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Subject: ITE Oregon Section 2006-2007 Annual Report

Dear Ms. Aspelin:

The Oregon Section is proud to submit the 2006-2007 Annual Report. The Section had a successful year here in the state of Oregon. This success is a reflection of the membership and board's commitment to encouraging and developing young transportation professionals and continually providing the educational opportunities for current members to expand their knowledge base. This commitment was clearly illustrated over the past year through the Section's annual Traffic Bowl competition and technical field trips that attracted 60 students from six universities, the wintertime technical workshop that focused on context sensitive design, and the purely social golf tournament. We look forward to continuing these traditions, as well as increasing education activities and membership in the upcoming year.

I trust that the enclosed Annual Report meets or exceeds the objectives established by ITE and District 6. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (503) 248-0313.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Todd E. Mobley', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

***Todd E. Mobley, PE, PTOE
Secretary/Treasurer***

Enclosure: ITE Oregon Section 2006-2007 Annual Report

INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

OREGON SECTION



Annual Report

April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007

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1. OFFICERS



President
Carl Springer



Vice President
Pamela O'Brien



Secretary/Treasurer
Todd Mobley



Past President
Massoud Saberian

Officers and Committee Chairs

OFFICERS

President
Vice President
Secretary/Treasurer
Past President

CHAIRS

Technical Committee
Membership & Publicity Committee
Traffic Control Devices Committee
Student Chapter Committee
Legislative Committee
Newsletter Editor
Scribe
Webmaster

2005-2006

Massoud Saberian
Carl Springer
Pamela Maki
Robert Morast

Kevin Haas
Kristin Austin
Charles Radosta
Chris Tiesler
Rich McSwain
Vaughn Lewis
Vacant
Chris Monsere

2006-2007

Carl Springer
Pamela O'Brien
Todd Mobley
Massoud Saberian

Dick Raub
Kristin Austin
Charles Radosta
Chris Tiesler
Kevin Haas
Vacant
Brandy Sularz
Chris Monsere

2. MEMBERSHIP

The following table provides a summary of the Oregon Section's membership, including grade and section dues.

Membership Grade	Number of People	Section Annual Dues
Fellow	26	\$25
Member	180	\$25
Institute Affiliate	7	\$25
Student Member	39	\$0*
Esteemed Colleague	6	\$0
TOTAL	258	

*Note: Students also receive a substantial discount on meeting registration fees.

Membership Committee:

The membership committee continued its organizational captain membership program over the past year. The program was designed to identify specific individuals within public and private organizations who might be interested in joining ITE or attending ITE functions. The captains also assist with advertising meetings, recruiting new members, and promoting ITE.



3. FINANCES

The Oregon Section maintained and enhanced the solid financial position that had been developed over the past several years. The Oregon Section has signed up for online banking and uses a check card for most routine expenditures. Payments and account inquiries are processed faster and the overall number of reimbursement checks are reduced significantly.

Most monthly functions for the 2006-07 fiscal year have either broken even or in the case of the January Technical Workshop have had a net income due to better than average attendance. This can be attributed to interesting topics, user-friendly and informative web site as well as the hard work of Section officers and volunteers. The remainder of this page summarizes the Section's 2006-2007 finances.

Does your section have a Federal Employer Identification Number?

34-3400920

Balance of Funds on hand at the Beginning of the Reporting Period:

As of April 1, 2005: \$17,723.19

INCOME FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD (April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007):

Membership Dues: \$4,230.00

Gross Income from Meetings: \$6,890.03

Investment Income: \$ 0.00

Advertising Income: \$0.00 (None reported)

Other Sources of Income: \$1,650.00(corporate sponsorship at Traffic Bowl)

Golf Tournament: \$4,665.00 (corporate sponsorship \$900.00 + \$3765.00 members)

Total Income: \$17,435.03

EXPENDITURE FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD (April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007):

Meetings: \$7,631.06

Speaker Gifts: \$858.84

Donations: \$1,750 (Including Traffic Bowl prizes to student chapters)

Internet Expenses: \$429.95

Other Expenditures: \$91.95 (Board Meetings)

Golf Tournament: \$4,542.86

Miscellaneous: \$288.29 (PO box, election costs, etc.)

Total Expenditures: \$15,592.95

Balance of Funds on hand at the End of the Reporting Period (March 31, 2006):

\$19,565.27 (\$19,425.27 in Bank Account + \$140 in Petty Cash)

Was there a change in the Section Bylaws during this reporting period?

No

4. LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

Kevin Haas relieved Rich McSwain in 2006, taking over the position of Oregon ITE Legislative Chair. The 2007 Legislative Session began on January 8, 2007 and Kevin has worked hard to keep everyone informed on all of the bills that are of interest to the general Oregon ITE membership through updates on the Section website.

A total of 20 transportation-related bills are already being worked on during the current session. The topics of the bills vary widely, including issues such as photo radar and red light enforcement, various signing requirements, and gates for light rail pedestrian crossings. Details on the bills are provided to the Oregon Section membership at <http://www.oregonite.org/legs/legs.php>.

5. MEETINGS

The Oregon Section conducted eight (8) general meetings over the past year plus the summer golf tournament. The general meetings included luncheons with speakers, joint-meetings with other professional societies, the annual traffic bowl, and a technical workshop. The table below summarizes the general meetings conducted over the past year and those scheduled for the remainder of 2007.

OREGON SECTION MEETINGS

Date	Meeting	Subject	Location	Attendees
4-18-06	April - Joint meeting with WTS	Representatives from Engineers Without Borders gave a presentation. EWB is an international organization that partners with developing communities worldwide to improve their quality of life.	Embassy Suites Hotel Portland, OR	100
5-20-06	May - Joint meeting with Oregon Traffic Control Devices Committee	Marion Haynes (Portland Business Alliance), Randy Tucker (Metro), and Suzy Lahsene (Port of Portland) gave presentations on the cost of congestion in the Portland metropolitan area	Hayden's Grill, Tualatin, OR	44
8-18-06	2006 Golf Tournament	The summer golf tournament had participants from both public and private organizations.	Quail Valley Golf Course Banks, OR	66
9-26-06	September Meeting	Speaker: Portland City Commissioner Sam Adams. Commissioner Adams oversees the Portland Department of Transportation (PDOT). After visiting our September meeting in 2005, Sam discussed lessons learned and progress made over the previous year.	Kells Irish Pub Portland, OR	62
10-24-06	October Meeting	Winston Sandino from the Oregon Department of Transportation gave a presentation on the viaduct replacement project on Highway 99E (Martin Luther King Boulevard) in Portland.	Governor Hotel Portland, OR	45
10-30-06	October – Joint meeting with IMSA	A day of Technical Sessions, Vendor Displays and Peer Interaction. Over a dozen technical presentations and as many vendors were present to display the latest signal equipment and technology advances in Transportation Engineering devices.	Red Lion Inn Portland, OR	200+/-
11-16-06	2006 Student Traffic Bowl	The annual student traffic bowl competition featured six universities from around the northwest. In addition, the students were provided an opportunity to visit two traffic/transportation engineering firms in the Portland area.	McMenamins Edgefield Troutdale, OR	112 Including 60 students
1-3-07	January Technical Workshop	The Section sponsored a workshop on context sensitive solutions that featured speakers David O. Cox (FHWA), Damon Fordham (ODOT), John Mason (Penn State), Christopher Monsere (Portland State), David Olson (Washington DOT), Brian Ray (Kittelson & Associates), Marcy Schwartz (CH2M Hill), and Samih Shilbayeh (Washington DOT).	ODOT Region 1 Portland, OR	53

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2-27-07	February Meeting	The February meeting was held at the PSU ITE Lab to give the membership an introduction to this new facility. Presentations were given by PSU faculty and also by engineering and urban planning students.	ITS Lab at Portland State University	52
4-10-07	April - Joint meeting with WTS	Kris Strickler and Danielle Cogan will give a presentations on the Columbia River Crossing project on the I-5 bridge that connects Oregon and Washington.	Embassy Suites Portland, OR	TBD
5-18-07	Joint meeting with Oregon Traffic Control Devices Committee	This end of the year meeting will include announcement of the newly elected Oregon Section officers and will include a presentation on the Highway 35 emergency reconstruction efforts that followed a large storm on Mt. Hood early this winter.	Crowne Plaza Hotel, Lake Oswego, OR	TBD

6. TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES:

Technical Committee:

Dick Raab took over as the new Technical Committee chair as former Chair Kevin Haas moved to chair the Legislative Committee. Under Dick's new leadership, the program for the annual January Technical Workshop was developed. After polling the membership with a short list of potential topics, the idea of a workshop on context sensitive design was decided upon. A wide variety of presenters were invited to the workshop, including John Mason from Penn State University. The workshop was well attended as with years past. Over the last several years the January Technical Workshop has been quite popular.

The Technical Committee collected the context sensitive design presentations made at the workshop and posted a link to them on the Oregon ITE Section web site.

7. STUDENT CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The Student Liaison Committee had another successful year in attracting schools from the Pacific Northwest to compete in the Oregon Section's annual Traffic Bowl Competition. The Traffic Bowl is a Jeopardy-based trivia contest where students must answer questions on a variety of traffic and transportation trivia. This year the competition was held on November 16, 2006 at McMenemy's Edgefield just east of Portland, Oregon.

This year there was record attendance with 60 students from five universities attending the event. In fact, there were more student registrations than Oregon Section professionals! Participating schools were:

- Portland State University
- University of Idaho
- University of Portland
- Oregon State University
- University of Washington
- Boise State University

University of Idaho took home the grand prize of bragging rights, a trophy and a \$400 scholarship award. The second place finisher received an award of \$300, the third place finisher received \$200, and all other participating schools received a \$150 participation award. All of the student attendees received a free dinner at this event. In order to offset the cost of the student meals and scholarships, several local companies donated funds to support student attendance. Donations were received from: CH2M Hill, Coral Sales Company, DKS Associates, Group Mackenzie, David Evans and Associates, Parametrix, Kittelson & Associates, HDR, Lancaster Engineering, Quality Counts, City of Portland, and PBQD.

On Friday following the Traffic Bowl, many of the students attended open houses hosted by DKS Associates and Kittelson & Associates, Inc., two local transportation and traffic engineering firms. Staff from both firms provided insights into the professional world of transportation/traffic engineering, entertained questions from students, and perhaps most importantly provided breakfast and lunch! Overall, it was another successful Traffic Bowl.

In addition to Oregon Section activities, ITE Student Chapter members from Portland State University attended the ITE District 6 Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii.

This year, students continued to enjoy substantial discounts at Oregon ITE Section meetings ranging from free (Traffic Bowl) to \$5 (Section Meetings) depending on the actual cost of the event and level of corporate sponsorship.

8. OTHER ACTIVITIES

Webmaster Report:

This year the Oregon Section retained the domain name, www.oregonite.org. The website remained very dynamic and was modified significantly to reflect the changing needs of the Section. The web page includes information about meetings, activities, officer contact information, upcoming conferences, available jobs, and section news. The site always has the current and upcoming meeting information posted, and on-line registration for Section meetings continued to be both popular and successful. In addition, electronic download of the registration information were used to produce the registration list, name badges and written receipts for any specific event. This form of registration has proven to be very effective and user friendly for members.



Annual Golf Tournament:

The Oregon Section hosted its 17th annual ITE Golf Tournament at Quail Valley Golf Course on August 18, 2006. The tournament drew 66 competitors from across the state. The location of the event was unchanged from the 2005 tournament. Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks, OR which is 20 miles west of Portland hosted the event. Turnout was very high, exceeding last year's attendance, and it was a fun and entertaining event. In addition to volunteers, Lancaster Engineering, David Evans & Associates, DKS Associates, Quality Counts, Parsons Brinkerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc., Kittelson & Associates, Inc., All Traffic Data Services, and NW Signal sponsored the event.

Speaker Appreciation Gifts:

It is the Oregon Section's tradition to recognize the speaker at the Monthly Section Meetings and various other guests of the Section by presenting them with a token gift. USB thumb drives printed with an Oregon ITE logo were purchased as speaker gifts this year, as were handmade coffee mugs with the Oregon ITE logo.

Local Arrangements Committee:

The Oregon Section is currently planning the 2007 Western District meeting that will be held July 15 to 18 in Portland. The Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) is currently working hard to prepare for the meeting and online registration is already open. The registration packet mailing will be distributed soon to the Western District membership. The meeting will be combined the Quad Section meeting to expand the reach of this event to our friends in Vancouver, BC. The Quad meeting was originally scheduled to take place in 2008 in Portland, but the Oregon Section swapped meeting years with the Vancouver Island Section in order to better coordinate the district and quad meetings (a win-win situation for both Sections).



9. AWARDS

The Oregon Section recognized several groups and individuals during 2005-2006. The Section provided over \$1,200 in awards to various ITE Student Sections throughout the greater Northwest. The awards granted over the past year are summarized below.

*Award Name: **Proclamation of Ed Fischer Day, February 27, 2007***

Recipient's Name: Ed Fischer, Oregon Department of Transportation, State Traffic Engineer

Purpose of Award: To recognize outstanding contributions to ITE and the traffic engineering profession in the State of Oregon.

Form of Award: Proclamation certificate signed and presented by Dalene Whitlock, District 6 President

*Award Name: **Traffic Bowl - First Place Award***

Recipient's Name: University of Idaho ITE Student Chapter

Purpose of Award: To Encourage Student Participation in Oregon Section ITE

Form of Award: \$400 to Student Chapter

Listed below are awards received by Oregon Section members from District 6 ITE:

*Award Name: **Outstanding Student Award***

Recipient's Name: Steve Boice, Portland State University

Purpose of Award: Recognize exceptional dedication to the transportation profession.

Form of Award: Plaque (from ITE District 6)

*Award Name: **Outstanding Transportation Educator Award***

Recipient's Name: Dr. Robert Bertini, Portland State University

Purpose of Award: Recognize extraordinary creativity in teaching, exceptional measures to spark student interest in the transportation profession, unwavering encouragement for student endeavors or show unequalled service to ITE.

Form of Award: Plaque (from ITE District 6)