

ITE International Board of Direction

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Shawn J. Leight, P.E., PTOE, PTP (F)

International President



Shawn Leight has a true passion for ITE and for the transportation profession. Shawn's vision for ITE is an institute that is "Out Front": a thought leader in transportation issues; the go-to place for transportation information; a resource for community decision makers; and a dominant provider of networking and

professional development opportunities. Shawn believes that ITE can accomplish this vision through strong programs in information, collaborative innovation, and advocacy.

Shawn is the vice president and a principal owner of CBB Transportation Engineers + Planners. His expertise is in the development of multimodal solutions that "make transportation work." He has played a key role in innovative projects such as the reconstruction of I-64 in St. Louis, Missouri, USA (AASHTO's 2010 America's Best Transportation Project) as well as in several "Great Streets" projects. He is an adjunct professor of transportation engineering and planning at Washington University in St. Louis, where he has taught since 2003. Shawn's work has been featured on KMOX and St. Louis Public Radio as well as in *St. Louis Magazine* and the *River Front Times*. He obtained his bachelor of science from the United States Military Academy at West Point and his master of science from the University of Wisconsin at Madison. Follow Shawn on Twitter @TranspoShawn.

Michael Sanderson, P.E., PTOE, LEED AP (F)

International Vice President



Michael Sanderson is president and chief executive officer of Sanderson Stewart. Recognized in 2014 as America's Small Business of the Year by the United States Chamber of Commerce, and by the Zweig Group as one of the Best Firms to Work For in the Architecture/Engineering industry, Sanderson Stewart is an award-winning multi-disciplinary engineering, planning, and

community development services consultancy with employees in Montana, North Dakota, Idaho, and Colorado.

Michael is an ITE Fellow and has served in numerous ITE leadership roles, formerly serving as president of the Montana Chapter, Intermountain Section, and Western District, and as an international director. He currently serves on the executive committee of the Transportation Consultants Council, and he is the past chair of *LeadershipITE*.

Michael earned his bachelor of science and master of science in civil engineering from Montana State University, a master of business administration from the University of Montana, and has studied executive leadership at the Harvard Business School. Michael lives in Billings, Montana with his wife, Sara, and two children, Quinn Rose and North Henry.

Paula Flores (Benway) (F)

Immediate Past International President



Paula has more than 30 years of transportation planning and traffic engineering experience and recently joined the Alta Planning + Design team. She has extensive experience in managing and performing a variety of transportation planning and traffic engineering projects with focus in creating transportation choices in urban

environments. Paula's work and project success can be attributed to her strong level of commitment, collaboration, and creativity to address challenges and create innovative solutions. Paula has served as an ITE officer at the Section, District, and International levels including on the International Board of Direction, Chair of the Parking Council, and most recently as the ITE International President. Paula also serves on the Board of Directors for the Florida Cycling Foundation.

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS

Michael (Mike) J. Salatti, P.E., PTOE (F)

Northeastern District



Michael Salatti is a senior vice president and director of the transportation services department at Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. (GPI) in Babylon, New York, USA. Mike's background includes extensive experience in both intelligent transportation systems (ITS), traffic engineering, and transportation planning. He is a highly regarded, well-known transportation professional who has managed

projects for large public agencies such as the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), New York City Department of Transportation (NYCDOT), and Port Authority of New York & New Jersey. Mike has been with GPI for 35 years and his talented transportation services group has since grown to a diverse 40-person team that provides: traffic engineering, planning and safety studies; simulation modeling and visualization services; signals and intelligent transportation systems (ITS); and operations support and technology services including asset management, GIS, and programming. Mike is a registered professional engineer in New York, New Jersey, Illinois, and Florida and a certified professional traffic operations engineer. He serves as an adjunct faculty member at Hofstra University's School of Engineering.

Mike has been a dedicated member of ITE since 1980. He has served in a variety of positions, which include many committee chairs; executive positions such as president of the Met Section executive board and chairman of the Northeastern District executive committee; and as a member of nine local arrangements committees (LACs) for annual meetings. During his tenure as MET Section president, Mike's contributions included creation of the Professional Development Committee, adoption of the Section's policy on Professional Development Hours, and the Annual Student Career Fair. Mike currently serves as the Met Section's first District Administrator, where he guided the creation of the Met Section Corporation for tax and liability purposes in 2008. Mike has been a recipient of the Met Section's and the Northeastern District's highest awards for outstanding service.

Aside from his professional endeavors, Mike resides on Long Island, New York, with his wife, Say, and is fully involved with his five children, stepson, and two grandchildren.

Abraham (Abi) Lerner, P.E. (M)

Mid-Colonial District



Abraham (Abi) Lerner has been an active member of ITE since the start of his professional career in 1987. He served on the Board of Directors of the ITE Mid-Colonial District from 2011–2015. He currently works as associate manager for special project development at the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT). In this role, he is responsible for coordinating the planning and implementation of

all transportation and land development projects associated with the Tysons revitalization program. He also manages large multimodal corridor studies

which require quick implementation. Prior to VDOT, he was the deputy director of transportation for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, USA. Prior to working for the City of Alexandria, he worked as a consultant in transportation planning and transportation engineering for 24 years. Abi has a bachelor of business administration in engineering management, a bachelor of science in civil engineering, and a master of science in community and regional planning from the University of Texas at Austin.

Hardik R. Shah, P.E., PTOE (M)

Great Lakes District



Hardik Shah is a Director of Development at American Structurepoint, Inc., a 400 employee A/E consulting firm headquartered in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA with 16 offices in the United States. Hardik has 12 years of professional experience in the transportation industry and is actively involved with design, development, and management of traffic engineering services

offered by his firm for various public and private clients. He has worked on more than 100 transportation projects providing his technical expertise ranging from sub-area transportation planning, traffic impact and safety studies, operations analysis, traffic simulation and modeling, traffic signals, highway lighting, and roadway design. He also has 2 years of experience as research assistant in the area of transportation planning and infrastructure finance at Purdue University.

Hardik has been actively involved with ITE for the past 12 years and has served in several capacities at local and national levels ranging from social coordinator for the ITE Purdue Student Chapter (2004), ITE Indiana Section Scholarship Committee Chair (2006–2009), ITE Indiana Section Board (2009–2014), ITE Indiana Section President (2013), ITE Great Lakes District Vice-Chair (2014), and Chair of ITE National Section Activities Award Committee (2011–2014). He is also a recipient of the ITE Young Professional Scholarship Award given by the Transportation Consultants Council in 2010. He also serves on the ITE Membership Task Force, a significant effort undertaken to help shape the future of ITE.

Hardik served as the President of the Association of Transportation Professionals of Indian Origin (ATPIO) in 2011 and 2012. He had the opportunity to join a high-level transportation systems delegation to India in 2009. He is also a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Transportation & Development Institute, the Transportation Research Board, and ATPIO. He holds a bachelor of engineering degree from Nirma University (India) and dual master's degree in civil engineering from Purdue University with a focus on transportation and infrastructure systems and construction materials. He is a registered Professional Engineer in Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio and a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer. Hardik and his wife Hardi enjoy spending quality time with their 5-year-old son Raahil and 1-year-old daughter Aashi.

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS

John A. Davis, P.E., PTOE, TSOS (F)

Midwestern District



John Davis is the manager of traffic engineering services for Ayres Associates Inc, which has offices in Wisconsin, Arizona, Colorado, Florida, and Wyoming, USA. He has more than 34 years of traffic engineering experience in both private and public practice. Besides his recent private sector experience, John spent more than 11 years serving as the chief traffic engineer for Lee County, Florida and 10 years as a traffic engineering manager with the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. His current areas of interest are in traffic operations, traffic safety, and urban traffic engineering. John is licensed as a professional engineer in eight states, and is certified as a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer and as a Traffic Signal Operations Specialist. He is a graduate of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana and holds a bachelor of science and masters of science in civil engineering.

John joined ITE as a student member in 1981 and became an ITE fellow in 1998. He has held active leadership roles at all levels of ITE starting in 1989 as editor of the *HoosierITE*, the newsletter for the Indiana Section. He has previously served on ITE's International Board of Direction as District 10 Director from 2002 to 2004. John served as President of the Midwestern District in 2009, as President of the Florida Section and District 10 in 1999, as an officer in the Indiana Section from 1991 to 1993, and was a discipline director of the Transportation Professional Certification Board in 2009 through 2014. He has served every section and district in which he has lived and worked. John recently completed a three-year term as chair of the ITE Traffic Engineering Council, and is presently serving as chair for the ITE International Collegiate Traffic Bowl Committee and as chair of the ITE Constitutional Amendments Committee. John was the 2015 recipient of ITE's Burton W. Marsh Award for Distinguished Service.

John and his family reside in Waukesha, Wisconsin, and enjoy the outdoors and seasonal changes. Besides his professional activities, he is an active volunteer with the Boy Scouts of America, currently serving as an area unit service committee chair and a merit badge counselor. In July of 2016, he accompanied scouts as an advisor on a 12-day 100-mile backpacking trek at Philmont Scout Ranch, which is near Cimarron, New Mexico, USA, and he is coordinating the traffic safety merit badge booth, which will be staffed by volunteers who are also ITE members for the upcoming 2017 National Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA. He is an Eagle Scout.

Bob Murphy, P.E., PTOE (F)

Southern District



Bob Murphy is president and founder of RPM Transportation Consultants, LLC in Nashville, Tennessee, USA and has more than 30 years of experience in traffic engineering and transportation planning. Bob specializes in multimodal planning and design and is noted for his commitment to sustainable design practices. At RPM he is responsible for a wide range of projects including transportation master plans, bikeway and pedestrian planning and design, traffic impact studies for major development projects, safety studies, campus planning and design, roadway and intersection design, traffic signal design, and parking studies and designs. His clients include state departments of transportation, cities, counties, metropolitan and regional planning organizations, universities, school boards, hospitals, and private developers.

Bob earned his bachelor of science in civil engineering from the University of Tennessee. He is a registered Professional Engineer in multiple states, certified as a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer, and is a registered Land Surveyor. He has authored several papers on transportation planning and traffic engineering subjects and is a frequent presenter at professional conferences.

Throughout his career Bob has been actively involved in his community and has been in leadership positions with several professional and civic organizations, including the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, Nashville Downtown Rotary, ACEC of Tennessee, Walk/Bike Nashville, Transportation Management Association of Franklin, Nashville Downtown Partnership, and Cumberland Region Tomorrow. He has been active at various levels of ITE for more than 20 years and served in all elected positions of the Tennessee Section and the Southern District. He was co-chair for ITE's Annual Meeting in Nashville in 2000 and was a reviewer for ITE's *Trip Generation Handbook*, the *Urban Geometric Design Handbook* and ITE/FHWA's *Toolbox on Intersection Safety and Design*. Also, Bob serves as vice-chair of ITE's Pedestrian and Bicycle Standing Committee and has been a member of other International ITE committees, including the Policy and Legislative Committee, the Professional Development Committee, Nominations Committee, and Budget and Finance Committee.

Bob resides with his wife Kelly in Nashville where they enjoy running, cycling, swimming, and other outdoor activities.

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS

Karen E. Aspelin, P.E., PTOE (F)

Western District



Karen Aspelin is a senior transportation engineer with Parametrix, Inc. From her home in Colorado Springs, CO, USA she serves as the traffic engineer for the company's Albuquerque and Boise offices, while growing the presence of Parametrix in the state of Colorado. Karen is a 2016 graduate of her company's internal leadership program, Leaders Emerging at Parametrix (LEaP).

Karen graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Virginia and with a master's degree in civil engineering from Texas A&M University. She is a licensed professional engineer in Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, and Texas, and took and passed the first Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE) exam offered in 1999.

Karen has been actively involved with ITE since 1994. She is a past president of the New Mexico section and the Western District, and she served as the Technical Committee chair of the Western District for nine years. She feels her biggest ITE accomplishment was serving as General Chair of the 2001 Western District Annual Meeting in Albuquerque, NM, USA.

Karen is an avid runner, reader, and crossworder. She and her husband Erik have been married for 20 years, and they enjoy traveling and camping with their two teenage children.

Walter Okitsu, P.E., PTP, PTOE (F)

Western District



Walter Okitsu is a principal at KOA Corporation based in Monterey Park, California, USA. In 1987 he co-founded the firm, which has become one of the largest transportation engineering firms in Southern California. Prior to that, he worked for the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation. His experience has been in traffic impact studies, traffic operations, and design of projects that include signal synchronization, freeway surveillance, railroad grade crossings, busways, arterial corridors, and bikeways. Walter has been actively supporting the continuation of California's traffic engineering P.E. license, a license that is unique to that state.

Walter has served as ITE Western District President (2012–2013) and Southern California Section President (1997–1998). He is the inaugural awardee of the ITE Western District's Individual Achievement Award for his work in maintaining the traffic engineering license in California. Walter has a bachelor's degree in mathematics-computer science from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), a master's degree in transportation engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Cal State Los Angeles. He teaches the traffic engineering and transportation engineering classes at UCLA and serves as assistant faculty advisor to UCLA's ITE Student Chapter.

Alyssa A. Reynolds Rodriguez, P.E., PTOE (M)

Western District



Alyssa Rodriguez presently works for the City of Henderson, Nevada as the city traffic engineer. The division includes traffic engineering, operations, and maintenance. With more than 15 years of experience, she has a diverse employment history including municipal engineering, consulting, and academia. Her background includes a wide variety of transportation engineering and planning projects

including traffic impact studies, traffic signal design, travel demand modeling, maintenance management and asset management systems, safe routes to school, and GIS applications. She is a Professional Engineer registered in the states of Nevada and California. Her Civil Engineering bachelor's and master's degrees are from Montana State University.

Alyssa has been a member of ITE since 1998 and has served in leadership roles with the Western District, Intermountain Section, Nevada Chapter, and Montana State University Student Chapter. In addition, Alyssa was appointed as the Western District Student and Faculty Initiatives Chair in 2005, a position she held for five years. Encouraging students to enter the profession is a passion, and Alyssa has been involved in numerous local and regional programs to introduce youth to engineering.

Alyssa is recently married to her husband Kenny, and together they enjoy travel, ATV's and golf. She also serves on the Alumni Association Board for Montana State University.

Eugene (Gene) G. Chartier, P.Eng. (F)

Canadian District



Gene Chartier is a graduate of the University of Waterloo in Ontario, Canada, with bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering. He has held progressively responsible positions in the municipal government sector and private consulting, almost all involving transportation engineering in some form. He currently is vice president of Paradigm

Transportation Solutions Limited, a consulting practice offering services in the specialized fields of transportation planning and traffic engineering, primarily in the southern Ontario market. The business model is somewhat unique to the industry, with all Paradigm staff working from home offices across the region.

With more than 26 years of active participation in ITE and service as an elected or appointed member at the student chapter, Section, District, and international levels, Gene brings knowledge, experience, and enthusiasm to his role on the ITE International Board of Direction and the Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers (CITE) Executive Committee and Board. Gene has been married to his wife Karen for almost 25 years and has two children, Katherine and Creighton.

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS

Donald (Don) J. McKenzie, P.E. (M)

International District



Don McKenzie is a director and branch manager of TDG—New Zealand's largest specialist traffic engineering and transportation planning consultancy. Don is a chartered professional engineer and has been a member of ITE since 2003. He provides technical and professional leadership of the Auckland office of TDG and has more than 25 years of experience in transportation planning, traffic engineering design, road safety assessment, and transportation impact assessment. He regularly provides expert witness testimony before local and regional planning hearings.

Don is active in an industry advisory role with the University of Auckland and delivers an annual guest lecture at the University. He was National Administrator of the Transportation Technical Group of the New Zealand Institution of Professional Engineers for six years and is a regular contributor to the group's activities both locally and nationally. Don has been the New Zealand representative on the ITE Australian New Zealand Section Executive Committee since 2008 and has contributed to numerous ITE sub-committees and working groups on matters including person and vehicle trip generation, roundabout design, ITE's 2016 strategic initiatives working group, and the Nominations Committee.

Jason A. Crawford, P.E. (F)

Texas District



Jason Crawford is the North Texas regional manager for the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI). He has worked at TTI for 25 years in the areas of transportation/air quality, statewide traffic monitoring, transportation planning, cash forecasting, traffic operations, and safety. TTI employs more than 650 professionals, students, and support staff to provide useful research results, and to train and educate the workforce of the future.

Jason graduated with bachelor's and master's degrees in civil engineering from Texas A&M University. He is a licensed professional engineer in Texas. Jason has been actively involved with ITE for almost 26 years holding leadership positions at all levels: Texas A&M Student Chapter Vice President, Texas District Younger Member Chair, Greater Fort Worth Section President and founding member, and Texas District President. He also served on ITE's membership recruitment, retention, and reactivation committee. Jason was a member of the *LeadershipITE* 2014 inaugural class.

Jason and his wife, Tracy, have three children, three dogs, and two cats. He enjoys practicing and competing in Taekwondo at the black belt level.

Daniel (Dan) J. Beaty, AICP (M)

District 10 (Florida and Puerto Rico)



Daniel (Dan) Beaty is a chief transportation planner at the HNTB Corporation with 22 years of experience in the areas of urban and regional transportation planning and travel demand modeling. His main focus has been on travel demand modeling including: model development and validation, preparation and forecasting of socioeconomic data, development of long-range transportation plans, developments of regional impact, and modeling for planning, preliminary design and design projects.

REPRESENTATIVE

Beverly T. Kuhn, Ph.D., P.E. (F)

Coordinating Council



Beverly Kuhn is a division head and senior research engineer with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, which is part of the Texas A&M University System. She has more than 26 years of diverse experience in the conduct of operations related research in various topic areas, including active transportation and demand management, active traffic management, managed lanes, traffic operations, intelligent transportation systems, human factors, education and outreach, traffic control devices, and sign visibility. Beverly has also served as a senior lecturer and instructor for the Zachry Department of Civil Engineering in the Dwight Look College of Engineering at Texas A&M.

Beverly is a fellow of ITE and previously served as chair of the Traffic Engineering Council, as well as chair of the Standing Committee on Recom-

mended Practices. She has served on several ITE technical committees since joining ITE in 1987, including ones dealing with establishing guidelines for freeway service patrols and determining vehicle signal change and clearance intervals. She has written for numerous publications, including refereed journal articles, book chapters, newspaper and journal articles, and technical reports to sponsors covering her career while at TTI. She also has extensive experience developing and facilitating workshops, seminars, and peer exchanges for the transportation community.

Beverly is a past recipient of the TTI/Trinity Herbert H. Richardson Team Award (2005, 2015), a Texas Department of Transportation Top Innovations and Research Findings designation, and the TTI/Trinity Senior Researcher Award. She was a member of the Leadership Texas Class of 2003. She also received ITE's Burton W. Marsh Fellowship for Graduate Study in Traffic and Engineering while a graduate student at Texas A&M. She serves as an ITE designee on the Technical Advisory Committee for the National Operations Center of Excellence.