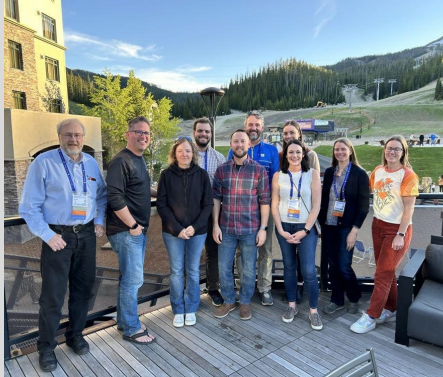


2024 MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING



The Montana Section had an exceptional turn out at the ITE 2024 Mountain District Annual Meeting in Big Sky, MT, on June 19-21. Our section organized an excellent technical track and key note speakers complete with a unique tram technical tour where attendees rode to the top of Lone Peak and experienced Montana's beautiful scenery! The group socialized at Scissorbills Saloon, a local hang out, and partook in line dance lessons while enjoying music by a local musician and fellow engineer, Tanner Laws, during the Mountain Music Reception. Some were generous enough to donate blood as part of the Red Cross Blood Drive, the first service event hosted at an Annual Meeting. The MSU ITE Student Chapter proved to be fierce competitors during the student traffic bowl and were awarded the Student Chapter Award, recognizing their outstanding accomplishments. Local Arrangement Committee (LAC) members deserve a round of applause for the significant effort put into making this event great. A very special thanks to **Dillon McLain** for his leadership as the LAC Chair. We enjoyed getting to share a piece of Montana with the Mountain District and look forward to next year's meeting in Sante Fe, NM on June 4-6.



STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for student scholarships will be open at the beginning of the Fall semester. Updates will be provided on the section website and the call will be issued through email.

MONTANA SECTION AWARDS

Dillon McLain and **Sanderson Stewart** were presented with their Montana Section award plaques at the Annual Meeting. Dillon was the 2024 Young Professional Award winner and Sanderson Stewart was the 2024 Transportation Achievement Award winner. Congratulations!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- Montana Section Secretary/Treasurer & Section Representative:**
 We will be seeking two individuals to serve on the Montana Section Board as the Secretary/Treasurer and Section Representative starting in 2025. Contact the Nominating Committee Chair (snicolai@rpa-hln.com) to express interest! Voting is anticipated in the fall of 2024.
- UM/National Summer Transportation Institute (NSTI):** NSTI hosts a 2-4 week STEM program for middle and high school students focused on transportation. The UM hosts the program in Missoula and is looking for volunteers. Contact Ryan Guelff (guelffr@ci.missoula.mt.us) to express your interest! [National Summer Transportation Institute \(NSTI\) | Montana Department of Transportation \(MDT\) \(mt.gov\)](#)
- Montana Section Committees:** The board is soliciting volunteers for each of our Montana Section Committees including the Engagement Committee, Nominating Committee, & Scholarship and Awards Committee. This is a great way to get involved!

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