ITE San Diego,

I cannot believe my time as president has come to an end. It was truly an amazing experience that I recommend everyone to consider running if you have not already had the honor. The San Diego section continues to be one of the best sections with several well-attended events. Speaking of well-attended events, it takes a lot of effort to organize all the events throughout the year, and I wouldn’t have been able to do it without the support from several people including my family, the executive board, chairs, colleagues and all of you. Our section also received accolades for organizing the very successful Western District conference in San Diego last year.

The fourth quarter is already in the books, and the following are the events that took place:

- **October** annual workshop and vendor show was held at the Four Points Sheraton on 10/12/17. More than 20 vendors attended to display their latest products and services to more than 115 workshop attendees. The technical workshop included a wide range of topics presented by an expert panel including the following. Their presentations and photos have also been uploaded to our website.
  - “Vision Zero - What it means to Transportation Planners & Engineers” by Kathleen Ferrier, Policy & Communications Director of Vision Zero Network
  - “Improving Mobility, Safety & Connectivity through SANDAG Bikeway Projects” by Alison Moss, Active Transportation Planner of SANDAG
November annual awards luncheon was also held at the Four Points Sheraton on 11/9/17. The ITE San Diego Section hosts its annual awards luncheon to give well-deserved praise to those who have worked to make positive contributions to our local transportation industry. The following awards were given during the luncheon. The presentation and photos have been uploaded to our website.

a. Technical Paper of the Year: Linda Vista Comprehensive Active Transportation Strategy (CATS)
b. Project of the Year (Small): Armorlite Drive Smart Growth Improvement Project
c. Project of the Year (Large): Downtown San Diego Transit Plan and Design of BRT Stations
d. Public Agency of the Year: City of Chula Vista
e. Transportation Professional of the Year: Joe De La Garza

In addition, the 2018 election results were announced, and the 2018 Board Members were sworn in by ITE Western District President Mark Spencer.

December our annual holiday party was celebrated aboard the Hornblower, highlighted by the dinner cruise around the picturesque San Diego Bay. Members and their guests enjoyed a delicious dinner while viewing waterfront landmarks such as the San Diego Downtown skyline, Hotel Del Coronado, Seaport Village, and Embarcadero Park. It was an evening full of delicious food, lots of dancing, awesome raffle prizes, and excellent company. Photos have been uploaded to our website.

December Joint Holiday Luncheon with ASCE / SDTDS / APWA / ITE / WTS was held at The Prado, Balboa Park on 12/12/17. The Joint Transportation Association Holiday Luncheon provides an opportunity for members of several transportation-based professional organization to gather and celebrate the Holiday Season together. Engineers and planners alike from both the public and private sectors assembled and enjoyed a nice lunch at the Prado restaurant located in San Diego’s iconic Balboa Park. Photos have been uploaded to our website.

We have a lot of great events planned next quarter under Ali’s leadership. We will have our North County luncheon in January, a luncheon in February and the ITE Joint Luncheon with SoCal and Riverside in March.
Stay tuned for more information on upcoming events. Thank you again for all your support, and the opportunity to serve as your ITE Year 2017 President.

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It’s truly been a pleasure to serve as your 2017 ITE President

KC Yellapu

PAST MEETINGS & EVENTS

OCTOBER

VENDOR SHOW & WORKSHOP

The 2017 Vendor Show and Workshop was held at the Four Points by Sheraton in Kearny Mesa. Approximately 115 people were in attendance for the ITE October Workshop and Vendor Show. There were 18 vendors who presented their products and services at the vendor show. The presentation topics at the workshop were centered on Safety. Seven Speakers in three sessions made five presentations. The first session included ‘Growing the Vision & Action for Safe Mobility’ by Kathleen Ferrier and ‘Safer by Design’ by Alison Moss. The second session included ‘Improving Rail Crossing Safety & Accessibility’ by Kevin Schumacher and Jason Stack and ‘Transportation Safety: Integrating quantified safety evaluations in project planning’ by Jim Schoen and Matt Braughton. The lunch session presentation was ‘Pedestrian Safety’ by Julio Fuentes.
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NOVEMBER
AWARDS LUNCHEON

Awards presented at the November 9, 2017 was held at the Four Points by Sheraton for the San Diego Section and the Meeting included:

President KC Yellapu was presented with an award for his service for the year, working hard to keep the programs on track and presiding in as always calm and collected manner!

ITE San Diego Small Project of the Year – Armorlite Dr. Smart Growth Improvement Project

ITE San Diego Large Project of the Year – Downtown San Diego Transit Plan and Design of BRT Stations

ITE San Diego Technical Document of the Year – Linda Vista Comprehensive Active Transportation Strategy (CATS)

ITE San Diego Public Agency of the Year – City of Chula Vista

ITE San Diego Transportation Professional of the Year: Joe De La Garza

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December 9, 2017– Annual Holiday Party on Hornblower’s Cruise on San Diego Bay. Close to 62 persons were in attendance at our annual holiday dinner/dance. Everyone was dressed in their finest to enjoy the holiday festivities that our section Vice President, Ali Shahzad organized. Dinner and drinks were served with a peppering of raffle prizes, dance breaks, and fun games by the DJ! Pictures were taken of our section letting loose and getting down to music from the super-energetic DJ.
LET'S GET SOCIAL

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

JANUARY LUNCHEON:
VALE TERRACE DR. & PONDEROSA DR. ROUNDABOUT
DATE: JAN 11

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON:
THE COMPLETE STREET MYTH: CAN WE GET TO AAA?
DATE: FEB 8

JOINT LUNCHEON
SoCAL, SANBERNARDINO
SAVE THE DATE:
MARCH 9, 2018

ITE SOCIAL VOLUNTEER MIXER
AT URBAN PIZZA: MARCH 15

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 13
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- Must possess a valid California registration as a Professional Traffic or Civil Engineer.
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TO APPLY:
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