Historical Overview of the Southern District

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), 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 – 1959, Georgia – 1962, North Carolina – 1963, Tennessee – 1963, Kentucky – 1969, South Carolina – 1969, Alabama – 1975, and Deep South (Louisiana/ Mississippi) – 1975. In 1966, Virginia withdrew from the Southern Section and became the Virginia Association of Traffic Engineers. In 1975, Virginia was granted a charter by ITE and become its own Section.

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 the Virginia Section voted to merge and form a single 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, “An Executive History of the Southern District ITE.” 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 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)
1999 – Slade Exley (DS)
2000 – Kenny Voorhies (GA)
2001 – Jim Meads (AL)
2002 – John Van Winkle (TN)
2003 – Stan Polanis (NC)
2004 – Rick Day (GA)
2005 – Bob Murphy (TN)
2006 – Steve Strength (DS)
2007 – Colin Kinton (SC)
2008 – Craig Hanchey (TN)
2009 – Karen Mohammadi (KY)
2010 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’s meeting are:
2010: Portsmouth, VA – Kirsten Tynch, Tim Foster, John Yorks

Audit
This committee, chaired by the Secretary–Treasurer, conducts an audit of the prior year’s financial records. Members are selected from membership attending the Annual Meeting.
Becky White, Chair (AL)

Awards
This committee selects recipients for the Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award, the Marble J. Hensley Outstanding Individual Activity Award, the Joseph M. Thomas Outstanding Young Member Award, and the Outstanding Section Award.
Colin Kinton, Chair (SC)

Education and Student Chapters
This committee is charged with assisting student chapters, selecting the Outstanding Student Chapter and Best Student Paper. Members serve two year, staggered terms.
Dyan Damron, Chair (TN)

Historical Records
This committee is charged with implementing guidelines to identify and archive historical records.
Bob Stammer, Jr., Chair (TN)

Membership
This committee reviews list of District members and encourages members and students to continue membership.
Tim White, Chair (TN)

Nominations
This committee is chaired by the immediate Past President and consists of an appointed representative from each section. Their duty is to select the slate of officers for 2010.
Craig Hanchey, Chair (TN)

Professional Development
This committee is charged with presenting a professional development session at the Annual Meeting and encouraging participation and presentations at SDITE Annual Meetings. (vacant)

Publications
This committee is charged with publishing the SDITE Yearbook and three District newsletters per year.
Jeff Hammond, Chair (TN)

Student Scholarship Traffic Bowl
This task force was appointed by the SDITE President to develop an updated manual for use by Annual Meeting LACs.
James Foster, Chair (AL)

Tellers
This committee is appointed by President and verifies and tabulates the votes for District officers and reports at the Annual Business Meeting.

Web Site
This task force was appointed by the SDITE President to evaluate web site operation and maintenance for use in publicity, newsletters and communication with members.
Mike Reese, Chair (NC)

Strategic Planning
This task force was appointed by the SDITE President in 2005 to undergo a strategic planning process for the District.
Bill Seymour (KY), Chair
Martin Bretherton (GA), Technical Knowledge Champion
Cindy Pionke (TN), Annual Meeting Champion
Jeff Moore (KY), Workforce Development Champion
Brent McKinney (NC), Leadership Development Champion
John Van Winkle (TN), Information, Communications, and Outreach Champion

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**SDITE Annual Meeting Sites and General Chair Persons**

Every spring, SDITE sponsors an annual meeting for its members. This weekend extravaganza of presentations, displays, networking, contests and awards is the highlight of the year for our members. This meeting has all the camaraderie, entertainment, and educational opportunities the membership has come to expect. The first Annual Meeting was held in 1953 in conjunction with the Southern Safety Conference and Exposition in Atlanta, Georgia. The meetings are rotated between the Sections that make up the Southern District.

At its Annual Meeting held each spring (March-April), the Southern District ITE has a rich tradition of bringing over 300 transportation professionals from academia, government and private practice together to exchange practical ideas and experiences while socializing with colleagues, mentors, friends and family. The annual meeting includes numerous excellent technical sessions with engineering and planning tracks, a golf tournament, a social event sponsored by the Associated Business Division (ABD), spouse/guest program and a half-day professional development seminar.

1989 – Lexington, KY (Lonnie Yates)  
1990 – Chattanooga, TN (Jack C. Marcellis)  
1991 – Mobile, AL (William J. Metzger)  
1992 – Columbia, SC (Michael Sexton and Bud Hubbard)  
1993 – Richmond, VA (Thomas E. Flynn)  
1994 – Raleigh, NC (James D. Blackburn)  
1995 – Atlanta, GA (Kenneth O. Voorhies)  
1996 – Jackson, MS (Hibbett Neel)  
1997 – Louisville, KY (Karen Mohammadi and Paula Osborne)  
1998 – Memphis, TN (George Barnes)  
1999 – Montgomery, AL (L. D. Bowden and Nancy Hudson)  
2000 – Greenville, SC (Roger Dyar)  
2001 – Williamsburg, VA (Lynn Allsbrook, Bill Cashman and John Yorks)  
2002 – New Orleans, LA (Steve Strength and Doug Robert)  
2003 – Winston–Salem, NC (Brent McKinney)  
2004 – Covington, KY (Karen Mohammadi)  
2005 – Savannah, GA (Marsha Anderson)  
2006 – Jackson, MS (Hibbett Neel)  
2007 – Knoxville, TN (Cindy Pionke and Hollis Loveday)  
2008 – Charleston, SC (Jeff Davis and Colin Kinton)  
2009 – Birmingham, AL (Scott Rumble and Becky White)  
2010 – Portsmouth, VA (Kirsten Tynch, Tim Foster, John Yorks)  
2011 – Lafayette, LA (Tony Tramel and Travis Smith)  
2012 – Lexington, KY (Scott Walker)  
2013 – Charlotte, NC (Danny Pleasant)  
2014 – Greensboro, GA (Keith Strickland)

**Associated Business Division (ABD)**

Following a four-year effort by Carter Lee, the Section Executive Board chartered the Associated Business Division (ABD) in 1975. This action culminated a long-standing effort to achieve a more meaningful relationship with the Section's Industrial Affiliates. The contributions and support of the ABD to the Section have proven to be very beneficial to the membership.

The following companies make up this year’s Southern District Associate Business Division:

- **3M/ITS**
- Aldis, Inc.
- Carmanah Technologies Corp.
- Control Specialists Co.
- Control Technologies of Central Florida, Inc.
- EIS, Inc.
- ELTEC (Electrotechnics)
- Global Traffic Technologies
- Image Sensing Systems (ISS)
- Iteris
- J. O. Herbert Company, Inc.
- Korman Signs
- Kyland USA
- Miovision Technologies, Inc.
- Naztec, Inc.
- Pexco / Davidson Traffic
- PTV America, Inc.
- Quality Counts, LLC
- Quality Traffic Systems
- RGA, Inc.
- Rhythm Engineering
- SECO South
- Southern Lighting & Traffic Sys.
- Southern Manufacturing
- Temple, Inc.
- Traffic Systems, LLC
- Valmont Industries, Inc.
- Vulcan, Inc.
2010 Section Officers

Alabama Section
www.alsite.org
President – Dennis Dickey
Vice President – Scott Rumble
Secretary Treasurer – Scott Holladay
Section Representative – Chris Reeves
Immediate Past President – Douglas Peterson
Affiliate Director – Christy Cahalan
Asst. Affiliate Director – Mary Margaret Nicholson
Month of Section Elections: June

Deep South Section
Deepsouthite.org
President – Jeffrey Altman
Vice President – Brad Engles
Secretary Treasurer – Jonathan Kiser
Section Representative – Brian Fulton
Immediate Past President – Thomas Swanson
Affiliate Director – Jeff Smith
Month of Section Elections: October

Georgia Section
www.gaite.org
President – David Low
Vice President – Mike Holt
Secretary Treasurer – John Karnowski
Section Representatives – Keith Strickland and Todd Long
Immediate Past President – Scott Mohler
Affiliate Director – Larry Cook
Month of Section Elections: December

Kentucky Section
www.kysite.com
President – Adam Kirk
Vice President – Lindsay Walker
Secretary – Brad Johnson
Treasurer – Lindsay Walker
Section Representative – Scott Walker
Immediate Past President – Scott Walker
Month of Section Elections: December

North Carolina Section
www.ncsite.org
President – Russell Dalton
Vice President – Mike Kennon
Secretary – Radha Swayampakala
Treasurer – Keith Lewis
Section Representatives – Mark McDonald, Dale Privette, and Kevin Lacy
Immediate Past President – Stephanie Privette
Affiliate Directors – Benny Johnson and Brian Murphy
Month of Section Elections: November

South Carolina Section
www.scs-ite.org
President – Bryan Webb
Vice President – Jeff Ingham
Secretary Treasurer – Liz Carpenter
Section Representative – Jeff Davis
Immediate Past President – Jae Mattox
Affiliate Director – Don Turner
Month of Section Elections: December

Tennessee Section
www.tsite.org
President – Chris Kirby
Vice President – Chris Rhodes
Secretary Treasurer – Steve Bryan
Section Representatives – Becky Bottoms and Houston Daugherty
Immediate Past President – Kevin Cole
Affiliate Director – Dan Vincent
Month of Section Elections: July

Virginia Section
www.vasite.org
President – John Yorks
Vice President – Robin Grier
Secretary – Stephen Brich
Treasurer – William Wuensch
Section Representatives – Kathryn Brown and Bill Cashman
Immediate Past President – Tim Foster
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SDITE Awards

HERMAN J. HOOSE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
At the Southern Section’s 1972 Annual Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, an award named “The Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award” was created to recognize persons who untiringly and unselfishly contributed to our profession and our organization, and who by personal integrity, leadership and example inspired fellow professionals to greater service.


MARBLE J. HENSLEY OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITY AWARD
At the Southern Section’s Annual meeting in New Orleans in 1973, the awards program was expanded to include “The Marble J. Hensley Outstanding Individual Activity Award” to recognize 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.

JOSEPH M. THOMAS OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEMBER AWARD
At the April 1994 SDITE Annual Meeting in Raleigh, NC, 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 and was named in honor of Joseph M. Thomas, Jr.

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SPECIAL RECOGNITION
2003 – Carter Lee *(Lifetime Achievement Award for being founding member of ABD)*

EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING EDUCATION AWARD
At the April 2009 Southern District ITE Annual Meeting in Birmingham, AL, an award was established to recognize an individual who contributed outstandingly to the education of future leaders in the transportation engineering field and to their local Section or the Southern District ITE. Because the South has been blessed with a number of outstanding educators at many of its Universities and therefore would be difficult to single out just one educator above all others, the award is not named after an individual.

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PRESIDENT’S AWARD
At the April 2010 Southern District ITE Annual Meeting in Portsmouth, VA, an award was established to recognize outstanding contributions to the Southern District for a project over an extended period of time. The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, selects an individual to receive this award. The President’s Award is intended to be awarded on rare occasions and is not intended to be awarded annually.

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JOHN F. EXNICIOS GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
At the April 2006 Southern District ITE Annual Meeting in Jackson, MS, an award was established to recognize outstanding contributions to their community, to transportation engineering in the public sector and to the Southern District of ITE. The award was named in honor of John F. Exnicios, the longtime traffic engineer for the City of New Orleans.

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OUTSTANDING SECTION AWARD

This award is presented to the Section that does the most to advance transportation engineering within its geographical area during the preceding year. Judging is based on an annual report submitted by each Section to outline its membership, technical, education and training accomplishments. In 1999, the award was divided into two groups (Group I for the four larger sections and Group II for the four smaller sections).

1988 Georgia 1994 Alabama
1989 Georgia 1995 North Carolina
1990 Alabama 1996 Georgia
1991 Alabama 1997 Georgia
1992 Georgia 1998 Georgia
1993 Alabama

Group I (Large Section)

1989 North Carolina 1995 Deep South Section
1990 Georgia 1996 Georgia Section
1991 Georgia Section 1997 Georgia Section
1992 Tennessee Section 2000 Deep South Section
1993 Georgia Section 2001 Tennessee Section

1988 Georgia 1994 Alabama
1989 Georgia 1995 North Carolina
1990 Alabama 1996 Georgia
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Group II (Small Section)

1989 North Carolina 1995 Deep South Section
1990 Georgia 1996 Georgia Section
1991 Georgia Section 1997 Georgia Section
1992 Tennessee Section 2000 Deep South Section
1993 Georgia Section 2001 Tennessee Section

1988 Georgia 1994 Alabama
1989 Georgia 1995 North Carolina
1990 Alabama 1996 Georgia
1991 Alabama 1997 Georgia
1992 Georgia 1998 Georgia
1993 Alabama

BEST TECHNICAL COMMITTEE REPORT AWARD

This award was created to encourage participation in District technical activities and to provide an incentive to prepare quality committee reports. The award is presented to members of authorized technical committee who submit the best report of its task activities, based on the report’s significance, scope, validity and organization.

1989 North Carolina 1995 Deep South Section
1989 North Carolina 1996 Georgia Section
1991 Georgia Section 1997 Georgia Section
1992 Tennessee Section 2000 Deep South Section
1993 Georgia Section 2001 Tennessee Section
**BEST TECHNICAL PAPER AWARDS**

This award is presented to the author(s) of paper(s) judged best by the Technical Council and Special Awards Committee. Papers are judged on originality, significance, scope, validity, applicability and organization. Papers must be prepared exclusively for this competition and must represent individual initiative beyond the author’s routine employment or educational duties. Awards for sponsored and non sponsored papers are listed below.

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Student Awards

OUTSTANDING STUDENT CHAPTER AWARD

The recipients of this award are determined by the Education and Student Chapters Committee, based upon a review of annual reports for the previous year submitted by the Student Chapters.

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WILLIAM TEMPLE SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE TRAFFIC BOWL

The William Temple Scholarship Challenge Traffic Bowl was started in 2005 by the ABD to encourage student participation in the Southern District ITE. Teams from each section compete in a jeopardy style challenge. Each member of the winning team receives a $1,000 scholarship sponsored by the ABD.

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BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARDS

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 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. In 2001, the student paper competition was divided into separate graduate and undergraduate paper competitions.

Best Student Paper

1988  No award
1989  Laura Freeman, Clemson University
1990  T.H. Woo, University of Virginia
1991  Laura Cove, Clemson University (Honorable Mention)
1992  Carlos Loureiro
      Dibyendu Mukherjee (Runner-Up)
1993  Chang Kyun Kim, Virginia Tech.
1994  Jeff Griffin, University of Kentucky
      Claudia Barbour, Univ. of Kentucky (Runner-Up)
1995  Alain J. Kouassi, Georgia Institute of Technology
1996  Michael Fontaine, University of Virginia
1997  Sandy Melhorn, Mississippi State University
1998  Timothy Luttrell, University of Tennessee
1999  Elisabeth Hahn, Univ. of Tennessee
      Brian Revels, Univ. of Virginia (Runner-Up)
2000  Jonathan Cate, Univ. of Tennessee
      Shannon Fain, Univ. of Tennessee (Runner-Up)

Best Graduate Student Paper

2001  John Gibbs Townsend, Clemson University
      Sergio Garza and Kanok Boriboonsomsin, University of Mississippi (Runner-Up)
2002  Lauren Waesche, Clemson University
      Jeremy Brickey, University of Kentucky (Runner-Up)
2003  Melany Noltenius, University of Tennessee
      Jennifer Ogle, Georgia Tech (Runner-Up)
2004  Leslie Tracey, N.C. A&T State University
      Vasin Kiattikomol, University of Tennessee (Runner-Up)
2005  James Heyward Mattox, III, Clemson University
2006  Zachary Clark, North Carolina State University
      Ryan Fries, Clemson University
2008  Ryan Brumfield, UNC Charlotte
      Sarah Wicklund, North Carolina State University (Runner-Up)
2009  Ismail Zohdy, Virginia Tech
      Priyanka Alluri, Clemson (Runner-Up)

Best Undergraduate Student Paper

2001  Peter B. Emmanuel, Southern Tech State University
2002  Will Letchworth, Ben Crawford, Jeff Dayton, Adam Snipes, Mark Johnson and Wayne Jacas, N.C. State University
      Juhann Waller, N.C. A&T State University (Runner-Up)
2003  No Submittals
2004  Rachel Elizabeth Abel, University of Virginia
2005  Preston Denson, University of Mississippi
2007  Zachary Bugg, Mississippi State University
      Katherine Osborne, University of Mississippi (Runner-Up)
2008  Alexander Shoemaker, Auburn University
      Francisco Moraes Oliveira-Neto, University of Tennessee (Runner-Up)
2009  Jeffery Karafa, University of Memphis
The Southern District is governed by a Board of Directors. The District Board consists of the District President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer, the International Director for the District (District Director), the immediate District Past President, the District Administrator and Representatives from each Section. Each Section is represented by one Section Representative for each 100 District members, or major fraction thereof.

A sub-unit of the District Board is the Executive Board. The President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, International Director, immediate Past President and District Administrator comprise the Executive Board. The Past President and District Administrator are non-voting members.

**Executive Board**

President: Jim Westmoreland  
Vice President: Tim White  
Secretary Treasurer: Becky White  
Past President: Karen Mohammadi  
International Director: Bob Stammer  
District Administrator: Craig Hanchey

**Section Representatives**

The following individuals represent their Section at the District level, provide input to District Officers and serve as voting members on the SDITE Board of Directors:

- **Alabama**: Chris Reeves
- **Deep South**: Brian Fulton
- **Georgia**: Keith Strickland and Todd Long
- **Kentucky**: Scott Walker
- **North Carolina**: Mark McDonald, Dale Privette, and Kevin Lacy
- **South Carolina**: Jeff Davis
- **Tennessee**: Becky Bottoms and Houston Dougherty
- **Virginia**: Kathryn Brown and Bill Cashman

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**Contents of 2010 Yearbook** - This document was prepared to provide members with information about the history, activities, officers, committees, award winners and Section activities within the District. Contact information for District officers and identification of Committee Chairs is provided so members can correspond with SDITE leaders and participate in District activities. Members are advised to use the ITE Directory to obtain contact information for Committee Chairs and Section officers. Information provided in this publication was as accurate possible at the time of publication. Address all corrections, comments and inquiries to:

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