



2023 ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

December 2023

INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sarah Baty

Indiana ITE members and friends,

It's hard to believe that 2023 is coming to an end. I am proud of our section's successes over the past year and very honored to have the opportunity to serve as President for 2024 for this community of professionals.

This year, we are excited to bring a new Director, Rahul Rajbhara, to the board and we thank Rusty Holt for his leadership and contributions to the board. Hillary Lowther will be with us for one more year serving as past president.

In everything we do, the opportunity for you to make connections across the industry is built in - whether during technical lunches, sharing ideas in an interactive program, or attending happy hours and other social events. Having a strong professional network that you can call on with a difficult question helps you do your job better.

As an organization ITE is evolving at the international level, by reaching beyond engineers to recruit transportation planners. ITE has a unique opportunity to be the bridge between planners and engineers and a place where they can collaborate.

It is critical to be at the forefront of new ideas and problems facing our industry. The 2024 Great Lakes District Annual Meeting will be held jointly with WTS in Green Bay, Wisconsin. The district meeting is an opportunity to connect with professionals from adjacent states that face similar challenges.

I'm thankful for the support I have received throughout my time on the ITE Indiana board. In the past 3 years I have learned how to better collaborate and have a better appreciation for the board members. Each member of the board builds a bridge for their successor by teaching them what goes into their previous role.

All of the section's work is focused on enriching your experience as members, so we are always open to feedback on our programming and how we can better serve you. Feel free to reach out to me, or any other board members if you have ideas or would like to serve on a committee.

Here's to a fantastic 2024!

Sarah



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more information!



OUTGOING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Hillary Lowther

As we begin to celebrate this beautiful holiday season, there are so many things to be thankful for. Good health, family and dear friends are blessings that are easy to count, but I want to also add good memories and times gone too soon, this season. In 2023, we lost two dear friends, Jim Loew and Rick Hensley. Their losses were sudden and left such an impact on many lives within our organization. Jim was the driving force behind our scholarship program and helped to shape the lives of several students with his outreach. Rick was a long-time member of the traffic design community. Their loss is heavy – but I am thankful for the wonderful contributions each made. Jim and Rick left powerful legacies and will each be sorely missed. My heart is with their families.

I am grateful for the contributions of the board this year. Without fail, they helped to promote ITE, award several scholarships and began work planning the 2025 ITE Great Lakes District Annual Meeting that will be held in Indianapolis. Thank you, Rusty, Sarah, Toby, Joe, Lauren, Tom and Mike. I appreciate all that you have done for this group. Your time and efforts have been the driving force behind our team. I am thankful for your willingness in growing ITE and continuing to move it forward.

I am also thankful for every ITE past president, member, and student chapter within Indiana. Because of your involvement, our organization has been able to award deserving scholarships and build connections that help enrich lives and promote transportation. I truly believe that we are stronger together.

May you all have a Blessed Christmas and Happy Holidays!



INDIANA SECTION ELECTION RESULTS

Your 2024 Indiana Section Executive Board is:

Sarah Baty
President

Rahul Rajbhara
Director

Toby Randolph
Vice President

Tom Ford
District Liaison

Joe Bruno
Treasurer

Hillary Lowther
Past President

Lauren Maenhout
Secretary

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2023 SECTION AWARD WINNERS

2023 Distinguished Member
Ron Greiwe

2023 Student Paper Award
Myles Overall (Purdue University)

2023 Transportation Achievement
INDOT & Lochmueller Group
for the Lloyd Expressway (SR 62) Traffic Analysis

2023 DISTRICT / INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

2023 Great Lakes District
Transportation Achievement Award
SR 39 Diverging Diamond Interchange (WSP)

2023 Great Lakes District
Student Chapter Award
Purdue University

2023 International ITE
Student Chapter Award
Purdue University

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Wayne Richardson
Bertsch-Frank

Shawn Strange
First Group

Corey Phillips
BFS

Isabel Lintner
INDOT

Robert Santos
JSE

Jacob Fehribach
The Streetscape Co.

Kerry Kiefer
Traffic Control Products

Shengnan Lou
Corradino

Corey Pressler
INDOT

David Reed
INDOT

Jacqueline Scanlan
City of Bloomington

2023 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Beginning Balance: \$12,496

Current Balance (as of 12/1/23): \$17,636

Total Scholarships Awarded: \$14,500

Total Sponsorships: \$13,750

*Don't forget to submit your 2024
dues to ITE International!*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Social
January TBD

Technical Luncheon
February 22nd
Indianapolis TMC

Road School Banquet
March 13
Purdue

ITE Great Lakes District Annual Meeting
June 12-14
Green Bay, WI

2023 Edward J. Cox Memorial Transportation Scholarships

Jessica Blackney, Undergraduate (\$5,000)
Purdue University

Noah Anema, Undergraduate (\$2,500)
Valparaiso University

Grayson Cates, Undergraduate (\$2,000)
Ball State University

Haydn Malackowski, Graduate (\$2,500)
Purdue University

Jose Capa Salinas, Graduate (\$2,500)
Purdue University

