



## Cathy Leong, P.E. (F) for ITE Western District Secretary-Treasurer

I am honored to be selected as a candidate for Secretary-Treasurer for the Western District. As the Chair of the Student Endowment Fund Committee, I have become acquainted with a number of Western District officers at the section and district levels. Through this interaction, I have developed a keen understanding of the goals and needs of the District, and look forward to the opportunity to continue serving ITE.

### ITE Service and Leadership Roles

During my 18 years as an ITE member, I have had the opportunity to serve in a variety of service and leadership roles that have provided me with first-hand experience regarding the needs of members at both the student and full member levels. The following are a few highlights of my ITE service:

- Student Endowment Fund Committee Chair (2008-present). I have worked diligently with my committee over the last 5 years to grow the Endowment Fund from \$50k to over \$330k. I continue to work on new and exciting ways to raise awareness of the fund including Annual Meeting events. We held a Student Raffle in Anchorage, AK, Traffic Hero and MiteY Race events in Santa Barbara, and will be hosting another MiteY Race event in Phoenix, AZ this year.



*Promoting the Student Endowment Fund at the 2010 Western District Annual Meeting in San Francisco*

- Mentor for University of Hawaii at Manoa ITE Student Chapter for their Western District Data Collection Fund projects. In 2007, they were not selected for a District project, but I arranged for local funding so they could complete the project.
- LAC General Chair for the 2006 Western District Annual Meeting held in Hawaii. The meeting was a great success with over 400 attendees.



*With LAC Vice-Chair Richelle Takara at the 2006 District 6 Annual Meeting.*

- President (2003-2004), Hawaii Section

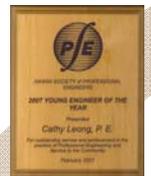
### Vision and Goals

- Continued support for the Student Endowment Fund and student initiatives programs. The implementation of the strategic and investment plans that I helped to develop for the Endowment Fund will ensure the sustainability of our student programs.
- Advocate fiscal responsibility for our District including promoting the affordability of District meetings and events.
- Improve District responsiveness to the needs of our members. Coming from the Hawaii Section, I understand that rapid responses are necessary to overcome the physical separation between our sections and chapters.

### ITE and Professional Awards

The following are a few of the ITE and professional awards that I have been fortunate to receive during my career.

- 2011-2012 ITE Individual Achievement Award
- 2007-2008 ITE Young Professional Achievement Award
- 2007 Young Engineer of the Year, Hawaii Society of Professional Engineers (HSPE)
- Presidential Proclamation, 2005, for service as 2006 Annual Meeting LAC General Chair



### Professional Qualifications

The following is a summary of my professional qualifications:

- Project Manager and Senior Traffic Engineer with the Traffic and Transportation Group at Wilson Okamoto Corporation in Honolulu, Hawaii (1997-present)
- Registered Civil Engineer — Hawaii
- MS in Civil Engineering with an emphasis in Transportation, University of California, Berkeley
- BS in Civil Engineering, University of Hawaii at Manoa