

Ted DeSantos, PE, PTOE

**Candidate for Junior Director
ITE New England Section**

Business Address: Fuss & O'Neill, Inc.
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Title: Senior Vice President

Education: B.S., Civil Engineering, 1994
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Background: Ted has diverse experience over the past 23 years in transportation engineering including traffic impact, signal system design, road design, intelligent transportation systems, complete streets, and state permitting. He serves as Principal and member of the Board of Directors at Fuss & O'Neill Inc., a consulting firm with nine offices in New England providing expertise in transportation, environmental, community planning and development.

Ted has been an ITE member since 1992, and had been active in the Connecticut Chapter as an officer, and committee member. Ted has presented at technical sessions for CT meetings many times over the years, and presented at the District 1 Annual meetings in Mystic 2000, Portland 2010, North Hampton 2012, and ITE International meeting in Boston 2013. Ted was awarded the NEITE New England Transportation Engineer of the Year in 2015.

Ted is the Board Chair for Connecticut Main Street Center www.ctmainstreet.org, a non-profit statewide agency promoting revitalization of downtowns. Ted has a passion for sustainable transportation, complete streets and place making as a foundation for community building. He has worked since 2010 on various task force and subcommittee assignments as a Director, and has been a vocal advocate for smart growth to Connecticut state agencies and major corporations.

Positions held for ITE:

- President – CT Chapter 2002, and 2012
- Vice President CT Chapter 2001, and 2011
- Secretary/Treasurer CT Chapter 2000, and 2010
- District 1 ITE 2019 Annual Meeting – Finance Chair

Professional Registrations: Professional Engineer in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE).

Candidate statement and goals: The Institute of Transportation Engineers has a proud history of excellence in networking, professional development and advancing the science of

transportation engineering. Declining membership, meeting participation and sponsorship has frustrated local, regional and international leaders over the past decade. The future of the transportation profession will demand a professional organization which can evolve to serve a world of increasing electronic connectivity, connected technology, autonomous vehicles and more. We must recruit future generations of engineers, connect professionals through social and electronic media, increase sponsorship, and attract diverse professionals to attend meetings which are fun, engaging, and informative. To that end, my goals in serving NEITE include:

- Engage public transportation agencies and private employers in strategic planning to establish long term growth goals for NEITE. Secure partnerships that will be cultivated over time to provide baseline membership, meeting attendance and sponsorship to support the strategic plan implementation.
- Work to achieve ethnic, gender and age diversity in our membership and meeting attendance.
- Foster partnerships with other professional organizations, and non-profit organizations where we can achieve our mission through the strength of other organizations.
- Diversify funding and sponsorship revenue. New ideas on how we fund our activities and decrease costs for both retirees and young professionals.
- Solicit feedback from NEITE members so that I may serve as an effective advocate on the NEITE Board.