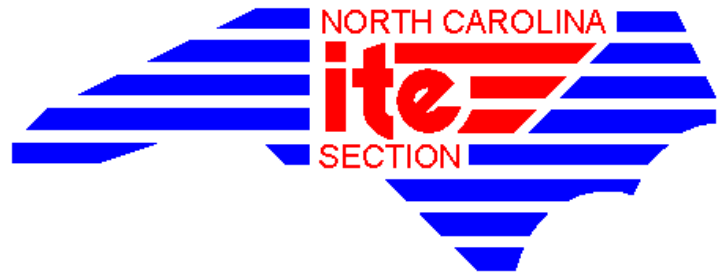
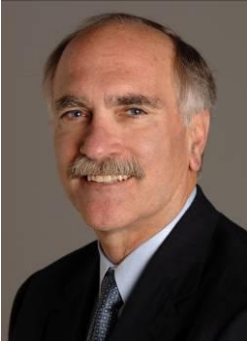


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President's Message



It was a true pleasure to serve as your President during 2006. As my tenure comes to a close, it is appropriate that I summarize a few noteworthy accomplishments as listed below.

Before I do, however, it is also appropriate that I recognize and thank your Board of Directors, Council Chairs and Committees for all that has been done. If you have never served in one of these positions, you won't realize the time commitment required. These folks were a real asset to me, and you...and I will forever be indebted to them for their help.

- ⇒ Executed excellent Mid-Year Meeting in Wrightsville Beach. Experimented with 2 day and family oriented/social format that seemed to be well received.
- ⇒ Executed excellent Annual Meeting in Raleigh. Over 300 attended. Silent Auction and Golf Tourney raised funds for Scholarship Program. Great Vendor displays and support.
- ⇒ Conducted Student Chapter-led meeting which was a great success. Assisted and facilitated 3 Student Chapters which are strong and growing.
- ⇒ Enhanced *Involver* newsletter and published monthly. Established reporters across the state and more articles of interest.
- ⇒ Facilitated additional Lunch-n-Learn and Dinner meetings in Raleigh and Charlotte areas. On-going provision of User Groups, including new Trip Generation Task Force. All contribute to excellent technical programs.
- ⇒ Continued legislative awareness efforts and Mentoring Program, which included 10

pairs of mentors/protégés.

- ⇒ Sponsored and participated in NC Future Cities Competition to subject and, hopefully, attract junior high age students to the profession.
- ⇒ Presented Awards to deserving individuals in our profession and who assist our profession.
- ⇒ Awarded scholarships to 6 deserving students.
- ⇒ Substantially improved our web site and membership database.
- ⇒ Increased membership to 604, including 66 new members
- ⇒ Won 2006 Section of the Year Award from National ITE
- ⇒ Completed a member online survey to assist in future planning and improving member services.
- ⇒ Completed job description for NCSITE Executive Associate (paid staff). Finalizing financial plan and solicitation will begin soon.
- ⇒ Increased membership fee by \$5 per month to improve current services.

It's been a great year. I'm confident that Dale Privette, your new President, and the folks that were elected or otherwise to serve in key positions within the NCSITE organization will take member services to a new level in 2007.

Jim Humphrey
NCSITE, President

Hold These Dates

December 13th NCSITE Lunch 'n' Learn

Charlotte Museum of History
Charlotte, NC
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM



For more information about upcoming meetings, please visit our web site at <http://www.ncsite.org/meetings.html> and be on the lookout for email announcements.

Welcome New Members

Rob Ziembra, PE, NCDOT
Rebecca Duffy, PE, City of Raleigh



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NCSITE AWARD RECIPIENTS

The North Carolina Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers Awards Committee requested nominations from the membership for deserving candidates for any of the prestigious NCSITE awards presented annually. This year's recipients were presented with the award and a plaque at the Annual 2006 meeting held on November 9, 2006 at the NCSU McKimmon Center in Raleigh, North Carolina. The following listing outlines award criteria and the recipient's contributions to NCSITE that justify the award.



Robert J. Dodge Professional Image Award – Calvin Leggett, PE

Recipient must be a member of International ITE; possess demonstrated technical competence and excellent people skills; must have a demonstrated record of service to the profession, the organization, and his/her community; who by personal demeanor and example projects the best image of what a transportation professional should be.

The Robert Dodge Professional Image Award was presented to Mr. Calvin Leggett, PE. His daughter was present to see a very surprised Calvin receive the award; however, Mr. Dodge was unable to attend the meeting to present the award.

Calvin has served in many elected positions within NCSITE and other professional organizations. He has worked for government for over 30 years in many important and visible positions. He is a past president of our Section, and won the 2006 Marble J. Hensley Award at the District Level.

He has always encouraged young professionals to pursue advanced transportation degrees emphasizing policy studies. Calvin's dedication to the profession, technical competence, and professional image is comparable to the high standards set by Mr. Robert Dodge.

Congratulations to Calvin Leggett of NCDOT for winning this award!

RV Moss Lifetime Service Award – William B. Finger, PE

Recipient must have been a Member or an Affiliate Member for at least 15 years; should possess demonstrated technical confidence; should have made significant contributions to the profession and ITE through participation in committees, workshops, speakers' bureaus, seminars, fundraising, meetings, and local arrangement committees; and through elected office at the Section level or higher.

The RV Moss Lifetime Service Award was presented to Mr. Bill Finger, PE. Present to make the award was Mr. R.V. Moss (President 1969) for whom the award is named. Bill's wife, Linda was present during the award presentation.

Bill Finger has worked in the Transportation field for over 28 years and is a member of ITE. He has served well in numerous committees and councils for ITE, SDITE, and NCSITE including Section Representative to the Southern Section Board, to Section Director for the NC Section of ITE. His Mayor calls him the best communicator of transportation issues in the country as he has a special gift of being able to take something very complex and put it into layman's terms for all to understand. He played a significant role in a number of firsts in the state of North Carolina (One of the First Distributed Processing Signal Systems, one of the first multi-lane reversible lane installations, The First Bus Priority Signal System, The First Express Bus Lane, the First HOV Lane)

Congratulations to Bill Finger, recently retired from the City of Charlotte, for winning this award!

Contribution to Transportation Award – Nancy Dunn

Recipient is an individual not affiliated with NCSITE in any capacity that has contributed significantly to transportation through professional and/or political activities.

Nancy chairs the Long Range Planning and Transit Committees and serves on other Boards and Committees as part of her NCDOT responsibilities. Under her leadership on NCDOT's Statewide Plan Committee, she worked with internal staff for approximately two years to develop the Plan into a meaningful vision that would set the stage for the Department's priorities for the next 25 years. Due to her dedication, the Plan was unanimously endorsed by the full Board of Transportation and is truly helping chart the future direction of the Department.

She has been involved in many other community organizations and has served as chairman of groups such as Winston-Salem Rotary, Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Novant Health Piedmont Region and Winston-Salem Symphony. She has served on the NCDOT Board of Transportation representing Division 9 since 2001.

Congratulations to Nancy Dunn of the North Carolina Board of Transportation for winning this award!

NCSITE AWARD RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

Paul D. Cribbins Cup - NCSU

Awarded to the outstanding student chapter within the Section (currently three student chapters are eligible: NCSU, NCA&T, and UNC-Charlotte)

Congratulations to the Student Chapter of North Carolina State University for winning the Cribbins Cup for 2006.

Young Professional Award – William Letchworth, PE

Awarded to a Member or Affiliate, under the age of 35 years, who, over their young professional career, has contributed to the advancement of the transportation profession and the North Carolina Section of the Institute of Engineers. Recipients should exhibit such personal traits as integrity, honesty, professionalism, and leadership. Individual professional accomplishments such as transportation innovations, technical research, paper writing, and NCSITE organizational work, including meeting participation and committee work, can be considered.

The Young Professional Award was presented to Mr. William Letchworth, PE. Will's wife, April, and parents, Al and Frankie Letchworth, were present during the award presentation.

Will has been an active member of NCSITE since his undergraduate years at NCSU where he was the Chapter President. He is a past recipient of two NCSITE Student scholarships for his outstanding contributions to the Chapter and Sections. As the NCSU Student Chapter Liaison, he attends monthly meetings, assists with any coordination or resource needs, and generally encourages the students to attend NCSITE meetings and network with professionals. He served on the agenda committee for the Annual Meeting, and has assumed the leadership responsibility of the Trip Generation Task Force with the Traffic Engineering Council.

Will has so much enthusiasm for his profession and has exhibited a commitment to the North Carolina Section. He also represents himself very professionally and has exhibited excellent leadership skills in his various roles with NCSITE.

Congratulations to Will Letchworth of Wilbur Smith Associates for winning this award !

NCSITE New Member Award – Radha Krishna Swayampakala, EI

Awarded to a New Member or Affiliate of our North Carolina Section, who has contributed substantially to the advancement of the Section through any of the following responsibilities, and not limited to: Council involvement, committee involvement, special projects, conference planning, meeting participation, presentations at NCSITE sponsored meetings. A New Member would have less than five years of professional membership with our Section to qualify, and would represent the future leadership of NCSITE. Recipients should exhibit a teamwork approach to their NCSITE responsibilities, excellent leadership and professionalism skills, integrity, a willingness to learn, and an excitement for NCSITE activities and growth potential.

The NCSITE New Member Award was presented to Mr. Radha Krishna Swayampakala, EI.

As a relatively new member to NCSITE, Radha Krishna has taken the lead role on functions within the Operations Committee not only to build his knowledge of the Section, but also to continue the efforts of making NCSITE a model when it comes to member services. He helped organize the "Lunch and Learn" Meetings in Charlotte, and volunteered with the planning of the 2006 Annual Meeting.

He has been leading the effort of expanding the functionality of our Section's web site, and has spent countless hours working closely with ITRE on developing strategies and prioritizing changes for the web site including recommending future changes that can facilitate further enhancements to our member services. He developed an online nominations form for the Section's Annual Awards and has presented ideas that can develop other online applications such as meeting registrations and member profiles.

He is very involved with the Steering Committee for the Traffic Engineering Council's Simulation and Capacity Analysis User's Group.

Congratulations to Radha Krishna Swayampakala of RS&H Associates in Charlotte for winning this award !

Jay Quinn Technical Excellence Award

The Jay Quinn Technical Excellence Award was not presented this year.

Job Postings

RAMEY KEMP & ASSOCIATES, INC. TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

Ramey Kemp & Associates, Inc. is a growing employee-owned transportation engineering firm headquartered in Raleigh, NC with branch offices located in Richmond, VA, Winston Salem, NC, and Wilmington, NC. We offer very competitive compensation and benefits as well as a flexible work environment. We currently have the following positions available:

BRANCH MANAGER for start up office in downtown Wilmington, NC. 8+ years experience in traffic engineering/transportation studies for both public and private sector projects. Ideal candidate must possess excellent written/oral communication skills, a BSCE, and PE registration. Masters in Transportation and PTOE certification a plus. Public speaking and project management experience is essential.

SENIOR TRAFFIC ENGINEER with 8+ years experience in traffic engineering/transportation studies for both public and private sectors. Ideal candidate will have excellent written/oral skills, a BSCE, and PE registration. Masters in transportation and PTOE certification a plus. Positions available in Richmond, VA and Wilmington, NC.

TRAFFIC ASSOCIATE with 0-4 years experience in traffic engineering/transportation studies for both public and private sector projects. Ideal candidate will have a BSCE, registered FE/EIT or PE, good communication skills and knowledge of traffic engineering concepts and analysis software. Masters in transportation a plus. Positions available in Raleigh, NC, Richmond, VA, and Wilmington, NC.

*E-mail resume along with a cover letter to hr@rameykemp.com.



North Carolina Department of Transportation
Traffic Engineering & Safety Systems Branch

The Traffic Engineering Branch of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is seeking highly motivated individuals for entry-level, mid-level and supervisory-level transportation engineering positions in the **Congestion Management Section**.

We are currently seeking an Access Management Engineer (Transportation Engineering Supervisor II) which will supervise, manage, and direct the daily operations of the Access Management Group including the training of staff.

The position will be posted from 12/4/06 until 12/15/06. Applications must be received by the closing date. The position is posted on NCDOT's web page as shown below. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Cove at (919)250-4151.

Job Postings: <http://www.ncdot.org> and click on "Careers"

Associate Planner- Transportation-

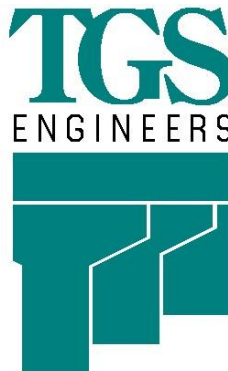


Responsible for providing analysis of transportation planning information for demographics, traffic operations and forecasts, neighborhood traffic issues, land use, and development review; and presenting the results in the form of maps, technical memoranda, and public meeting presentations. Bachelor's Degree in Urban Planning, Geography, or related field and 2 years of professional level planning experience (transportation planning principles and applications) required. Driver's License required. Must have experience using Microsoft Office and ArcGIS. Experience with a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) preferred. **DRIVING HISTORY CHECK REQUIRED.**

Minimum Starting Range: \$42,522-\$46,872.

Deadline: Friday, December 15, 2006 at 5:00pm.

Apply on-line at www.wilmingtonnc.gov.



TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER/ PLANNER

TGS Engineers is seeking an engineer or planner with experience in the planning of transportation projects and the preparation of NEPA and SEPA documents in North Carolina. Registration is preferred. Send current resume to: Director of Human Resources, TGS Engineers, 975 Walnut St., Suite 141, Cary, NC 27511.



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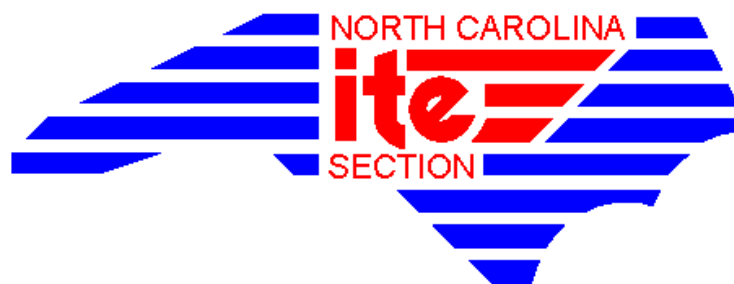
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If you are interested in advertising in the Involver, please contact Stacie Phillips for more information at stacie.phillips@kimley-horn.com.

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<http://www.ncsite.org>



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The NCSITE membership includes a broad range of transportation personnel--engineers, planners, educators, administrators, and technicians. Many modes of transportation are represented in the organization's membership.

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