ITE SECTION ANNUAL REPORT FORM
New England Section: January 1 – December 31, 2015

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INTRODUCTION

This annual report provides a financial summary, membership information, and lists the meetings conducted by the New England Section of Institute of Transportation Engineer (NEITE) and its state and student chapters. The following list summarizes the highlights and major accomplishments for the Section in 2015:

- New England’s own Paula Benway was elected International President.
- Published four superb issues of the Chronicle newsletter, winning the award for Section Newsletter for circulation over 500.
- Conducted over 20 Section/Chapter (State and Student) meetings or professional activities in 2015.
- Continued support of the five student chapters through the Student Symposium (held in conjunction with the UMass Technical Day).
- University of Massachusetts Student Chapter was awarded the Northeast District Student Chapter of the Year Award.
- Sponsored the 2nd Annual Transportation Camp New England.
- Continued the electronic balloting for the annual meeting election.
- Nominating Committee followed guidelines for the selection of candidates for the position of Junior Director in order to balance representation between states within the New England Section.
- Held the ninth annual Past President’s Recognition Dinner in conjunction with the joint New England Section/Rhode Island Chapter Meeting in November.
- Awarded both a graduate and undergraduate student scholarship through the Thomas Desjardins Memorial Scholarship Fund.
- New England’s own Samuel Gregorio was awarded the Northeast District’s Rising Star Award.
- Emerging Professionals Group held many events, including a Tour of the MBTA Emergency Training Center.
ANNOUNCING THE 2015 NEITE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2015 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

NEITE Board of Directors

• President           Joseph Hallisey
• Vice President      Alan Cloutier
• Secretary           Rebecca Brown
• Treasurer           Nick Fomenko
• Sr. Director        Samuel Gregorio
• Jr. Director        Jason DeGray
• Jr. Director        David DeBaie
• Jr. Director        John Adams
• Immediate Past President Michelle Danila

State Chapter Presidents

• Connecticut         Kwesi Brown
• Maine               Jennifer Williams
• Massachusetts       Ken Cram
• New Hampshire       David Saladino
• Rhode Island        Derek Hug
• Vermont             Jenny Austin

Student Chapter Presidents

• Univ. of Mass. - Amherst Cole Fitzpatrick/Michael Knodler, Ph D, Faculty Advisor
• Univ. of Mass. - Lowell Sushma Srinivas/Nathan Gartner, Ph. D., Faculty Advisor
• Northeastern University Owen Schreier/Daniel Dulaski, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor
• University of Rhode Island Christopher Hunter, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor
• University of Connecticut Asif Rahan/Karthik Konduri, Ph.D., Faculty Advisor
Standing Committees

- Awards: Kim Hazarvartian
- Charter/By-Laws: Kim Hazarvartian
- Chronicle Editor: Samuel Gregorio
- Continuing Education: Jason DeGray
- Desjardin Scholarship: Fayssal Husseni
- Emerging Professionals: Alex Lovejoy/Michael Fenley
- Goals and Objectives: Michelle Danila
- Historian: John Thompson
- Industrial Support: William McNamara
- Legislative Liaison: Kien Ho
- Membership: Ian McKinnon
- Nominating: Kenneth Petraglia
- Past Presidents Council: Bill Lyons
- Program: Keith Wenners
- Public Relations Chair: Jeffrey Gomes
- Strategic Plan: Joseph Balskus
- Student Chapter Liaison: Steven Tupper
- Technical Activities: Thomas Errico/Steven Findlen
- Website: Ian McKinnon
MEMBERSHIP

The following tables summarize membership for the entire section by grade and for each state chapter for 2015 and provide a comparison to the membership for 2014.

Table 1: NEITE Membership (As of October 30, 2015)

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<th>Number in October 2015</th>
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<td>34</td>
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<td>Total NEITE Members</td>
<td>606</td>
<td>595</td>
<td>-11</td>
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A portion of the Northeastern District dues proportional to the New England Section membership is returned to the Section twice a year.

Table 2: Membership by State (As of October 30, 2015)

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<th>Chapter</th>
<th>Members in 2014</th>
<th>Members in 2015</th>
<th>Net Change</th>
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<td>Maine</td>
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<td>Rhode Island</td>
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<td>Unknown/Other</td>
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<td>Total NEITE</td>
<td>606</td>
<td>595</td>
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SECTION FINANCIAL REPORT

Does your section have a Federal Employee Identification Number?
[X] Yes  [ ] No
NEITE’s Federal Employee Identification Number is 52-1326217.

January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015

Balance of Funds at Start of Reporting Period $ 20,365.82

Income
Membership Dues $ 5,389.46
Annual Meeting $ 20,136.00
Chronicle Ads/Sponsors $ 2,000.00
Total Income: $ 27,525.46

Expenses
Chronicle $ 1,361.50
Annual Meeting $ 15,999.22
Other Meetings $ 958.4
Emerging Professional Group $ 350.00
Web Page Annual Fee $ 39.95
Awards $ 510.80
Mailings & Ballots $ 337.55
Student / Chapter Donations $ 1,200.00
Transportation Camp $ 1,000.00
Charitable/Sympathy Donations $ 150.00
2016 Northeast District Meeting Seed Money $ 5,000.00
Total Expenses: $ 26,907.42

Net Income (Expense) $ 618.04

Balance of Funds at End of Reporting Period $ 20,983.86

Do you reimburse committee chairs for travel and expenses?
[ ] Yes  [X] No

BY-LAWS

Was there a change in the Section By-laws during this reporting period?
[ ] Yes  [X] No

There were no changes to the By-laws in 2015.
LEGISLATIVE AND ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES
The Section monitored the activities occurring in legislative and provided information to the membership in case they wanted to take action.

The Section participated in several events with other organizations including the Young Professionals in Transportation (YPT) and Women in Transportation Seminar (WTS).

STUDENT MEMBER ACTIVITIES
The NEITE Section supports five active student chapters financially, by attending their meetings, providing opportunities for students to present at technical programs, speaking at student events, and providing networking opportunities at state chapter and NEITE meetings. Student chapter activities were supported again in 2015 including University of Massachusetts–Amherst, University of Connecticut, Northeastern University, University of Massachusetts–Lowell, and the University of Rhode Island. With five student chapters in the Section, NEITE fosters the development of young professionals and student members by presenting targeted seminars and attending on-campus events. The Student Symposium was held in conjunction with the University of Massachusetts 16th Annual Technical Day in March 2015. Details on the event are included in Attachment A.

OTHER SECTION INITIATIVES

Section Annual Awards
Yearly, the Section provides awards to its members and transportation-related leadership that have made an impact. A summary of the awards distributed in 2015 are included in Attachment B.

Section and State Chapter Meetings
Consistent with previous years, the NEITE Board of Directors held five business meetings and an Annual Meeting in 2015. The business meetings are held jointly with each of the state chapters in an effort to support their activities. The final business meeting was held in conjunction with the Section’s Annual Meeting in Warwick, RI in December. The table on the following page highlights the more than 20 NEITE and state chapter meetings for 2015. The list does not include each state and student chapter’s monthly board meetings.
### Table 3: NEITE and State Chapter Meetings

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<th>Location</th>
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<th>Attendance</th>
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<td>21-Jan-2015</td>
<td>West Dover, VT</td>
<td>Joint NEITE/VT Chapter Meeting</td>
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<td>11-Mar-2015</td>
<td>Portland, ME</td>
<td>MEITE Chapter Meeting</td>
<td>~25</td>
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<td>26-Mar-2015</td>
<td>Amherst, MA</td>
<td>UMassITE Technical Day / Student Symposium</td>
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<td>8-Apr-2015</td>
<td>Manchester, CT</td>
<td>Joint NEITE/CT Chapter/APA CT Meeting</td>
<td>~85</td>
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<td>16-Apr-2015</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>MAITE/NUIE Capstone Social</td>
<td>~30</td>
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<td>21-Apr-2015</td>
<td>Providence, RI</td>
<td>RIITE Spring Meeting</td>
<td>~17</td>
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<tr>
<td>22-Apr-2015</td>
<td>Concord, NH</td>
<td>NHITE Spring Meeting</td>
<td>~30</td>
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<td>29-Apr-2015</td>
<td>Providence, RI</td>
<td>RIITE/FHWA EDC-3 Presentation</td>
<td>~25</td>
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<td>1-May-2015</td>
<td>Montpelier, VT</td>
<td>VTITE Summer Chapter Meeting</td>
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<td>4-May-2015</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>YPT Distinguished Speaker Event</td>
<td>~50</td>
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<td>1-Jun-2015</td>
<td>Providence, RI</td>
<td>RIITE Summer Meeting</td>
<td>~20</td>
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<td>3-Jun-2015</td>
<td>Wayland, MA</td>
<td>NEITE Desjardin Golf Tournament</td>
<td>~80</td>
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<td>24-Jun-2015</td>
<td>Wells, ME</td>
<td>Joint NEITE/NH/ME Meeting</td>
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<td>8-Sept-2015</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>MAITE Summer Social Red Sox Game</td>
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<td>24-Sept-2015</td>
<td>Waltham, MA</td>
<td>Joint NEITE/MA Chapter Meeting</td>
<td>~130</td>
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<td>2-Oct-2015</td>
<td>Berlin, CT</td>
<td>CTITE/CSCE Golf Outing</td>
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<td>29-Oct-2015</td>
<td>Durham, NH</td>
<td>NHITE/UNH ASCE Joint Meeting</td>
<td>~35</td>
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<td>2-Nov-2015</td>
<td>Providence, RI</td>
<td>Joint NEITE/RI Chapter Meeting</td>
<td>~85</td>
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<td>3-Nov-2015</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>MAITE Fall Social</td>
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<td>6-Nov-2015</td>
<td>Manchester, CT</td>
<td>CTITE/APA CT Fall Meeting</td>
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<td>15-Nov-2015</td>
<td>Boston, MA</td>
<td>YPT Transportation Trivia Event</td>
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<td>7-Dec-2015</td>
<td>Warwick, RI</td>
<td>NEITE Annual Meeting</td>
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<td>17-Dec-2015</td>
<td>Concord, NH</td>
<td>NHITE Annual Meeting</td>
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The 2015 Annual Section Activities Report is respectfully submitted by:

Rebecca Brown, P.E., PTOE
2015 NEITE Secretary

Major Contributions by:

NEITE Executive Board and Committees
ATTACHMENT A.

JOINT SECTION / CHAPTER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

A technical program complements each of the five joint New England Section/State Chapter meetings held throughout the year and the Section’s Annual Meeting in December. The following section provides an overview of each of the technical activities sponsored at all the joint section/chapter technical programs in 2015:

Joint NEITE/Vermont Chapter Meeting – January 21, 2015

Technical Program:
- Beyond the Ditch: Stormwater Compliance for Linear Projects – Marla Keene, VHB
- Mount Snow Resort Transportation Master Plan
- A Discussion about the New Organization of VTrans – Bruce Nyquist, Vermont Agency of Transportation

Joint NEITE/CTITE/APA CT Spring Meeting - April 8, 2015

Technical Program:
- New Research in Urban Transportation Systems – Norman Garrick, Ph.D.; Nicholas Lownes, P.E., Ph.D.; and Karthik Konduri, Ph.D.

Keynote Speaker:
- Planning and Designing for Safe, Efficient, and Smart Roadways – Hillary Isebrands, P.E., Ph.D.

11th Annual Student Symposium / 16th Annual UMass Technical Day – March 26, 2015

Poster Sessions/Student Presentations
Transportation Trivia / Social Event
Working Lunch:
- Job Entry Skills to Have: A Student and Professional Discussion

Keynote Speakers:
- How a Wirelessly Charged Driverless Car Can Change Everything – Dr. Kevin Heaslip, Ph.D., P.E.
Thomas Desjardins Memorial Scholarship Fund – June 3, 2015

Our annual golf tournament was another success this year; the weather did cooperate and there was no rain during the game. We had 10 foursomes and the majority of companies were Hole Sponsors. This group of companies is our loyal core support for making the tournament successful and I want to extend my sincere thank you to all participants. Prizes were given for the lowest scores, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Tom’s parents and relatives have been supportive; they regularly attend the event and contribute money to the event. The revenue from the event will support two scholarships to students enrolled in the transportation engineering field.

Joint NEITE/Maine Chapter/ New Hampshire Chapter – June 24, 2015

Training Program:
- ME/NH Toll System Technology – Walter Fagerlund, P.E. – Director, HNTB

Technical Sessions:
- Traffic Incident Management – Tom Reinauer – Transportation Director, SMPDC

Joint NEITE/Massachusetts Chapter – September 24, 2015

Training Program:
- ATSSA – Urban Work Zone Design Course - Bill Cisco, P.E.

Technical Sessions:
- TIA Guidelines and Safety – Lionel Lucien, P.E., MassDOT Manager of Public/Private Development Unit and Bill Scully, P.E., Green International Affiliates
- A Panel Discussion on Road Safety Audits:
  - John Mastera, P.E. – MassDOT Highway Safety Engineer
  - Phil Viveiros, P.E. – McMahon Associates
  - Alexandra Siu, P.E. – Howard Stein Hudson
  - Patrick Baxter, P.E. – Toole Design Group

Keynote Speakers:
- Tom Tinlin, Highway Administrator for MassDOT
Joint NEITE/Rhode Island Chapter/NEITE Past Presidents – November 2, 2015

Technical Program:
- State of the Art Technology Applied to Prevent Wrong-Way Driving in RI

Dinner Speaker:
- Building a Better Rhode Island – Peter Alviti Jr., P.E. – Director at RIDOT

New England Section Annual Meeting – December 7, 2015

Professional Workshop: Separated Bike Lane Workshop – Conor Semler, AICP, Senior Planner, Kittleson & Associates, Inc.

Technical Sessions:
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) – Ctfasttrak – Michael Sanders, Transit Administrator, ConnDOT
- Separate Bike Lanes – MassDOT Planning and Design Guidelines – Lou Rabito, P.E., Complete Streets Engineer, MassDOT
ATTACHMENT B.

SECTION LEVEL AWARDS

Award Name: William P. McNamara Distinguished Service Awards
Recipient’s Name: Tom A. Errico, P.E., Senior Associate & New England Director of Traffic Engineering, T.Y. Lin International
Purpose of Award: The Distinguished Service Award is intended to recognize outstanding service and contributions by a Section member(s) to the activities and welfare of NEITE.
Form of the Award: Plaque presented at NEITE Annual Meeting

Award Name: Transportation Engineer of the Year Award
Recipient’s Name: Ted J. DeSantos, P.E., Principal / Client Director, Fuss & O’Neill
Purpose of Award: The Transportation Engineer of the Year Award is intended to recognize outstanding technical proficiency by a member of NEITE.
Form of the Award: Plaque presented at NEITE Annual Meeting

Award Name: Transportation Leadership Award
Recipient’s Name: Robert Rocchio, P.E., Managing Engineer, Traffic Management and Highway Safety, RIDOT
Purpose of Award: The Transportation Leadership Award is intended to recognize an individual who is not a member of ITE who has made a major contribution to the transportation field. Potential candidates shall have demonstrated a dedicated effort to major transportation projects in an effort to improve the movement of people and goods.
Form of the Award: Plaque presented at NEITE Annual Meeting

Award Name: Emerging Professionals Group Award
Recipient’s Names: Radhameris Gomez, UMass Amherst
Purpose of Award: The Emerging Professionals Group Award is given to a deserving individual who has been a member of NEITE for five years or less.
Form of the Award: Plaque presented at NEITE Annual Meeting
Award Name: Thomas E. Desjardins Memorial Scholarship
Recipient’s Name:
Undergraduate Level Student: Francis Tainter, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Graduate Level Student: Jing Ding, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Purpose of Award: The Thomas E. Desjardins Memorial Scholarship is given to one college junior or senior and one graduate student of high moral character and with high academic achievement who also has involvement in extracurricular activities. Applicants should demonstrate a strong commitment to the discipline of transportation engineering in their coursework and outside activities.

Form of the Award: Two $1,500 awards were presented at the Joint NEITE/MAITE Chapter meeting on September 24 in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Congratulations to our 2015 Scholarship Winners

Francis Tainter (UMass)  Jing Ding (UMass)