PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:
by Ryan Zellers, PE, TE

Now that it’s fall, I miss summer. I miss it probably more than you miss your local ITE updates (We do try to limit those so we aren’t overpopulating your inbox, by the way!) The hiatus was a chance to focus a little on family time and less on our usual day-to-day, so I’m hoping all of you got a chance to spend some quality time vacationing, relaxing, and having fun. We even had one day in late July to come together on Ski Beach on Mission Bay with your family. We provided the food and drinks courtesy of our sponsors. Several of you made the trek to play volleyball, lounge in the sun, play in the jumpy, and toss water balloons. Thank you for coming out, and thanks to our volunteers who helped put it all together. (I’m looking at you, Walter Musial) Congrats to our water balloon champs: The Kanes! (Runners-up: The Jugars)

The summer social was bookended with 2 ITE conferences in July and August: the Western District Meeting and the 2016 Annual Meeting and Exhibit. Both of the conferences were attended by lots of our local members. I’m proud that San Diego has been so visible to the greater organization of ITE. It really sets a great precedent for the upcoming meeting in San Diego. I’m going to pretend you know all about it and skip talking about it for now. Trust me, you’ll hear lots more over the coming 9 months!
A few things to look forward to in the next quarter:

- Joint meeting with SDSU this month (9/22/16), featuring Zaki Mustafa
- October 14 technical workshop and mini vendor show
- Our 2016 Annual Awards Lunch on November 3rd
- Annual ITE Holiday Party in December
- Joint Holiday Luncheon also in December

With these things coming up, it’s important to note that we need your votes for ITE awards, applications for our SDSU student scholarship, and eager candidates for the board election! Welcome back and let autumn begin!

Ryan Zellers,
President ITE San Diego Section
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The 2016 Summer Social was a hit, yet again, at Ski Beach in Mission Bay. The sun was shining, music jamming, kids playing, good food being consumed, and great conversations among peers and their family members. The catered “street tacos” were awesome, as always, and a fun new addition to the party was a bouncy house for the kids to enjoy (when not playing at the beach or participating in the fun games). The traditional volleyball and water balloon toss games were held with prizes awarded to the winners. It is always fun for everyone to get together and enjoy a summer day in beautiful San Diego.
This year’s ITE Western District Meeting was held in the middle of the old west: Albuquerque, New Mexico. The venue was nothing short of a trip into an old hacienda, truly giving the feel of the wild west. The technical sessions were well received over the 4-day event, including a student track and a technical training seminar on basic signal timing. Vendors and sponsors of the vent set up along the main hallway, supplying attendees with snacks throughout the sessions. Tours took participants to the nearby sky tram, on a biking tour, and around town to see film locations from the hit TV series “Breaking Bad”. Family night at the --- was entertaining for both adults and their kiddies. Want to see me ride a bike on a cable? (Attached) The “Red and Green” theme of the event was highlighted in the Awards Dinner Festivities, showcasing excellent (albeit spicy) local food and entertainment. Our own Erik Ruehr was given the Individual Achievement Award for his service representing the Western District for SB 743. Truly awesome Erik! We packed it up and got ready to put on a show in San Diego - it will be hard to beat!
The 2016 International ITE meeting was in our backyards this year... A short drive to Anaheim was all it took! The mantra of the conference seemed to follow creating healthy transportation choices and stepping into the age of automation, with respect to connected vehicles. The conference had moment of casualness to contrast the professional atmosphere, like the vendor show happy hour and the Student Traffic Bowl (won by Purdue – Go Boilers!). Next year’s meeting heads out of country to Toronto. Get your passport up to date if you plan to go!
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Keeping up to date with local projects, networking and knowledge sharing.

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SOCIAL
UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON
DATE: SEPT 22
@ SDSU

OCT WORKSHOP & VENDOR SHOW
DATE: OCT 14
@ SHERATON MISSION VALLEY

AWARDS LUNCHEON
DATE: NOV 3
@ SHERATON MISSION VALLEY

ITE HOLIDAY PARTY
DATE: DEC 10
@ SHERATON MISSION VALLEY
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Position for a Candidate with 1-3 Years of Relevant Experience

REQUIREMENTS
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- AutoCAD and/or Microstation design experience
- EIT Certification
- Basic knowledge of computer office software including: Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, and Adobe Acrobat.

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- Proficient writing/public speaking skills
- Related experience in traffic signal design, signing and striping, or traffic control
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- Synchro, SIDRA, or GIS project specific experience

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