 – Frankfort

Nov 16 or 18 – Louisville

Month of Section Elections: December

North Carolina Section

ltre.ncsu.edu/ncsite/

President – Terry Snow

Vice President – Greg Turner

Secretary Treasurer – Burt Tasaico

Section Representative – Bruce Leonard/Terry Bellamy

Immediate Past President – Tom Kendig

Director – Don Bryson

Affiliate Director – Terry Hopkins/Mike Rutkowski

1999 Meeting Dates

April 22 – Raleigh

September 16 – Charlotte

November 18-19 – Raleigh

Month of Section Elections: November

South Carolina Section

President – Anna C. Salvagin

Vice President – Linda K. Carpenter

Secretary Treasurer – Wayne Sarasua

Section Representative – Michael Sexton

Immediate Past President – Todd Salvagin

Affiliate Director – Wrenn Barrett

1999 Meeting Dates

March 19 – Columbia

May TBD – Columbia

July 9 – Greenville

August 19 – Columbia

October 19 – Columbia

Dec. 6 – Columbia

Month of Section Elections: December

Tennessee Section

President – John Gould

Vice President – Alan Childers

Secretary Treasurer – Hollis Loveday

Section Representative – Craig Hanchey/Anthony Todd

Immediate Past President – David Moss

1999 Meeting Dates

March 8 – Memphis

May 23-25 – Gatlinburg

July 15-17 – Nashville

October 24-26 – Oak Ridge

Month of Section Elections: July

Virginia Section

President – John Kaoudis

Vice President – Valerie Henchel

Secretary Treasurer – Warren Hughes

Section Representative – Craig Eddy/Lynn Allsbrook

Immediate Past President – Tom Slaughter

Affiliate Director – Melinda Hofrichter

Affiliate Director – George Rogerson, Jr.

Director – Jeff Minnix

Director – Joe Wallace

1999 Meeting Dates

March 23 – Williamsburg

June 24-25 – Virginia Beach

September 22 – Charlottesville

Month of Section Elections: June

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Awards

The District has a rich heritage of recognizing exemplary service to our profession and our organization. The dates shown below are those in which the recipients were selected. In general, the awards were conferred at the Annual Meeting the following year.

Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award

At the Southern Section's 20th Anniversary Annual Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, a program of awards was initiated for distinguished service. The first award was created to recognize persons who untiringly and unselfishly contributed to our profession and our professional organization, and who by personal integrity, leadership and example inspired fellow professionals to greater service. It was appropriately named "The Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award."

1972 - John Edwards, Jr.	1985 - Charles Alexander
1973 - Jay Quinn	1986 - James Dawkins
1974 - William Derrick	1987 - Jack Marcellis
1975 - James Litchfield	1988 - Howard Chapman
1976 - John Exnocios	1989 - R.V. Moss
1977 - Karl Bevins	1990 - Bruce Leonard
1978 - Harold Raynor	1991 - Robert L. Vecellio
1979 - Joseph Thomas, Jr.	1992 - Edward E. Watt
1980 - C. Edwin Vick, Jr.	1993 - James Yarbrough
1981 - Willis Deaton	1994 - Joe K. Donaldson
1982 - Earl Williams, Jr.	1995 - Victor A. McSwain
1983 - Peter Parsonson	1996 - Hibbett Neel
1984 - Robert Dodge	1997 - Richard Atkins

Marble J. Hensley Outstanding Individual Activity Award

At the Southern Section's 21st Annual meeting in New Orleans in 1973, the awards program was expanded to include an award to a member who untiringly and unselfishly contributed during the previous year to our profession and our professional organization and who by personal integrity, leadership and example inspired fellow professionals to greater service. This award was appropriately named "The Marble J. Hensley Outstanding Individual Activity Award."

1973 - Roy Williams	1986 - George Yates
1974 - Peter Parsonson	1987 - Victor McSwain
1975 - Joseph Thomas, Jr.	1988 - Richard Atkins
1976 - Herman Hill	1989 - Brent McKinney
1977 - Jack Marcellis	1990 - Dan Turner
1978 - C. Edwin Vick, Jr.	1991 - Donald H. Gaines
1979 - Hibbett Neel	1992 - Thomas E. Flynn
1980 - James Yarbrough	1993 - Gaye G. Sprague
1981 - James Dawkins	1994 - Darrell B. Skipper
1982 - Howard Chapman	1995 - Marsha Dale Anderson
1983 - R. V. Moss	1996 - Bob Murphy
1984 - John Edwards, Jr.	1997 - Philip L. Wylie, Sr.
1985 - John Exnocios	

Joseph M. Thomas Outstanding Young Member Award

At the April 1994 Annual Meeting held in Raleigh, North Carolina, a young member recognition award was established. It was created to recognize individuals, who over their young professional careers, have contributed significantly to our profession and our professional organization. The award was appropriately named in honor of Joseph M. Thomas, Jr.

1993 - Hernan E. Pena, Jr.
1994 - Craig M. Hanchey
1995 - Jim Meads
1996 - Robert Walker
1997 - Terry M. Snow

Best Technical Committee Report Award

This award was created to encourage committee participation in District technical activities and to provide an incentive for preparation of quality reports. It is awarded to the members of the authorized technical committee that submitted the best report of its work activity, based upon the report's significance, scope, validity and organization.

1988 - No Award
1989 - North Carolina Section
1990 - ??
1991 - Georgia Section
1992 - Tennessee Section
1993 - Georgia Section
1994 - No award
1995 - Deep South Section
1996 - Georgia Section
1997 - Georgia Section

Outstanding Student Chapter Award

The recipient of this award is determined by the Education & Student Chapters Committee, based upon a review of annual reports submitted by the Student Chapters.

1988 - University of North Carolina at Charlotte
1989 - Auburn University
1990 - University of North Carolina at Charlotte
1991 - University of North Carolina at Charlotte
1992 - Georgia Institute of Technology
1993 - Georgia Institute of Technology
1994 - Georgia Institute of Technology
1995 - Georgia Institute of Technology
1996 - Georgia Institute of Technology
1997 - Georgia Institute of Technology

Best Technical Paper Award

This award is presented to the author(s) of the paper(s) judged best by the Technical Council and Special Awards Committee. It is intended to generate individual interest in District technical activities; to promote publication, discussion and documentation of new technical approaches to transportation; and to provide an incentive for preparation of technical papers. Papers are judged on originality, significance, scope, validity, applicability and organization. Paper(s) must be prepared exclusively for this competition and must represent individual initiative beyond the author(s) routine employment and educational duties.

- 1988** - No award
1989 - Craig M. Hanchey and Slade F. Exley
1990 - (Sponsored) Dr. Anthony A. Saka
(Sponsored-Honorable Mention) Stanley Polanis
(Non Sponsored-Honorable Mention) Jay Lindly
1991 - (Sponsored-Honorable Mention) Hernan E. Pena, Jr. and Howard R. Chapman
(Non Sponsored) Sarath J. Joshua and Anthony A. Saka
(Non Sponsored-Honorable Mention) Marsha D. Anderson
1992 - (Sponsored) W. Martin Bretherton, Jr., M. John Moskaluk and Scotti J. Holcombe
(Non Sponsored) Carl R. Dawson, Jr.
(Non Sponsored-Honorable Mention) W. Martin Bretherton, Jr.
1993 - (Non Sponsored-Certificate) W. Martin Bretherton, Jr.
1994 - (Non Sponsored) Carl R. Dawson, Jr.
(Non Sponsored-Honorable Mention) W. Martin Bretherton, Jr.
1995 - (Sponsored) R. Clark Graves and Nikiforos Stamatiadis
(Sponsored-Honorable Mention) Keith Sinclair, Todd I. Long, and James M. Polhlman
(Sponsored-Honorable Mention) Darcy Bullock and Cesar A. Quiroga
1996 - (Sponsored-Honorable Mention) W. Martin Bretherton, Jr. and Mahzar Elhaz
(Non Sponsored) Nikiforos Stamatiadis and Ken Agent
1997 - (Sponsored) Samantha S. Jones and Nikiforos Stamatiadis
(Non Sponsored) Nikiforos Stamatiadis
(Non Sponsored) Terence Thomas

Best Student Paper

This award is presented each year to the author(s) of the student paper judged best by the Education & Student Chapters Committee. The Award is intended to generate student interest in District technical activities and to challenge students to investigate new technical approaches to transportation. Papers are judged on originality, significance, scope, validity, applicability and organization. The paper must be prepared exclusively for this competition.

- 1988** - No award
1989 - Laura Freeman, Clemson University
1990 - T.H. Woo, University of Virginia
1991 - (Honorable mention) Laura L. Cove, Clemson University
1992 - Carlos Loureiro
(Runner up) Dibyendu Mukherjee
1993 - Chang Kyun Kim, Virginia Tech.
1994 - Jeff Griffin, University of Kentucky
(Runner up) Claudia Barbour, University of Kentucky
1995 - Alain J. Kouassi, Georgia Institute of Technology
1996 - Michael Fontaine, University of Virginia
1997 - Sandy Melhorn, Mississippi State University

Outstanding Section Award

This award is presented to the Section that does the most to advance the transportation engineering profession within its geographical area during the preceding year. Judging is based upon an annual report submitted by each Section to outline its membership, technical, education and training accomplishments.

- 1988** - Georgia Section
1989 - Georgia Section
1990 - Alabama Section
1991 - Alabama Section
1992 - Georgia Section
1993 - Alabama Section
1994 - Alabama Section
1995 - North Carolina Section
1996 - Georgia Section
1997 - Georgia Section

Content of Yearbook This document was prepared to provide members with information about the history, activities, officers, committees, award winners and Sections of the District. Telephone numbers have been provided so that Members can contact officers or volunteer for committee positions. Information included in this publication was as accurate and complete as possible at the time of publication. Address all information, comments and inquiries to:

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