

September Newsletter



**Institute of
Transportation Engineers**



Members of the ITE CO/WY Section:

With the start of a new school year, we're also marking the start of a Fall season of exciting Colorado/Wyoming Section ITE Activities! Thank you to our panelists and everyone who attended our August meeting in which we engaged in an important panel discussion on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Engineering.

Next up on our agenda are Section elections. You can read up on the candidates on our [web page](#). Voting will be open September 20 – October 7. Also, next week on September 21st, we're partnering with ITS Rocky Mountain for a joint meeting with presentations, vendor displays, and networking opportunities at the Lamar Street Center. Then, on October 11th we are looking forward to the Transportation Symposium, with continuing education and networking opportunities for our attendees. Please visit <https://www.coloradotransportationsymposium.org/> to learn more and register.

If you're interested in volunteering with our Section, please visit our [web page](#) to learn more about opportunities and connect with our section's leadership team. Thank you all for your membership, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,
Brian Staley
President
ITE CO/WY Section

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- Oct 11 - Colorado Transportation Symposium
- Secretary-Treasurer Election

Joint ITE/ITS Meeting



Join colleagues from CO/WY ITE and [Rocky Mountain ITS!](#) Enjoy presentations, conversations and networking while learning about several current transportation topics and about new products from our sponsors and vendors.

When: This Tuesday September 21, 2021

Where: The Lamar Center, 5889 N Lamar St, Arvada, CO 80003

Agenda:

8:45AM to 10:00AM - Welcome and Presentation "Mobility Hubs, Transit Enhancement, and TSMO at a local level"

10:30AM to 11:45AM - Presentation "Electrification, Freight ITS/CAV, and Cybersecurity"

11:45AM to 12:30PM - Lunch

12:30PM to 1:30PM - Visit Vendor Booths

1:30PM to 2:45PM - Presentation "VSL Algorithm, Work Zone Data Exchange, and Wrong Way Detection"

3:15PM to 4:30PM - Presentation: "Advancing Fiber Design, Wolf Creek Pass ITS, and Toll Integrator Switch"

4:30PM to 7:00PM - Happy Hour at Denver Beer Company, Arvada

The event is free. Boxed lunch will be available for \$20

[Register by Clicking Here](#)

[Registration for Happy Hour is separate](#) - registration includes a free drink ticket!



ITE Happy Hour!

Tuesday, Sept. 21st, 4:30 – 7 pm

Denver Beer CO, 5768 Olde
Wadsworth Blvd, Arvada, CO



Colorado Transportation Symposium

17TH ANNUAL COLORADO
TRANSPORTATION
SYMPOSIUM



This year's conference is scheduled for **Monday, October 11th** in downtown Denver. Join the region's top transportation planners, engineers and decision makers from both the public and private sectors to share information and lessons learned from innovative and successful transportation projects throughout the Rocky Mountain region.

The draft agenda is now available! Thank you to everyone who submitted a presentation abstract. This year's Symposium has some great content you won't want to miss! [Check out the DRAFT agenda on our website.](#)

We've gotten many COVID related questions. Our focus and top priority regarding COVID-19 in our planning has, and will continue to be, the preservation of the wellness, health and safety of all participants. We will follow all CDC

guidelines, as well as guidance and from the State of Colorado and City and County of Denver to ensure a safe, in-person event.

To demonstrate our dedication, we are:

- Providing individual bottles of hand sanitizer to all attendees.
- Working with Sheraton on meeting space capacities and configurations to follow social distancing guidelines.
- Complying with the hotel's strict cleanliness standards.
- Ensuring that all food and beverage stations include protective sneeze guards and offer single-serve options.
- Making masks optional but encouraged for those who are unvaccinated.

We are constantly evaluating the impacts of COVID-19 and monitoring all available information regarding in-person events. Please check coloradotransportationsymposium.org frequently for up-to-date COVID-19 related information. For specific information regarding the policy of Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, you can find their COVID-19 policy at <https://whattoexpect.marriott.com/dends>.

If you are sick, have had a fever, or have been in close contact within two weeks with someone who has COVID-19, please refrain from attending the Symposium. We will either honor a refund or transfer your registration to a colleague.

Thank you so much for sticking with us through this complicated planning process. We are excited to have an in-person event, but want to be safe!

Register today!

- Standard Pricing (Now - Oct 3rd) - \$125 (\$105 for Nonprofit/Public Sector)
- Late Pricing (Oct 4th to Oct 10th) - \$180 (\$125 Nonprofit/Public Sector)
- Student Pricing - \$25

[Register for the Symposium today!](#)

We are also seeking participation from students!

Please email [Kyla](#) to register as a volunteer OR display a research poster.

Secretary-Treasurer Election

Dues paying members are invited to vote in the ITE Colorado/Wyoming 2022 Elections! If you're not sure if you've paid your dues, please visit the [ITE International website](#) to check your account.

On behalf of the CO/WY ITE Section Nominating Committee, we are pleased to announce the following Secretary/Treasurer candidates: **Rae Stephani** and **Adyasha Mishra**. You can view more information for each candidate by reading their bios [here](#).

The voting opens on Monday, September 20th and will close on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 11:45pm ET. Members will be sent a separate email with a ballot.

The election results will be announced the week of October 11, 2021.

Employment Opportunities

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