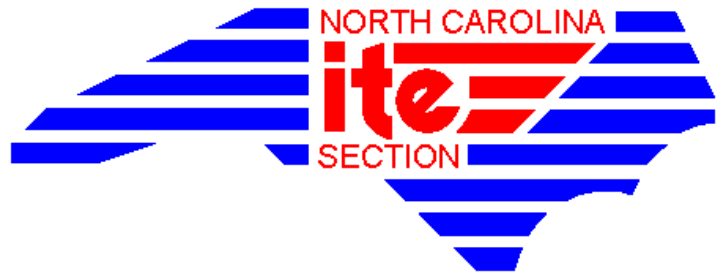


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President's Message



Membership in NCSITE provides each person the privilege and opportunity to become an active participant in any or all of four highly ambitious groups: I am talking about our Councils. Each Council (Traffic Engineering, Planning, Administrative, and Consultant/Vendor) plays a large part in organizing the conferences, trainings, meetings, and social events that our Section offers. But more importantly to me, participation in Councils provides the best opportunity for our members to get acquainted with other professionals, possibly forge friendships or business contacts, and volunteer time and effort to the whole Section while having a great deal of fun and entertainment in the process. If any of this appeals to you, or you have one or two afternoons or evenings every month or so that you need to fill a few hours, consider attending a Council gathering. I urge you to contact Russ Dalton, our Council Director, at russell.dalton@apexnc.org and get involved.

Your Board met in January to confirm some of the initiatives we plan to pursue this year, hear about strategic planning that is already underway in some of our Councils, and conduct business as needed. Our Councils and Committees are already well underway in implementing some of the activities and enhancements discussed last month. Check the calendar section of our website (www.ncsite.org) for frequent updates of planned events. One of these is our annual student-led local meeting, planned for March 20th at the Depot in downtown Greensboro. This year, the NC A&T State University student chapter will host the meeting. Planning for our mid-year meeting also continues with this year's event being scheduled for mid-June in Asheville.

We are gaining momentum in our effort to hire an Executive Associate for the Section. A personnel committee has been formed to recruit and recommend an individual or firm to provide these services. The committee will be meeting later in February, and I will provide an update next month. Our goal is to have this position filled by June 1.

The Annual meeting of the Southern District of ITE is planned for April 22-25 in Knoxville Tennessee. I hope many of you are planning to attend. This year, our Quiz Bowl team from UNC-Charlotte will represent our Section's student chapters in competition against other student chapters in our District. We have three members that serve as NC Section representatives to the Southern District Board, and I recently learned that one of our members has been nominated to possibly fill the position of Secretary/Treasurer of the District Board. Best of luck to Jim Westmoreland in the upcoming election process!

I hope you will also consider attending the International ITE Technical Conference and Exhibit, scheduled for March 25-28 in San Diego. I believe a few of our members will be presenting papers there.

Please continue to contact me if you have any questions, ideas, or concerns that I can assist in. I am thoroughly enjoying my service to the Board and I continue to be optimistic about the future of our Section.

Dale Privette
NCSITE President - 2007

Hold These Dates

February 15th
**Transportation Planning
Council Meeting**
Kimley-Horn (Downtown Raleigh)



February 15th
Traffic Engineering Council Meeting
Triangle Regional Transportation Management Center
Raleigh, NC

February 23rd
Planning Council Lunch 'n' Learn
Cardinal Club
Raleigh, NC

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.

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What's Happening in Raleigh

by Calvin Leggett

On December 27, State Transportation Secretary Lyndo Tippet announced that a 37-year employee of the N.C. Department of Transportation has been named the new state highway administrator. Bill Rosser, who previously served as director of field operations, assumed his new duties Jan. 1, 2007. Rosser replaces Len Sanderson, who retired at the end of this year. "Bill brings a wealth of knowledge, skill and experience to this important role within the department," Tippet said. "He knows highway construction and maintenance in and out, and he will be evaluating and implementing needed change in project delivery and oversight."

The state highway administrator oversees road and bridge construction, maintenance and repair; equipment and materials; road-side environmental efforts including litter control and highway beautification; right-of-way acquisition; environmental analyses for projects; and both the computerized Travel Information System and 511 toll-free information line for citizens to get current highway conditions. The Division of Highways has more than 10,000 employees.

Rosser joined NCDOT in August 1969 as an engineer in training. He has served in a number of positions through the years including district engineer, head of highway maintenance and division engineer for field divisions 6 and 8. Rosser was named director of field operations in December 2003.

A Lee County native, Rosser graduated from N.C. State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering and a masters in transportation engineering.

Job Postings

Transportation Technician

HPDOT is accepting applications for a Transportation Technician. Duties include data collection, interpretation and reporting for engineering studies; processing permits for driveways and lane closures; inspecting work zones, sight obstructions and other traffic-related conditions. Requires the ability to establish effective relationships with contractors and the public; strong communication, math, and computer skills; valid NC driver's license. Associates Degree in Engineering with government or private sector experience in traffic, transportation, construction and federal/state standards desirable. Salary from \$29,072 annually; excellent benefits. Applicants should complete and return application on or before February 16, 2007, to the City of High Point, Human Resources Department, 211 South Hamilton Street, High Point, NC, 27260.

Website www.high-point.net/person/jobs.cfm

The City of High Point is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Traffic Engineering Manager (Town Traffic Engineer)

(HRSS) - Vacancy #07-124- Engineering Department, Town of Cary, North Carolina - Normal starting salary range: \$63,586 - \$90,334, depending upon qualifications (full range to \$104,936), plus excellent benefits. Serves as Engineering Manager for a five member Traffic Engineering Team. To ensure consideration, a completed Town of Cary application must be received in Human Resources by 5 PM Friday, February 23, 2007. For more information on job duties and requirements or to obtain an application visit www.townofcary.org or call (919)469-4070.

NCSU Parking Maintenance Manager Needed

Develops and leads the implementation of a preventative maintenance program for parking garages and surface parking lot equipment. Inspects parking areas to ensure security systems, lighting, directional signs, elevators and surface areas are properly maintained. Supervises subordinates to include developing work plans, providing written evaluations, hiring and termination actions. BA/BS and two years facility planning or equivalent (6 years of parking construction or maintenance) required.

Salary Range from \$32,920 to \$52,713. Hiring salary will be dependent upon qualifications.

To Apply

An on-line application is necessary to be eligible for an interview. Go through NCSU Human Resources at: <https://jobs.ncsu.edu> and search for position number 46220.

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Job Postings cont.

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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.



Mulkey Engineers & Consultants is seeking a **Project Manager** for the Transportation Group in our Charlotte, NC office.

Job responsibilities include the following: provide technical expertise, assistance and project management associated with transportation projects. Candidate should be able to demonstrate project management experience or the ability to successfully manage projects from beginning to end. Candidate must have a Bachelor's degree and a PE certification in NC. Candidate must also have 7-10 years experience in engineering including 2-3 years in project management. Working knowledge of MicroStation and Geopak software is also required for this position.

For more information about Mulkey Engineers & Consultants or to submit your resume please visit our website at www.mulkeyinc.com. EOE



Traffic / Transportation Engineer

Mattern & Craig, an employee-owned Civil Engineering firm, has an immediate opening for a career oriented Traffic/Transportation Engineer for our Asheville NC office. Candidate should have 5+ years experience in traffic/transportation engineering including the preparation of traffic impact studies for both public and private sector clients. NCDOT experience a plus. E.I.T. required, P.E. preferred. E-mail resume and cover letter to James Voso at jbvoso@matternandcraig.com, or call (828) 254-2201.



Transportation Modeler

The Piedmont Authority for Regional Transportation (PART) is seeking a transportation modeler. Must have excellent written and oral communication skills, experience with GIS programs, model calibration, network coding, transit coding, demographic analysis, land-use modeling analysis, air quality conformity analysis programs.

A BS in civil engineering or transportation planning with 2 years of experience or a related field with four years of experience required.

Starting Salary Range: \$46,000 - \$62,500

Forward a resume and salary history by March 1st to 7800 Airport Center Dr., Suite 102, Greensboro, NC 27409 or brentm@partnc.org

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For more information on any of these positions, please visit: <http://www.ncsite.org/employment.html>

Listserv Information

Information regarding the two Listserv's (official and optional) is available on the NCSITE website at: <http://www.ncsite.org/memberlistserv.html>

Involver Newsletter

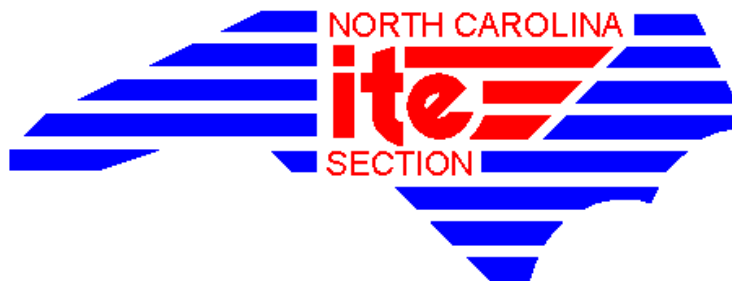
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This Space for Rent

We are looking for companies that would like to participate in our Involver and web page advertisements. If you decide to participate, your ad would appear in two issues of the Involver (on a rotating basis). Your company logo and a link to your website would also appear on the NCSITE website (www.ncsite.org).

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

We're on the Web!
<http://www.ncsite.org>



The North Carolina Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, known as **NCSITE**, is a professional society of persons involved in transportation engineering activities. It is affiliated with the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), an international professional society of transportation engineers.

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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