



# TBITE Quarterly

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Patrick O'Connor**

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Greetings TBITE members and supporters!

It is my honor to serve this year as the Tampa Bay ITE Chapter President. This year starts my fourth year on the board and I am looking forward to the opportunity, while thankful for all of the help that I have received over the past four years. I want to thank Elisa Powell again for all of her hard work serving on the board as president, past president, and continuing to assist us with Section responsibilities moving forward. Congratulations to Erbie Garrett, our newest board member, who will be serving the role of Secretary for 2011-2012.

2011 is already in full swing and we have recently hosted two quarterly meetings. The first was held at the Rusty Pelican with Pinellas County Director of Public Works and Transportation, and ITE District 10 International Director, Pete Yauch presenting to a full house.

Our second meeting was held May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Alfana Center near USF/District 7 with guest speaker Karen Seggerman presenting Mobility Planning Guidance. The luncheon was submitted to the APA for CM credits for our AICP members and we hope to be able to offer PE credits at our next luncheon.

The busy summer season of ITE meetings is about to heat up and we hope to see you in St Louis for the International meeting or Naples for the Florida Section meeting. We also like to have a little fun so we will be scheduling a happy hour this summer to catch up outside of the office.

Once again this year we are pleased to be the local arrangements committee for the Annual District 10 meeting in St Pete at the end of November. Also, we will once again be hosting a joint awards banquet with the District.

I want to thank everyone that participated in the TBITE survey that we sent out in January as it helped guide our agenda to make sure we are serving our membership. Based upon the results of the survey, you, the members are very interested in lunch presentations where we can provide continuing education credits. We solicit your input for upcoming meetings this year and look forward to your continued participation and attendance.

I look forward to working with all of you this year. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

***Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting!***

## ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

Please contact Patrick O'Connor at [poconnor@albeckgerken.com](mailto:poconnor@albeckgerken.com), or Erbie Garrett at [egarrett@garrettengroup.com](mailto:egarrett@garrettengroup.com) with suggestions for the next TBITE Quarterly!

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**2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES**

It's that time of year again to renew your Tampa Bay Chapter ITE membership. All national members of ITE and those who were on our e-mail distribution list last year will receive the updated form. If you or someone you know hasn't received a form please contact one of the TBITE Executive Board Members for an application!

**2011 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**

**Wouldn't your company's logo look good in this space!** The applications will be going out with the membership information so make sure the proper marketing/management person in your organization is aware of the great opportunities available to sponsor TBITE in 2011 and beyond!

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**Volunteer for 2011!**

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**Volunteer for 2011!**

**KEITH CRAWFORD  
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In 2010, due to our generous member donations, TBITE was able to award a \$1,000 scholarship to Lyn Smith from USF. We would like to let you all know that anyone can make a donation to this fund and it is tax deductible. All donations are greatly appreciated and will be recognized at the annual banquet. Please contact Joseph Grimail, P.E. [jgrimail@gc-inc.com](mailto:jgrimail@gc-inc.com) to make a donation to the scholarship fund.

**Thank you!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ITE Section Meeting, “Trendzportation”**  
June 15 -17, 2011  
Naples, FL



**ITE Annual Meeting**  
August 13 - 16, 2011  
St. Louis, Mo.

**Tampa Bay Transportation Supersession**  
TBD  
September, 2011  
Tampa, Florida



**ITS World Congress**  
October 16-20, 2011  
Orlando, FL

**FSITE Annual Meeting**  
November 30 – December 2, 2011  
Saint Petersburg, Fl

**Tampa Bay Engineers Week Banquet**  
February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
A-La-Carte, Tampa

## 2011 SPEAKERS WANTED

If you would like to volunteer yourself (or someone else) to make a presentation at one of our TBITE quarterly meetings please contact a TBITE Executive Board Member. Also, if there is a topic you would like to hear about but don't have a specific speaker in mind, please let us know!

## 2011 MEMBERSHIP

*100 Members*



## 2011 MARCH LUNCHEON

If you were lucky enough to attend our March Luncheon you had the opportunity to hear and meet Pete Yauch, P.E. Pete is the current Director of Public Works and Transportation for Pinellas County. He is also the FSITE District 10 International Director. Pete gave us all a bit of insight into the upcoming work program for Pinellas County plus he discussed some of the more interesting projects that were on-going within the county.



Pete Yauch at the March Luncheon.



2011 TBITE Officers being sworn in by Pete Yauch.

*Thank you to all who attended the luncheon. See you at the next one!*



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#### TBITE STUDENT SPONSORSHIP

The University of South Florida has a very active student chapter of ITE. We'd like to invite them all to be part of the TBITE family as well, but we need your help. You or your firm can sponsor a student for \$75 per year. This will cover the cost of student attendance at each TBITE meeting as well as the Annual Banquet. For more information please contact any of the board members.