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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Elisa Powell

Grimail Crawford, Inc.

Well it is hard to believe this year is gone!!! It has been a pleasure to serve as your 2008 TBITE President. Being a part of the TBITE board for the last few years has been a truly educational/rewarding experience. On behalf of the 2008 TBITE Board, I would like to thank all of our speakers.....Thanks for taking time out of your busy schedules to educate our members.

I would like to thank the 2008 TBITE Board for all your hard work, and a successful year.

Congratulations to our 2008 award winners.....

Kenneth Sides, PE, PTOE, AICP
2008 Transportation Professional of the Year

Matthew Wey, PE, PTOE
2008 Young Professional of the Year

"Transportation Concurrency Best Practices Guide", CUTR
2008 Project of the Year

Last but not least, welcome **Shashi Ketu**, our new 2009 Treasurer!!!

2009 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!

2009 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 2009 and beyond!

2009 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.

ISSUE HIGHLIGHTS

Please contact **Patrick O'Connor** at patrick.oconnor@kimley-horn.com, or **Steve McGinley** at smcginley@gc-inc.com with suggestions for the next TBITE Quarterly!

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Please note our new website address, with updates coming soon....

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Volunteer for 2009!

KEITH CRAWFORD STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 2008, due to our generous member donations, TBITE was able to award a \$1,000 scholarship to Tara Rodrigues 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 the TBITE Treasurer Shashi Ketu at sketu@iconconsultantgroup.com to make a donation.

Thank you!



2009 ANNUAL FSITE/DISTRICT 10 BOARD MEETING

The Annual FSITE/District 10 Board Meeting was held January 16-17 at the Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) here in Tampa. TBITE was officially represented by our President, Steve McGinley, and Vice President, Oliver Rodrigues at the meeting. The meeting focused on 2009 business, preparing for the section meetings and the new Treasure/Space Coast Chapter. The weekend ended with a friendly golf outing among some of the attendees and a few local members taking on USF's Claw course. Check out the "Upcoming Events" section for the 2009 Florida Section Meetings. For more information point your web browser to www.FloridaSectionITE.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday
February 24, 2009



10am - 5pm

WINTER WORKSHOP
 FDOT District 5 Urban Office
 133 South Semoran Blvd (SR 436)
 Orlando, FL 32807



Growth Management/Site Impact
Moderator: Gary Sokolow, FDOT Central Office

TBITE Quarterly Meeting
Date: *Late February/Early March*
Location: *TBD*
Speaker: Karen Seggerman, CUTR



ITE Technical Conference & Exhibit
March 22-25, 2009
Phoenix, Arizona

Florida Section ITE Summer Meeting
"Transportation Opportunities in a Changing Economy"
June 24-26, 2009



ITE 2009 Annual Meeting
August 9-12, 2009
San Antonio, Texas

District 10/FSITE Annual Meeting
"Technical Innovations"
November 4-6, 2009

BY THE NUMBERS...

2008 MEMBERSHIP:
107 MEMBERS

MEETING ATTENDANCE:
MEETING #1: 53
TAMPA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

MEETING #2: 41
TAMPA DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP

MEETING #3: 59
ITS FLORIDA (PINELLAS & MIAMI DADE ATMS)

MEETING #4: 54
FDOT GOODS MOVEMENT STUDY

BANQUET: 68
TAMPA BAY RAYS NEW BALLPARK

KEITH A CRAWFORD SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$1,020.34
AMOUNT RECEIVED:	\$1,557.62
AMOUNT AWARDED:	\$1,000.00
ENDING BALANCE:	\$1,577.96

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP:
AMOUNT RECEIVED: \$600

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... for additional membership and sponsorship information



2008 TBITE ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Thanks to everyone who helped make our year end banquet a success. The weather was great, the location was great and the speaker provided insight into the Tampa Bay Rays search for a new stadium. We have received some feedback on the event (location, food, speaker, etc.) but would appreciate comments that would help make next year's banquet a success as well! Congratulations to all of our deserving award winners!



Poolside Cocktail Social (Oliver, Elisa and Shashi), View from the Patio and the Full Banquet Hall



Outgoing TBITE President Elisa, Incoming Florida Section President Angela Garland and Ed Mierzejewski receiving the TBITE Project of the Year award on behalf of CUTR.



Keynote speaker Bill Walsh, Tampa Bay Rays, Keith A. Crawford Student Scholarship winner, Tara Rodrigues, and Professional of the Year award winner Kenneth Sides.

Thank you to all the volunteers, sponsors, and attendees who helped make this a successful event!



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Advertise your business or job postings in TBITE Quarterly Newsletter. Advertising space is available at \$50 per issue or \$150 for the year. The Newsletter is published the last week of March, June, September, and December of each year. For more information please contact any of the board members.

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.