



**CO/WY ITE SECTION 50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY PARTY**

Thursday, September 28, 2023

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## **Southern Colorado Lunch 'n Learn**

Thursday, October 5, 2023

## **Meet 'n Greet w/ City & County of Denver's**

## **Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI)**

Thursday, October 19, 2023

## **Northern Colorado Luncheon**

Wednesday, November 18, 2023

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Before CO/WY ITE!  
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# CO/WY ITE PAST PRESIDENTS 1973 — 1983

*The First Decade of Colorado/Wyoming ITE*

**1973-74 Glen Fritts**

**1974-75 Harry Skinner**

**1975-76 George Allen**

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**1977-78 Norm Barnett**

**1978-79 Dick Bauman**

**1979-80 Bob Kochevar**

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**1981-82 Bob Lee**

**1982-83 Rick Ensdorff**



1977: Traffic Engineers from the cities of Arvada, Aurora, Lakewood, Littleton, Thornton and CDOT field review an arterial traffic signal control system on S. Santa Fe Drive, (US 85).  
*Courtesy of Bob Kochevar*

“I remember going to the first or one of the first meetings in 1973 at the Harvest House on 28th St in Boulder. At the time, (I) as was employed by the Department of Highways (now CDOT) in the traffic section. Al Pepper was the traffic engineer for the Department at the time.”

*Johan (John) Bemelen, 2001 Lifetime Achievement Award Winner*

## FAVORITE ITE MEMORIES

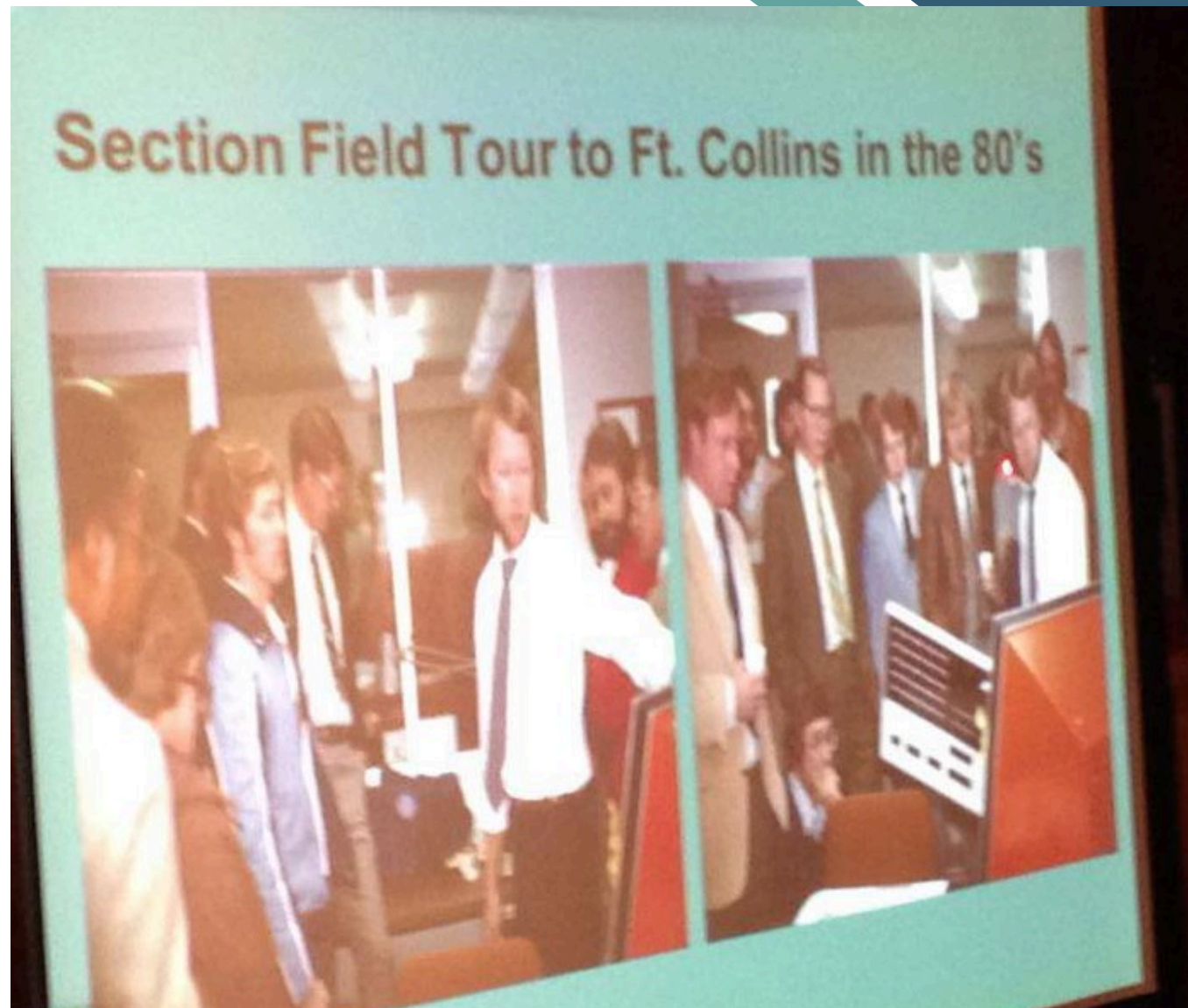


1974 (?): CO-WY ITE group photo following tour of NORAD-Strategic Air Command Cheyenne Mountain facility near Colorado Springs.  
*Courtesy of Bob Kochevar*

“Friendships formed through our ITE Section have sweetened life and enriched my career- starting in the winter of 1980. My first Section meeting was attended at that time in Ft. Collins. It was a luncheon meeting that included a site tour of the City of Fort Collins' new central traffic signal system, the VMS 220. There and then I met some of many future ITE friends including Joe Hart of LSC and Greg Groves of 3M.”

*Bill Hange, CO/WY ITE President 2006-2007*

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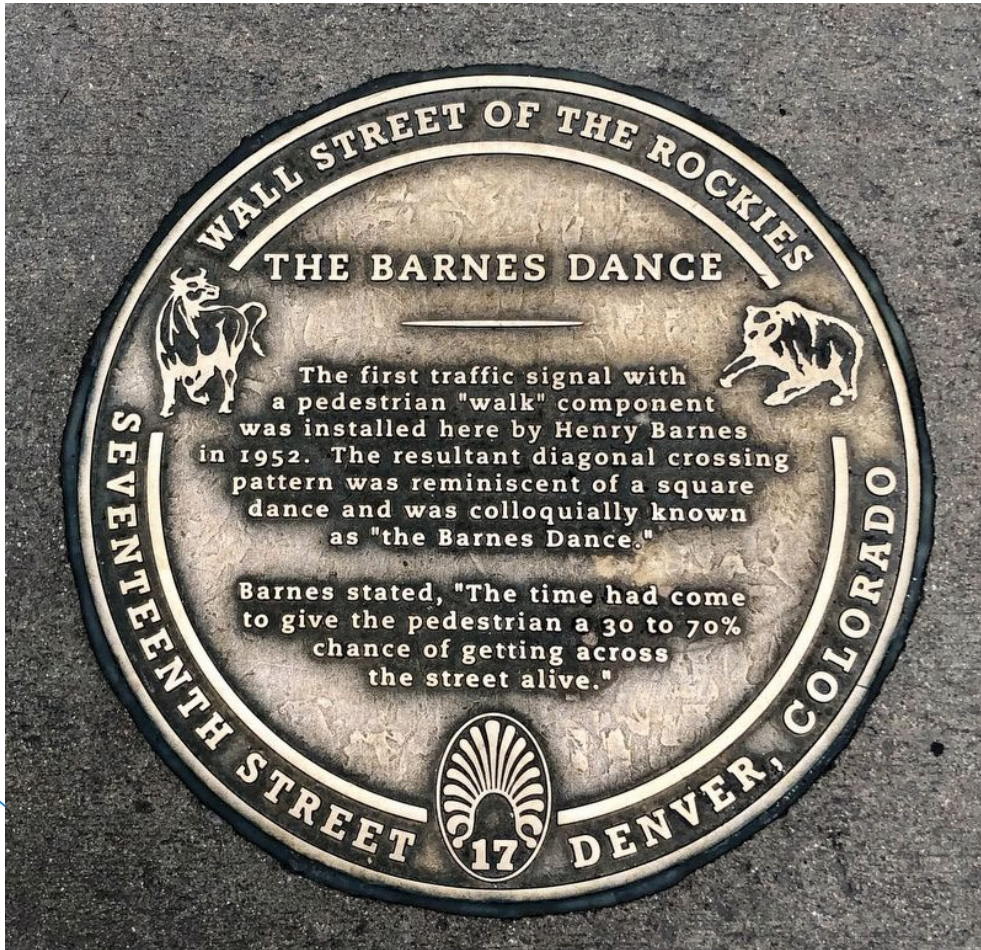
1980s: ITE Section Field Tour of Fort Collins traffic operations center

“One interesting fact about early traffic engineer for the city of Denver, Henry Barnes. Henry introduced the "Barnes' Dance" for pedestrians traffic signals. The Barnes Dance is a signal phase devoted exclusively to pedestrians.

Henry first used it in Denver's downtown area and later introduced them in New York city when he became its traffic engineer.”

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Barnes Dance Historical Marker on 17<sup>th</sup> Street (Denver, CO), celebrating Denver traffic engineer Henry Barnes.  
*Special thanks to Johan (John) Bemelon for the fun facts*

**CO/WY ITE  
PAST PRESIDENTS  
1983 — 1993**

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*The Second Decade of Colorado/Wyoming  
ITE*

**1983-84 Bill Cloyd**

**1984-85 Dan Cronin**

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**1986-87 Jim Hauck**

**1987-88 Dave Hattan**

**1988-89 Kathleen Krager**

**1989-90 Jerry Nery**

**1990-91 Mark Schaefer**

**1991-92 Dan Centa**

**1992-93 Jim Richey**



Late 1980s: City of Lakewood Traffic Engineering staff preparing for another strenuous golf outing at Estes Park.  
*Courtesy of Bob Kochevar*



1980s: Annual ITE Golf Tournament & Pig Roast in Estes Park.  
*Courtesy of Jerry Nerry*



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“The Estes Park Golf Tournament /Pig Roasts are high on my early Section memory fun list. Jackson Hole Intermountain Section Annual Section Meeting was a yearly spring highlight of learning and fun highly supported by our Section for over 50 years.”

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*Courtesy of Jerry Nerry*



Early 1990s: CO-WY ITE's first Lifetime Award winners, Jack Bruce (CCD) and Al Pepper (CDOT).  
*Courtesy of Mark Schaefer*

“One of my fondest memories is being section president in 1988 and hosting District 4 meeting the same year in Colorado Springs with the aid of Dan, Bob, Dave, Mark and my wife Barb and others.”

*Jim Hauck, CO/WY ITE President 1986-1988*

## FAVORITE ITE MEMORIES

# CO/WY ITE PAST PRESIDENTS 1993 — 2003

*The Third Decade of Colorado/Wyoming ITE*

**1993-94 Mary Jo Vobejda**

**1994-95 Randy Teague**

**1995-96 Patricia Noyes**

**1996-97 Gary Johnson**

**1997-98 Barbara Schroeder**

**1998-99 Bob Manwaring**

**1999-00 Anna Welch**

**2000-01 David Hook**

**2001-02 Navin Nageli**

**2002-03 Alex Ariniello**



1992: Jenny Grote receives award as ITE Western District Secretary-Treasurer,  
With Dan Cronin presenting as ITE Western District President. Anchorage, Alaska  
*Courtesy of Jenny Grote*



2006: ITE Western District Annual Meeting in Hawaii.  
*Courtesy of Charles Meyer*



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**CO/WY ITE  
PAST PRESIDENTS  
2003 — 2013**

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*The Fourth Decade of Colorado/Wyoming ITE*

**2003-04 Allen Albers**

**2004-05 Nate Larson**

**2005-06 Will Johnson**

**2006-07 Bill Hange**

**2007-08 Joe Henderson**

**2008-09 Craig Faessler**

**2009-10 Ben Waldman**

**2010-11 Greg MacKinnon**

**2011-12 Chris Sheffer**

**2012-13 John La Sala**

“When the presidents of the ITE Colorado/Wyoming Section and the WTS Colorado Chapter had their desks within about 6 feet of each other in 2005, the idea that became the annual Spring Transportation Symposium was born, and it's grown to be a tremendously informative and collaborative event.”

*Nate Larson, CO/WY ITE President 2004-2005*

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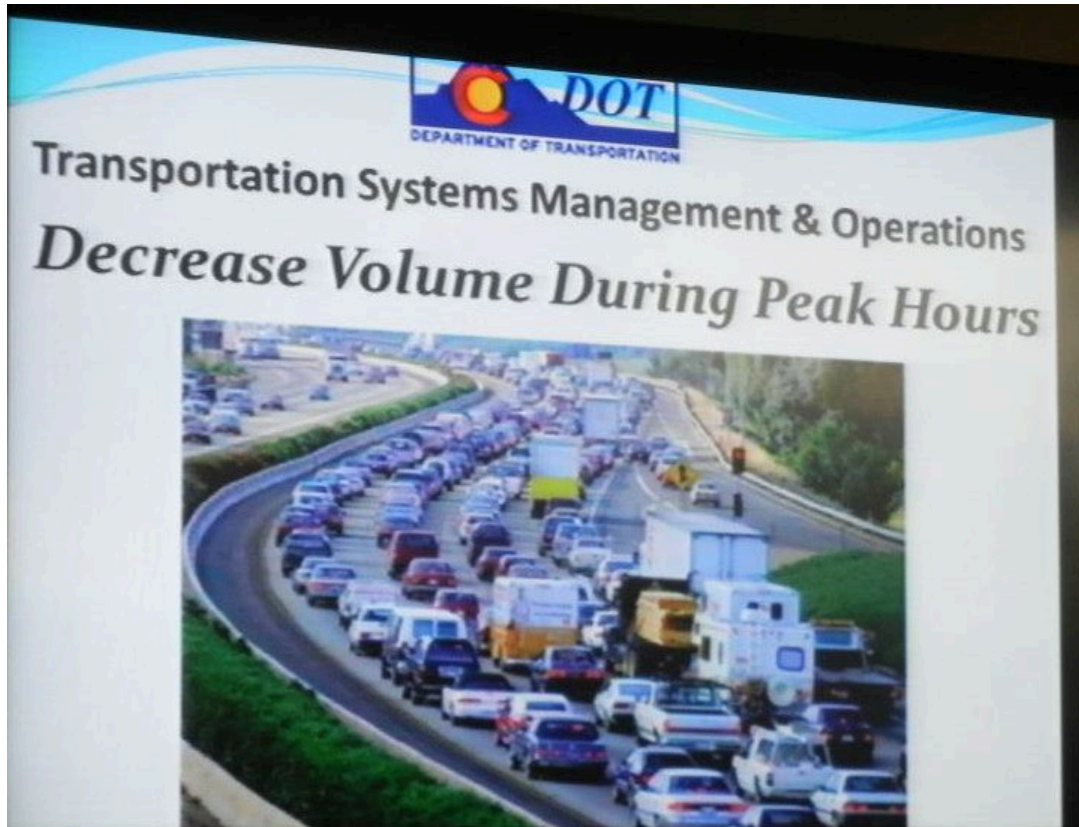
September 2012: Karen Aspelin (ITE Western District president) inducts CO/WY Officers: John LaSala, Aaron Heumann, Anna Bunce, and Chris Sheffer



September 2012: Section Luncheon, presided by John LaSala, President



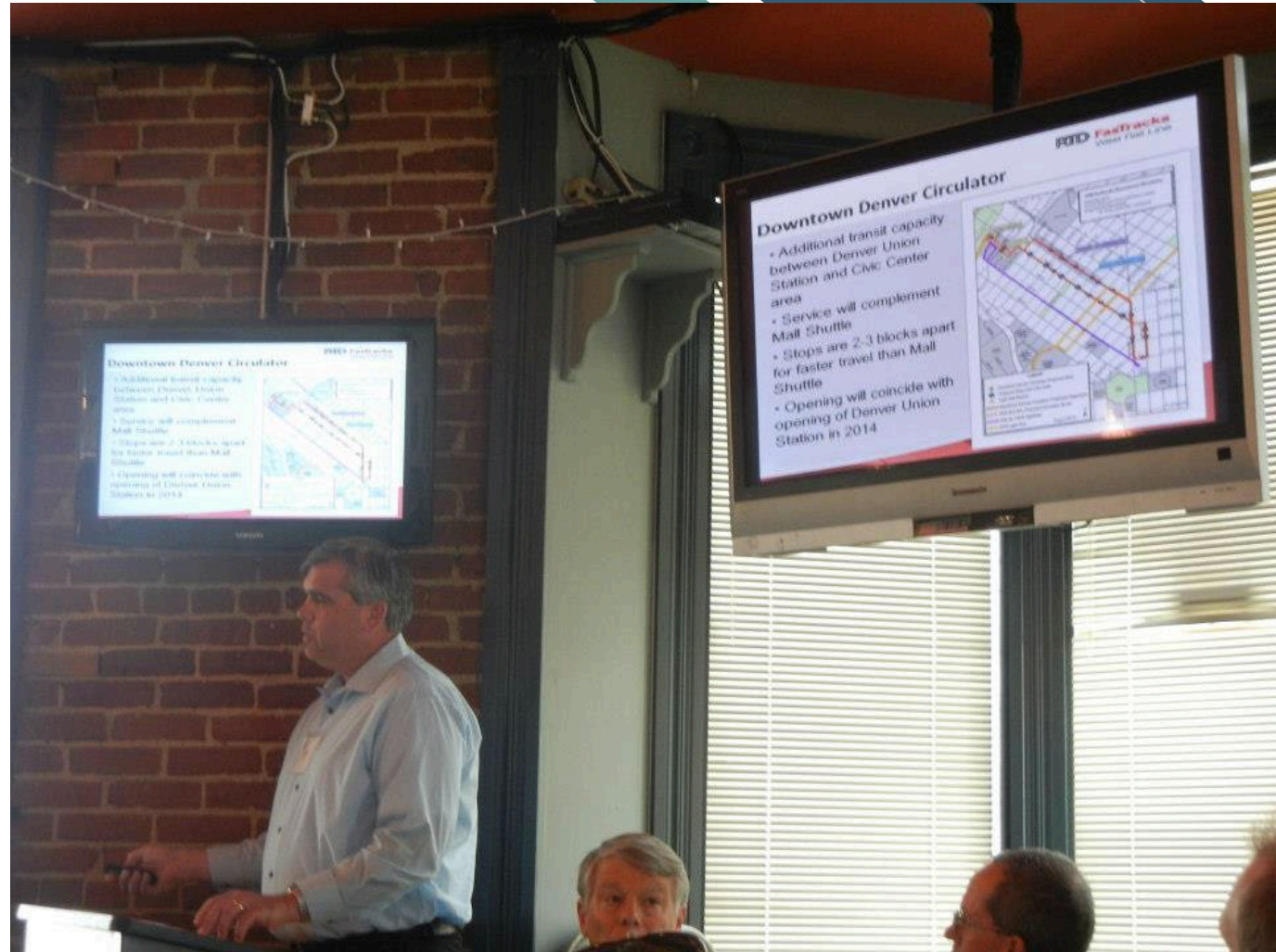
December 2012: ITE Scholarship Winners accepting awards during luncheon



April 2013: Transportation Symposium at Pepsi Center, Denver, CO



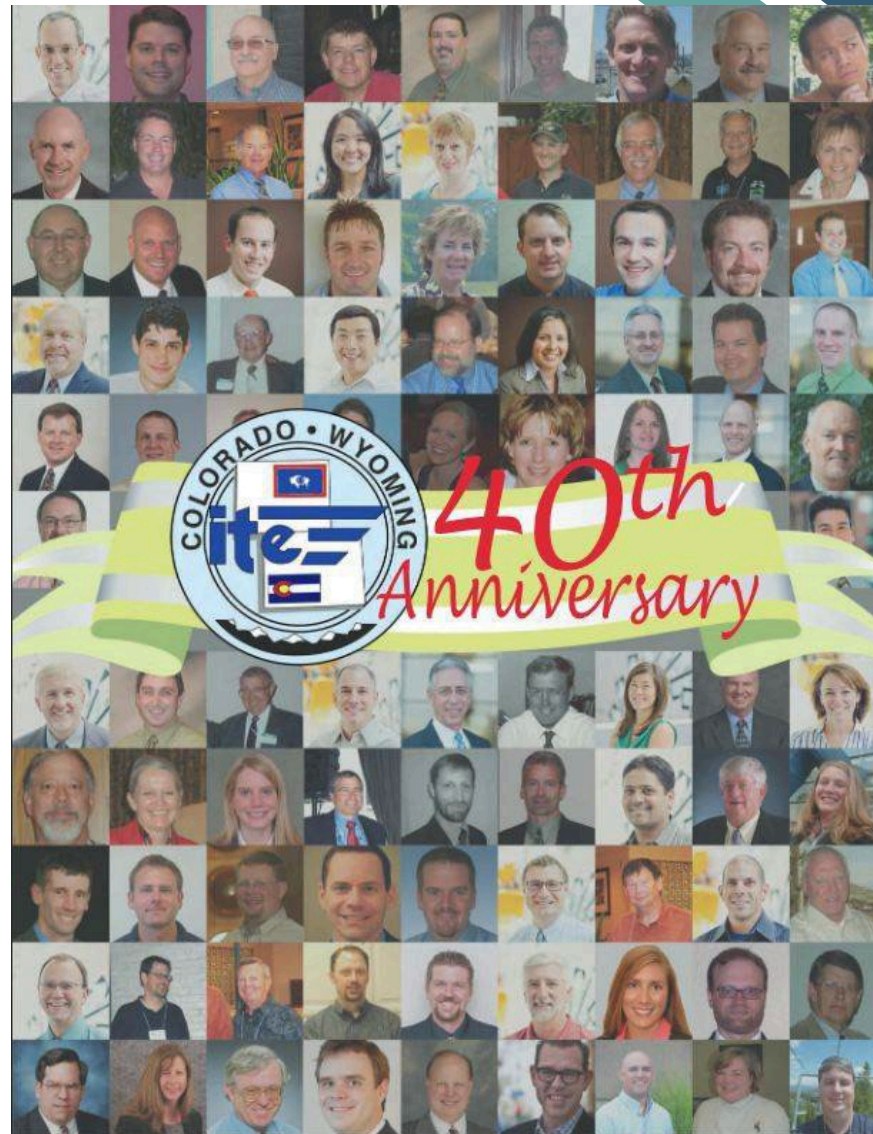
April 2013: Transportation Symposium at Pepsi Center, Denver, CO



May 2013: Section Luncheon featuring Jim Starling, Project Manager for RTD FasTracks west Corridor & tour of the (new) W Line.



October 2013: Emily Gloeckner leads a tour of the new 15<sup>th</sup> Street bike lane, featuring several new and innovative features, including green striping and bike boxes



2013: CO/WY ITE Section's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration



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# CO/WY ITE PAST PRESIDENTS 2013 — 2023

*The Fifth Decade of Colorado/Wyoming ITE*

**2013-14 Aaron Heumann**

**2014-15 Anna Bunce**

**2015-16 Freddy He**

**2016-17 Ryan Germeroth**

**2017-18 Lou Davenport**

**2018-19 Duane Cleere**

**2019-20 Susi Marlina**

**2020-21 Brian Staley**

**2021-22 Lisa Nguyen**

**2022-23 Cara O'Donnell**



2013: CO-WY ITE tour of US 34 reconstruction efforts in Big Thompson Canyon West of Loveland hosted by CDOT following 2013 flood.  
*Courtesy of Bob Kochevar*



October 2014: Carlos Ortiz, ITE Western District President, inducts ITE Officers, Freddy He, Ryan Germeroth, Aaron Heumann, and Anna Bunce.



2015: For what may be the first time in history, all three roles, WTS Colorado President, APWA President and the Institute of Transportation Engineers President, will simultaneously be held by women.

From left to right: Anna Bunce (President of the Institute of Transportation Engineers), Michelle Stevens (President-Elect of APWA Colorado) and Karen Good (President of WTS Colorado)



2018: Joint ITE Western District and Texas Annual Meeting in Keystone, Colorado.  
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October 2019: Southern Colorado ITE members meet for lunch



January 2020: ITE Leadership Team poses for a fun photo after officer headshots



February 2020: ITE Mentorship Program kick-off meeting with speed mentoring.



October 2022: ITE Halloween Party at Punch Bowl Social



December 2022: ITE Southern Colorado Chapter Holiday Social with ASCE, WTS, and APA



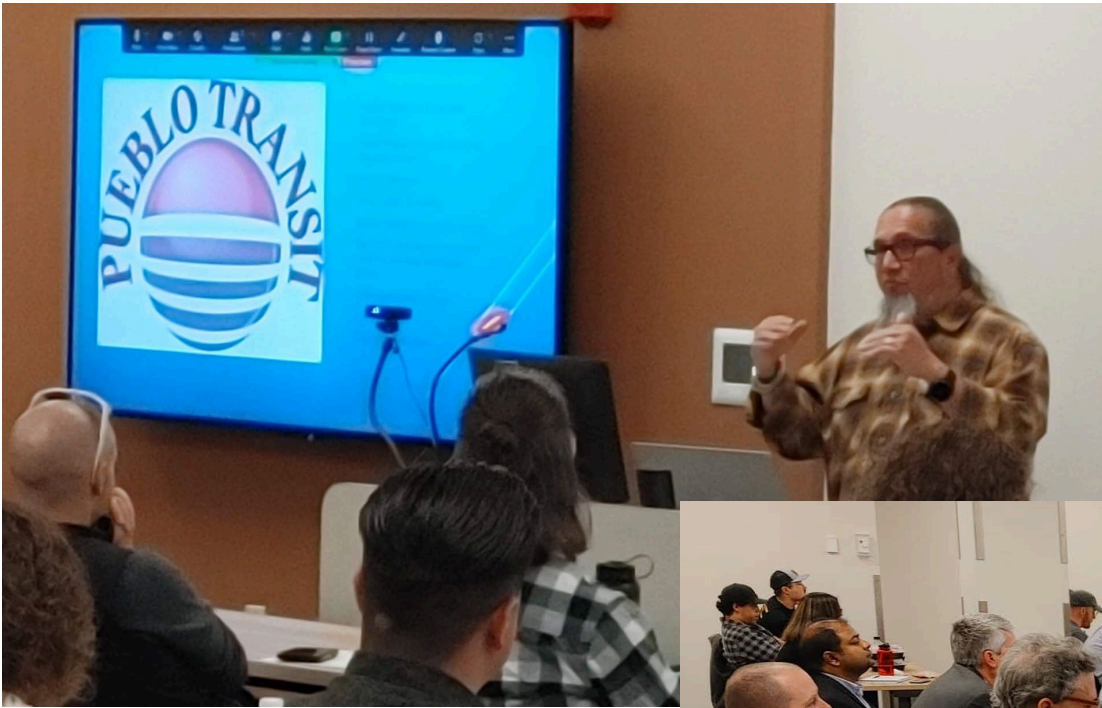
December 2022: CO/WY ITE's first all-female Officer Board, with Cara O'Donnell, Rae Stephani, Melissa Gende, and Lisa Nguyen



February 2023: ITE Vendor Show at Douglas County Fairgrounds



March 2023: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Workshop with WTS



March 2023: Southern Colorado Chapter luncheon with Pueblo Transit presentation



May 2023: ITE Leadership with Western District President, Danielle Scharf



May 2023: Luncheon with Vision Zero Panel, featuring City of Boulder, DRCOG, and City and County of Denver. Transportation Profession of the Year, Chris Sobie.



June 2023: ITE Golf Tournament at Arrowhead Golf Course



July 2023: Hike 'n Happy Hour in Boulder, CO



September 2023: ITS-ITE Rocky Mountain Annual Meeting in Littleton, CO

# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

*Celebrating the exceptional influence, work,  
and service of CO/WY ITE Members*



1989	John (Jack) Bruce, Al Pepper
1996	Daniel Cronin
1997	Eugene Wilson
1998	David Hattan
1999	James Hauck
2000	Dan Centa
2001	John Bemelen
2002	Robert Kochevar
2003	Richard Bauman
2004	Mark Schaefer
2005	Ron Hensen
2006	Patricia Noyes
2007	Alex Ariniello
2008	Allen Albers
2009	Larry Corcoran
2010	Bill Hange
2011	Fred Lantz
2012	Gene Putman
2013	Jim Richey
2014	Bob Watts
2015	Dave Baskett
2016	Eric Bracke
2018	Douglas Eberhart
2019	Greg MacKinnon
2020	Bill Fox
2021	Michael Sweeney
2022	John La Sala

# TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR AWARD

*Celebrating the outstanding contributions  
of CO/WY ITE Members*



1998	Phil Demosthenes, Kathleen Krager, Matt Reay, Dennis Royer, and Bob Watts
1999	John Merritt
2000	Craig Faessler
2001	Nate Larson
2002	Jim Richey
2003	Louis Lipp
2004	David Weaver
2005	Edward Stafford
2006	John La Sala
2007	Rhonda Young
2008	Scott Thomas
2009	Nate Larson, Will Johnson, Jamie Archambeau, Alex Ariniello, Paul Brown, Aaron Heumann, Sarah Karjala, Margie Krell, John La Sala, Kari McDowell
2010	Melissa Rosas
2011	Greg MacKinnon
2012	Alex Larson
2013	Scott Zurn
2014	Mike Gill
2015	Laycee Kolkman, Bart Przybyl, Timothy March, Jeff Ream, and Alex Ariniello
2016	Lou Davenport
2017	Emily Gloeckner
2018	Aaron Heumann and Ben Waldman
2019	Kari McDowell Schroeder
2020	Greg Muhonen
2021	Greg Muhonen
2022	Karen Aspelin
2023	Christopher Sobie