



KEN ACKERET

Volunteers Moving ITE **Forward**

2017 ITE International Vice Presidential Candidate

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ITE CREDENTIALS

- » Transportation Professional Certification Board
2014-Present (Immediate Past Chair)
- » Transportation Western District International Director,
2009-2011
- » Western District President,
2005-2006
- » Western District Technical Chairman, 1998-2001
- » Intermountain Section President, 1996-1997
- » Nevada Chapter President,
1994-1995
- » Nevada Chapter - 1989 Charter Member
- » Member since 1986, Fellow

VOLUNTEERISM

- » Scoutmaster for Boy Scouts
- » Boy Scout Jamboree
ITE-sponsored Traffic Safety Merit Badge
- » Las Vegas Corvette Club
- » Leadership Las Vegas

Volunteers Moving ITE Forward

As a life-long volunteer, I am passionate about our ITE members who volunteer their time and experience for the success of our transportation profession and ITE. Volunteers are the backbone of the ITE community and ensure the sustainability, visibility, strength, and growth of our organization.

My service to ITE spans 30+ years and numerous leadership roles. It was during my Western District presidency that I declared "The Year of the Volunteer" to pass on my passion to motivate, encourage, and recognize volunteers. With my strong focus on volunteerism backed by my active ITE membership, together we will Move ITE Forward as a leader in the global transportation community. I will support and encourage our volunteer efforts to be focused on the four cornerstones of ITE:

Recognized • Relevant • Value-added • Connected

RECOGNIZED

To be RECOGNIZED as leaders in the global transportation community, our members need to have a voice in their communities. We must continue to provide our members with the fundamentals and the most current and cutting-edge information.

As a leader, I understand this happens through our ITE volunteers working in our Councils.

RELEVANT

We must be RELEVANT to our "Community of Transportation Professionals". Our members need to be provided the latest trends and evolving tools in transportation to become trusted advisors with a "voice" in today's changing world of global initiatives.

My goal is to take steps to make ITE relevant to the world.

VALUE-ADDED

To see the VALUE-ADDED to their professional lives by being a member of ITE, our members need to know the value they receive by volunteering their time to ITE.

In a leadership position, I understand the importance of recognizing volunteer efforts.

CONNECTED

To be CONNECTED as a Volunteer Organization, we must strengthen and sustain our programs through our volunteer base. Through strong connections, we can become the source of transportation knowledge.

Through connections, we establish ITE as a "Community of Trusted Transportation Professionals".

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- » Doctor of Philosophy, Civil Engineering, University of Nevada - Las Vegas, 1996
- » Master of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Nevada - Las Vegas, 1990
- » Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, University of the Pacific, 1978
- » Professional Engineer in Nevada, California, and Michigan
- » Certified Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE) #54
- » City of Detroit Mayor's Casino Advisory Committee – Transportation Advisor, 1997-1998
- » Leadership Las Vegas
- » American Public Works Association, Member since 1984 - Lifetime Member
- » American Society of Civil Engineers
- » American Council of Engineering Companies
- » WTS – Advancing Women in Transportation, Member/ Nevada Chapter

ABOUT KEN

Throughout his 38-year career, Dr. Ken Ackeret, P.E., PTOE has developed a wealth of applied and academic knowledge in civil and transportation engineering. His extensive planning, creative design, and leadership within transportation engineering and site development has made Dr. Ackeret one of the most respected civil engineering professionals in the Southwest. He is an active member of the professional transportation community and has served in numerous leadership positions within ITE. Dr. Ackeret has also been devoted to fostering the growth of the next generation of ITE professionals while expanding the knowledge of ITE practices and methodologies.

Ken is skilled at bringing diverse groups together to work toward common goals while ensuring that all voices are heard and acknowledged. Through this experience, Ken is adept at successfully implementing plans, programs, and initiatives.



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 community Value-Added
 SECTION
 THOUGHT LEADERS
 Volunteers
 DISTRICTS trusted advisors LEADERS Moving
 engagement Connected ITE
 PARTNERSHIP cutting-edge CHAPTERS global
 WORLDWIDE organization Forward VOICE
 professionals resources

KEN'S ITE AWARDS

- » ITE Intermountain Section Project of the Year, "Town Square Elevated Left Turn, Las Vegas, NV – 2009 (Project Principal)
- » Transportation Engineer of the Year, ITE Nevada Chapter – 2005
- » James L. Pline Award, ITE Intermountain Section – 2004
- » ITE Intermountain Section Project of the Year, Twain West Connector, Las Vegas, NV – 1999 (Project Manager)
- » ITE Intermountain Section Project of the Year, "The 2.5 Million Dollar Driveway," – 1998 (Project Manager)
- » Best Technical Paper, Annual Meeting ITE Intermountain Section, "Saturation Flowrate for Single and Dual Left Turn Lanes," – 1997
- » Literature Research Chair, ITE Technical Council Committee 5P-5a, "Capacities of Triple Left- Turn Lanes," Winner of ITE Traffic Engineering Council Outstanding Council Project, – 1996
- » Best ITE Journal Paper, ITE District 6 Wayne T. Vanwagoner Award, "Criteria for Geometric Design of Triple Left-Turn Lanes," – 1995
- » Project Manager, ITE Intermountain Section Project of the Year. "Triple Left-Turn Lanes, Flamingo Road/ Valley View Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada," – 1990
- » Western District Richard T. Romer Student Endowment Fund, Benefactor Recognition Level