

Hello ITE Northeastern District Members!

Awards, Elections, Thanks and more... please read-on.

Awards

Another exciting year for our District as we captured two more International Awards! The NY Upstate Section won the ITE 2010 District/Section Newsletter Award for circulation less than 250! Congratulations to Christina Douglas, the newsletter editor, on winning this award for the second time and the Upstate Officers who contributed to bringing the newsletter together. The other award went to the UMass Amherst Student Chapter for winning the ITE 2010 Outstanding Student Chapter award for the second consecutive year under the guidance of Faculty Advisor Mike Knodler and the leadership of Chapter President Steven Tupper.

I also wish to congratulate the recipients of the annual District achievement awards. The District Section Activities award went to the Upstate NY Section, the Student Chapter of the Year award went to the UMass Amherst Student Chapter and the Student Paper Award went to Mark Warren, Polytechnic Institute of NYU. Also, congratulations to Ken Petraglia who received the Harvey Boutwell Distinguished Service Award for not only his many years of service to ITE, but the way he serves with his heart.

Good luck to the UMass Amherst student chapter as they compete in the first Grand Championship of the ITE Collegiate Traffic Bowl at the Annual meeting in Vancouver.

District Initiatives

The District is also taking on several initiatives this year. The first is a student chapter activities support fundraiser. We have a draft policy that provides the details and is available for review upon request and will be posted on the District website and I welcome your questions. Our goal is to develop a sustainable model to support our students and foster active student chapters, which will lead to active ITE members in the future. For more information please visit the District website <http://northeasternite.org/>.

The other initiative is a District Logo Contest for the design of a new logo to accurately represent our name – ITE Northeastern District instead of ITE District 1. We will also take this opportunity to accurately reflect the geographic boundaries of the District. Please visit the District website to see the details on the contest.

Elections

First, the election for the ITE International Vice President, which includes three candidates this year – Troy Peoples, Rock Miller and Ray Davis, as a member you should have received an email welcoming you to vote. In addition, the Northeastern District election for our representative to the International Board of Directors is between Paula Benway and me. Both elections are using e-balloting and close this Friday, July 23rd, so please hurry up and vote! Take a moment and to read through the candidate bios provided on the online election site, and can be accessed on the ITE website <http://www.ite.org/> and District website <http://northeasternite.org/>, respectively.

The next Secretary-Treasurer for the District will come from the New York Upstate Section. Mike Schauer is chairing the nominations committee so if you have someone you would like to recommend, please provide the name to Mike.

Thank you!

Thank you to Lynn LaMunyon, who is completing three years of representing the District on The International Board this year. Lynn has been an outstanding representative for the District on the International Board and we appreciate her ongoing involvement and guidance to the District.

Lastly, I would like to thank and congratulate Kevin Hooper and his LAC for an outstanding meeting in Portland Maine this past May. They did a fantastic job in creating a program with something for everyone.

What's next for the District? All members are invited to attend the next Board meeting Monday, October 25 at the New York Upstate Section's annual meeting to be held near Albany, NY – please check the Upstate Section website for details - <http://www.itenyupstate.org/>.

If you have any thoughts on anything related to ITE or the profession you would like to share I would be glad to listen.

Enjoy your summer!

Don Adams, District Chair

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