

ITE International Board of Direction

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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

International 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 twice recognized 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 community planning, engineering, and

design firm with employees in Montana, Colorado, Idaho, and North Dakota.

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 serves on the executive committee of the Transportation Consultants Council. Michael was the organizer and founding chair of *LeadershipITE*, ITE's premier leadership development program.

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 he has studied executive management and leadership at the Harvard Business School.

Michael lives in Billings, Montana with his wife, Sara, and two children, Quinn Rose and North Henry.

Bruce Belmore, P.Eng., PTOE, AVS (F)

International Vice President



Bruce Belmore is passionate about transportation and strives daily to make our communities a better place to live, work, and play. As the director of Western Canada Transportation Planning with WSP, Bruce is regularly involved in projects and trying to innovate with transportation solutions. With 30 years of experience in the transportation industry, Bruce has had the pleasure of undertaking a broad

range of projects to improve mobility and safety. He is proud to have recently completed the traffic and parking management plan for Mosaic Football Stadium in Regina, SK, Canada where there has been an emphasis on changing public travel demand behavior.

Bruce holds a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE) designation and is certified as an Associate Value Specialist (AVS). Through his AVS certification, Bruce has applied value engineering principles to many different types of transportation projects where trade-offs in transportation functionality are being assessed. Bruce has also spent six years as an adjunct professor instructing in Engineering Law and Ethics at the University of Regina, and he believes there is a strong need to mentor those entering the transportation industry. Bruce has had the pleasure of working with nearly 1,000 undergraduate engineers on their future role in society and their obligation to protect public safety.

Bruce has served ITE as the Canadian District President and most recently as a Director on the International Board of Direction. He is now looking forward to serving in the role of ITE International Vice President.

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

Immediate Past International President



Shawn Leight has a true passion for ITE and for the transportation profession. Shawn works to improve communities by forging relationships and advancing forward thinking solutions. During his time in elected leadership, Shawn has worked to put ITE "Out Front" as a thought leader in transportation issues; the go-to place for transportation information; and a dominant provider of networking and professional development opportunities.

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). He is an adjunct professor of transportation engineering 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.

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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 more than 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 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 three grandchildren and soon a 4th on the way.

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.

Scott Knebel, P.E. (M)

Great Lakes District



Scott Knebel is the group manager of surface transportation services for the three Ohio offices of Midwest-based firm Crawford, Murphy & Tilly (CMT). Scott joined CMT, the ENR Midwest Design Firm of the Year (2014), after 15 years as a managing principal of a regional consulting firm. His transportation planning and design expertise is focused on transporta-

tion safety, and he has led more than 150 safety-related projects throughout Ohio. He leverages national best practices and emerging safety research, facilitated by organizations such as ITE, to deliver innovative solutions that are both practical and effective.

Throughout the past 25 years, Scott has served ITE in various leadership roles, including President of the Ohio Section, the Great Lakes District Board, and a local arrangement committee chair. His career has been influenced by a mentor, Bob Wert, who was an early member of the Ohio ITE section. Scott has been recognized by the Ohio Section with the Young Member and President awards. He is a champion of the value ITE brings in fostering relationships and sharing information critical to the profession.

Scott earned a bachelor of engineering from the University of Dayton (Go Flyers) and is a registered Professional Engineer in Ohio. He has also served on the University of Dayton School of Engineering advisory council. Scott and his wife Karen keep busy with the lives and times of their three daughters, two of whom are attending The Ohio State University (Go Buckeyes).

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 35 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 master 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. He coordinated the traffic safety merit badge booth, which was staffed by volunteers who are also ITE members for the 2017 National Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA. He is an Eagle Scout.

Kirsten Tynch, P.E., PTOE, LEED AP BD+C, ENV SP (F)

Southern District



Kirsten Tynch serves as the Virginia Beach Managing Director for VHB, a 1,350-person engineering consulting firm headquartered in Watertown, Massachusetts, USA, with 24 offices along the East Coast. In her role, she oversees all operations of the firm's Virginia Beach, Virginia, USA office. In addition, she manages numerous traffic engineering and roadway design projects for private, municipal, state, and federal clients.

Kirsten has more than 24 years of experience in transportation engineering and is a registered engineer in seven states and the District of Columbia. She earned her bachelor and master of science in civil engineering from the University of Virginia, and is certified as a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer, a LEED professional, and an Envision™ Sustainability Professional (ENV SP) by the Institute of Sustainable Infrastructure.

Active in ITE since 1993, Kirsten is a Past President for the Southern District of ITE (SDITE) and Virginia Section of ITE (VASITE). Kirsten also served as one of the Local Arrangement Committee Chairs for the Southern District Annual Meeting in 2010. For her work with VASITE, she has been awarded VASITE's Young Member Award, Outstanding Individual Activity Award, and the Distinguished Service Award. She has also been awarded SDITE's Joseph M. Thomas Young Member Award. Kirsten is an alumna of the *LeadershipITE* Program. She currently serves on ITE's Family Program Subcommittee and is the Awards Chair for the Pedestrian and Bicycle Standing Committee. Kirsten has been married to her husband, Jack, for 11 years and has two sons, Logan and Callen.

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

Western District



Karen Aspelin is an owner and principal of MaxGreen Transportation Engineers, LLC, in Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA. She 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 is an ITE Fellow. Karen also serves on the board of the American Society of Civil Engineers Southern Colorado Branch and is an Assistant Scoutmaster in her son's Boy Scout troop.

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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, safe routes to schools, 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 courses at UCLA and serves as the faculty advisor to UCLA's ITE Student Chapter.

Walter lives in South Pasadena, California with his wife Cindy and two teenagers.

Carlos A. Ortiz, P.E., T.E., PTOE (M)

Western District



Carlos Ortiz is the chief operating officer and principal at ADVANTEC Consulting Engineers, Inc. (ADVANTEC). Carlos has 28 years of experience, exclusively in the field of intelligent transportation systems (ITS) and traffic engineering. He has extensive experience managing projects and programs for numerous agencies throughout California, Arizona, and Washington. At ADVANTEC, Carlos manages the daily operations and regional projects related to Smart Cities, Connected/Automated Vehicles, Big Data, and ITS. Recently, he has been involved on multiple speaking engagements related to the impacts of technologies in our transportation industry.

In addition to serving on the ITE International Board of Direction starting in 2018, Carlos also serves on ITE's Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSM&O) Council. He served as President of ITE Western District and on ITE's Strategic Initiatives Committee. Carlos also served as President of ITE Southern California Section, ITE Riverside-San-Bernardino Section, Orange County Transportation Engineers Council, and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Young Member Forum, Orange County Chapter. Carlos also serves on the Board at ITS California, where he serves as the Outreach Chair for Connected California Committee and Partnership Chair for ITS California. He is also a member of ASCE and the American Public Works Association.

Carlos graduated with a bachelor of science in civil engineering from California State Polytechnic University, Pomona. Last year, he was invited to serve on the Industry Advisory Committee at the university. Carlos holds a civil engineering license in the states of California, Arizona, and Washington (in process). He is also registered as a Traffic Engineer (T.E.) in the State of California; and he is certified as a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE). Carlos served in the Boys Scouts during his childhood in Ecuador, South America, and he is fluent in Spanish.

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 26 years and has two children, Katherine and Creighton.

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 for 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 strategic initiatives working group, and the Nominations Committee.

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS

Dale Picha, P.E., PTOE (M)

Texas District



Dale Picha is the transportation operations manager for the 12-county Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) San Antonio District, overseeing all of the traffic engineering and traffic management system functions for those counties. He has worked in the transportation field for 22 years, including with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute (TTI) and with both the City of Bryan, TX, USA and the City of College Station, TX, USA.

Dale thoroughly enjoys working in the public sector as a traffic engineer, especially as it relates to the communication and interaction on a daily basis with his staff, citizens, elected officials, emergency responders, planners, engineers, contractors, the media, and vendors in solving transportation problems. He also enjoys working with and mentoring young professionals in the transportation field.

Dale has served in leadership roles in both the Brazos Valley and South Texas Sections of ITE, and more recently, as the TexITE District Secretary-Treasurer, Vice President, and President in 2014, 2015, and 2016, respectively. He has co-Chaired two Local Arrangement Committees for past TexITE District meetings, and has recently completed two executive-level leadership programs with TxDOT.

Dale is a graduate of Texas A&M University, with bachelor and master of science degrees in civil engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in Texas, and a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer. Outside of work, Dale enjoys traveling, running, biking, gardening, and other outdoor activities with his wife Tracy and daughter Louise.

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

Florida District



Daniel (Dan) Beaty is a chief transportation planner at the HNTB Corporation with 25 years of experience in the areas of urban and regional transportation planning and travel demand modeling. His focus has been on travel demand modeling including: model development and validation, preparation and forecasting of socioeconomic data, development of long-range

transportation plans, and modeling for planning, preliminary design and design projects.

Dan has been a member of ITE for more than 23 years. He began his involvement with the local Big Bend Chapter having served on the board in all positions. He continues to be active with the local chapter in reviewing applications for scholarships. Dan served on the Florida Section (FSITE) and District 10 boards as President, Vice President, and Secretary and has been the FSITE Representative to District 10. He ran the Student Traffic Bowl for the District for 5 years and has received numerous FSITE /District 10 Awards for service. Dan has served on numerous ITE committees. His recent focus has been on students and helping them to develop and get involved in ITE.

Dan and his wife Kim of 23 years, live in Tallahassee with their two girls and dog Jacee. Dan enjoys playing wood bat baseball and golfing.

REPRESENTATIVE

Russell Brownlee, M.A. Sc., P. Eng. (F)

Coordinating Council



Russell Brownlee is the managing director and transportation safety engineer with True North Safety (TNS) Group. TNS was established to provide consulting services solely focused in the area of transportation safety. At TNS, Russell focuses on safety consulting services and independent forensic investigations relating to multimodal transportation facility design, construction, operations, and maintenance. He obtained his civil engineering bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Manitoba and University of Waterloo and is a registered professional engineer in Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia, Canada. Russell has been qualified as an expert in transportation engineering, transportation planning, road user safety, and road design and maintenance in the Superior Court of Justice of Ontario.

Russell has been actively involved in ITE for almost 20 years, serving as president of the Toronto Section, Canadian District Director, Vice-Chair of the Coordinating Council, Chair of the Transportation Safety Council,

Chair of the Expert Witness Council, member of the Traffic Engineering, Transportation Safety, and Transportation Forensics and Risk Management council executive committees. In 2017, Russell received the Transportation Safety Council Edmund R. Ricker award given in recognition of leadership in the field of traffic safety.

Outside of ITE, Russell is the Consulting Engineers of Ontario's (CEO) appointee to the Ontario Provincial Standards (OPS) Traffic Safety Committee that oversees the development and update of the roadside safety specifications and designs for Ontario municipalities and is an active member of the Road Safety Committee of Ontario (ROSCO). He dedicates much of his volunteer time to safety training for transportation professionals related to intersections, rural roads, bicycle facilities, pedestrian facilities, roadside safety, maintenance, and risk management, for the ITE Canadian District, Ontario Good Roads Association (OGRA), and Ontario Traffic Council (OTC), among others.

Russell is an avid cyclist and enjoys camping, hiking, canoeing, kayaking; essentially anything related to the outdoors. He lives in Toronto, Ontario, Canada with his wife Cheryl and the boundless energy of his children Emma and Carter.