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Why am I Running for Secretary/Treasurer?

I have spent the last three years as a VASITE Section Representative to SDITE and have gained insight into how the District and its many Sections operate. I highly value the many great relationships I have made within VASITE and SDITE. I believe now is the right time for me to run for SDITE office and continue to build on that knowledge and those relationships to contribute to the growth and advancement of the District.

ITE is the only professional organization I have been involved in throughout my career. I am highly invested in seeing it support its members and member agencies. I look forward to promoting more consistent dialogue between the District and the various Sections and committees as we make progress toward common goals. I also understand that all Sections and committees operate differently and that those common goals must be attainable based not only on the size of the Section or committee, but also based on the level of engagement.

About Me

I have worked at Kimley-Horn in the Richmond, VA office for more than eight years. While my responsibilities have changed over time, I find most joy when working on safety planning projects or identifying solutions that can improve both safety and operations at intersections or interchanges.

For those who I have not yet had the chance to meet, here are a few fun facts about me. I hope we have the chance to connect at future SDITE annual meetings!

- I'm originally from Boston and am a diehard fan of Boston sports
- I spent 2.5 weeks in Brazil earlier this year and am already looking forward to (going on, but not planning) my next big trip
- I have hosted trivia in my office three or four times a year for the past several years plus once as a virtual VASITE event
- I love playing volleyball and tennis when I can stay injury-free and traveled to Orlando this year with my volleyball team to compete in the USA Open National Championship

And yes – you will still catch my VASITE friends and me at karaoke at future SDITE annual meetings!

ITE Service Summary

- Virginia Section ITE (VASITE)
 - Webmaster: 2015-2017
 - Website Support: 2018-Present
 - Director Affiliate: 2018-2019
 - Section Representative to SDITE: 2020-2022
 - Traffic Bowl Committee Chair: 2021-2022
 - Liaison for SDITE Student Leadership Summit: 2022
- Southern District ITE (SDITE)
 - Website Committee Chair: 2019 SDITE | MCDITE Joint Annual Meeting
 - Information, Communication, and Outreach Committee (IC&O) Member: 2019-2021
 - VASITE Section Representative: 2020-2022
 - Website and Software Administration Committee Chair: 2022-Present
- Awards
 - VASITE Outstanding Young Member Award: 2017
 - SDITE Young Member Scholarship Recipient: 2019 SDITE | MCDITE Joint Annual Meeting

Education

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, Virginia Tech, 2014

Employment

Kimley-Horn – Richmond, VA

2014 – Present

After interning with Kimley-Horn in Summer 2013, Mark began his career in the Richmond Office in 2014. Mark manages and supports a variety of transportation project types including strategic safety planning, *Highway Safety Manual*-based analyses, traffic data analyses and simulation, corridor analyses, and policy and software development. He serves as a national expert for safety-related projects. Mark has also developed and delivered several technical training courses to a variety of audiences. He has served in several office-wide roles and takes pride in developing other transportation engineers.