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LUNCHEON MEETINGS

September Meeting

Monti's La Casa Viejo, Tempe
Thursday, September 28, 2006
Speaker: Debbie Burdette, City of Glendale
Event Traffic Management and Operations

Summary of Meeting:

80 people attended the meeting. Mark led the meeting in greeting new visitors and made announcements. Jenny swore in the new officers and the speaker was introduced. The speaker (Debbie) presented on the process and magnitude in developing the management plan, presented on the experience gained and lessons learned, and on going management and operation of managing event traffic surrounding the Cardinal and Coyote Arena.

October Joint Meeting with SAITE and U of A Student Chapters

University of Arizona, Tucson
Friday, October 20, 2006
Panel Discussion:
Jim Glock, City of Tucson Department of Transportation
Priscilla Cornelio, Pima County Department of Transportation
Tim Ahrens, Regional Transportation Authority

Recent Developments at the Regional Transportation Authority

Summary of Meeting:

51 people attended the meeting. Of these attendees 14 were made up of U of A Students. The meeting was led by SAITE new president Alejandro Angel. Alejandro thanked all attendees and made general business announcements. AZ ITE Section Board (Mark, Kim, Micah & Paul) attended the meeting. Kim's (AZ Section President) swore in the new SAITE officers. The presentation started with Tim Ahrens, RTA, giving a summary of the RTA and projects. A hand out summarizing the RTA was provided to all members that showed the breakdown of funding, list of projects, and estimated costs. Priscilla Cornelio, with Pima Co. DOT, followed with an overview of the County DOT types of services and projects. Jim Glock, with City of Tucson, followed with an overview of the City services, summarized the Cities various needs, and identified the funding source for the various needs identified.



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November Meeting

El Torito Mexican Restaurant
10047 N. Metro Parkway East
Phoenix, AZ 85051
Thursday, November 16, 2006
Speaker: Kohinoor Kar, Ph. D., P.E.
HES ADOT

Topic: ***Arizona's Crash Data System: Issues and Strategic Plan for Improvement***
Summary of Meeting:

49 people attended the meeting. Kim led the meeting in greeting new visitors and upcoming announcements. The speaker (Kohinoor Kar) opened his presentation with a question to the attendees regarding Arizona's existing crash data system. Kohinoor gave a power point presentation on Arizona states existing crash recording system and issues related to the recording and output of data; summary of the grants ADOT will be using to improve the state system recording and output; and introduction into the software and input features.

December Joint ITE/ASPE Holiday Party

Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2006
Location: University Club

Summary of Event:

55 people attended the holiday party, which was made up of 33 ITE members and 22 ASPE members. \$100 dollar sponsors were received from 3M; Southwest Traffic Engineering; Kirkham Michael; ITS Engineers; PBS&J; Phoenix Highway Products; Parsons Brinckerhoff; Sabnekar Consulting; URS; and Wood Patel. Several bottles of wine were donated by attendees and auctioned. Proceeds from the auction went to the Gompers Center. Other donations such as toys and other items were given by attendees and given to the Chrysalis Shelter. Besides the free munchies and drinks, great networking and good times and meeting of new friends was accomplished.

January Meeting

Monti's La Casa Viejo, Tempe
Thursday, January 25, 2007
Speaker: Rick Ensdorff, URS

Topic: ***Development of the Statewide Access Management Program***

75 people attended the meeting. Kim led the meeting by greeting new visitors, making announcements, and presented upcoming events. The speaker (Rick Ensdorff) gave a power point presentation on ADOT's Statewide Access Management Program. The presentation gave ADOT's vision and objectives, and summarized the plan. Based on the presentation, the Access Management Plan consists of developing an access management classification system for the State Highways, and development of a comprehensive access management manual. The manual will serve as a guide in the uniform application of access management throughout the state.



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February Meeting

Aunt Chilada's

Thursday, February 22, 2007

Speaker: Jay Yenerich & Bill Porter, Telvent Farradyne

Topic: *Light Rail Transit Testing Facility*

45 people attended the meeting. Micah led the meeting in Kim's place by greeting new visitors, making announcements, and presented upcoming events. The speakers (Jay Yenerich & Bill Porter) gave a presentation on the Light Rail Transit Testing Facility. The presenters detailed the testing activities including compiling the hardware, testing the controller firmware, establishing communications between the controllers, testing the fiber optic communications, and overseeing the deployment into the field..

ITE/IMSA 2007 Spring Conference

Black Canyon Conference Center, Phoenix

Tuesday, March 6 – Thursday, March 8, 2007

Opening Session Speaker: James Cavanaugh, Mayor of Goodyear

Thursday Lunch Speaker: Dalene Whitlock (Tentative/coordinating), District 6 President

April Meeting

Hilton Garden Inn

Thursday, April 26, 2007

Speaker: Mike James, AICP, Deputy Transportation Director City of Mesa

Topic: *City of Mesa Transportation Development Overview*

May Joint ITE/ITS Pizza Lunch Meeting

Thursday, May 24, 2007

June Joint ITE/WTS/SWE/COMTO Luncheon Meeting

June 2007

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Future City Competition

January 20, 2007 www.futurecityphoenix.org

Saturday, January 27, 2007 Future City Golf Tournament, contact smig@swte.us

Summary of Event: Thanks goes out to Paul Porell; Chris Williams; and Mark Poppe who volunteered as judges for the competition. Pre-judging took place on Wednesday, January 18 at the Phoenix Central Library. Final judging took place on January 20th at the Phoenix Preparatory Academy. The ITE Award, titled "Best Multimodal Transportation System", was awarded to "Sierra Vista Middle School". Summary of their model is listed below:

Name of City: Weirdville

Students: Joshua Sigona, Daniel Hughes, Ian Gunn

Teacher Sponsor: Scott Weiss



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Engineer Mentor: Neil Barrett

AZ ITE Member, Kohinoor Kar, participated in the Future Cities Competition judging for the “Best Overall Competition”.

E-Week

E-Week, February 18-24, 2007

Dinner Banquet, Thursday February 22, 2007, @ Hyatt Regency Downtown, Regency Ballrm

Dinner Banquet Speaker: Tom Horne, Superintendent Arizona Department of Education

TRAINING/CONTINUING EDUCATION

PTOE Prep Course:

Date: Saturday, October 7, 2006

Location: Morrison Maierle Office
80 East Rio Solado Parkway, #201

Time: 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

Cost: \$50 for Members & \$75.00 for Non Members

Summary: Course and lunch sponsored by ITE Arizona Section. Course taught by Paul Basha, PE
PTOE. Class size 5.

ITE Web Seminars/Briefings October/November 2006

Collision Reduction * Emergency Management * Safety Audits * Highway Safety and ITS * Context
Sensitivity Solutions * Trip Generation

To Register & visit FAQ's see www.ite.org/education/webinars.asp

Official registration closes 3 day before the course. A late fee is assessed for registrations received after the closing date.

ITE WEB SEMINARS – February-March 2007

Traffic Signal Operations Specialist (TSOS) Refresher Courses

To register & visit FAQ's www.ite.org/education/webinars.asp

Official registration closes 3 days before the course. A late fee of \$20 is assessed for registrations received after the closing date.

Professional Transportation Planner (PTP) Examination

Date: Saturday, March 24th, 2007

Applications Due: Friday, March 9th, 2007

Information: www.tpcb.org