Alabama Division
SOUTHERN SECTION
INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, 1984
The second technical session was conducted at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman D. E. Cotton, President, Administrative Division, introduced the meeting.

Mr. Douglas A. Roberts, Associate Professor, University of Alabama, presented a paper on "Traffic Management in Alabama: A Case Study of Traffic Light Control." The program was as follows:

- Welcome and Opening Remarks by Mr. Cotton
- Traffic Light Control in Alabama: A Case Study by Mr. Roberts
- Questions and Answers

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- Questions and Answers
The business meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

17. President’s Message called for order of business. There was none.

16. In response to a call for business, who called to order at 1:00 p.m.

15. The president’s message was adopted.


13. Meeting adjourned at the request of the chairman.

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11. President’s message announced several committee chairmen for 1983-85.
**1984-85 Division Officers**

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**Membership Report**

- **Memberships as of June 22, 1984**:
  - Total: 75

**Financial Report**

- **Treasury Balance as of March 8, 1984**:
  - $114.88

**Receipts Since March 8, 1984**:
- **Miscellaneous Payments**:
  - $44.00
- **Division Awards Presentation**:
  - $200.00

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**Memorandum**

- Memberships are due by June 30.
- Membership with dues paid to date:
  - Total: 75

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**Meeting Minutes**

- **Tour of Alabama Space and Rocket Center**
  - 1400-1500 Business Meeting
  - 1300-1400 Lunch
- **Meeting**
  - 1100-1115 Breakfast
  - 1030-1100 "Traffic Control Devices Handbook" by May Menden
  - 1000-1030 "Traffic Engineering" by Jerry Banksdale
  - 0900-1000 Registration ($10.00)

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**Affiliate Directors Office Club**

- October 4, 1984
- Huntsville, Alabama

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**Secretary-Treasurer's Report**

- **ALABAMA DIVISION FALL MEETING**
Prepared for distribution to all members of the Alabama Division.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am very honored to serve as President of the Alabama Division. It is a great group of people who have worked diligently to make the Alabama Division what it is today. I look forward to working with each of you to make this year another successful one.

If you have any suggestions or if there is anything you would like to see happen in our Division, I am here to listen and help. Please contact me so that I can help you.

Sincerely,

Bill Metzger
Traffic control devices, current application practices, the course MILP provide important information related to the fundamentals of traffic regulation and control, the responsibilities for traffic signals, signage, and markings. Police, fire, and emergency vehicles, traffic/transportation engineers, city engineers, etc. These seminars are of interest to the

Traffic Control Standards

November 15 - Montgomery
November 14 - Huntsville
November 13 - Birmingham
November 8 - Dothan
November 7 - Mobile

Traffic Control Professionals

and locations are:

 standards of transportation, city of Huntsville, course dates:
University of Alabama and Richard P. Krane, Department of
Urban Planning, Department of Civil Engineering.

This course is being developed under the direction of

the Technology Transfer Program.

Variation of a 1983 course that proved so popular in
congressional and other elected officials. The course is a

variety of topics covering many issues of concern to the

participants.

To reduce the number of traffic stops, to local governments, organize plans

Training Engineer and a Civil Engineering Professor, who

attorney, an insurance company representative, a

principles of risk management. Speakers will include

principles of risk management. This problem by using the

help elected officials complete this problem by using the

officials in several states. A seminar will be held to

find as the number one topic of concern for local

raceway of traffic deficiencies. This has been identified

losses from liability suits, especially from accidents

cities and counties are experiencing devastating

RISK MANAGEMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

October 17 - Dothan
October 16 - Mobile
October 15 - Montgomery
October 10 - Huntsville
October 9 - Birmingham

locations:

Engineering at Auburn University. Course dates and

Dr. Stephen A. Johnson, Department of Civil

Course instructors will be Dr. Landford C. Bell and

Dr. Brian L. Simons, Department of Civil Engineering.

Economy

The course will include a review of basic principles of engineering

possibly more efficient, unit of equipment, the course

requirement. This course will be required at a master's

level or 15 units of engineering. Course instructors will be

Dr. Brian L. Simons, Department of Civil Engineering.

Economy

Technicial Coordinator of the Technology Transfer Program.

Auburn University at 205-88-4730. Bob Vecevillo is the

director of the Engineering Extension Service at

bvecevillo@aeo.auburn.edu. The seminars are

members and participants of these seminars are

who may be of interest to Alabama Division of

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER SEMINARS
negligent and extreme, a judgment in six figures was entered against the county. The jury found that the county was 40 percent negligent and entered a judgment in six figures. They entered against the county.

An out-of-state expert testified that the plaintiff, a motorcycle was involved in the accident. The plaintiff was injured and the motorcycle was damaged. The accident occurred on a dirt road, which was located on a single-vehicle road. A dirt road in Iowa with a receded volume of three

COURT LAWSUIT

NEW TAILLIGHT REQUIREMENT

December 14 - Montgomery
December 13 - Birmingham
December 6 - Huntsville
November 29 - Dothan
November 28 - Mobile

Auburn University, Course dates and locations are:

Course instruction will be provided by Tom Cuppper.

Traffic control devices, and the Alabama Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices Handbook and the Alabama Manual, Traffic Engineering Techniques. The course will include use of the bicycle facilities. Other topics will include work zone traffic control and markings. Other topics will include work zone traffic control and markings. The emphasis will be on signs, signals, and promoting traffic engineering techniques of the future.

Reprinted from "Technology News," Iowa State University.

According to Traffic Safety (July/August 1984), "one in five trucks, and nine in ten trucks, rear-end collisions by as much as 50 percent. This is an effective in reducing collisions, even that a third, high-maintenance tail-light. Tailights on all passenger vehicles manufactured after September 1, 1985, According to Traffic Safety (July/}
MEMBERS TO COMMENT ON THESE ISSUES.

This important committee, The Institute does encourage
Lynn Wolfe of the Alabama Division is a member of

Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs
National Speed limits, and "Driving While Under the

New Issue
The problem of Reduced Accident Reporting "Straight-Through-on-Red" and

papers completed include "Straight-Through-on-Red" and

better informed of various related viewpoints. Issue

Now has an Issue Papers Committee to focus on

ISSUE PAPERS COMMITTEE

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IT IS extremely thankful to the Alabama Division and IIE for

this action. The Auburn University Student Chapter is

This is evidence that IIE is a responsive organization.

If it is the attention of International IIE.

This concern was expressed to John Edwards who brought
Division at a previous annual meeting. The problem was recognized as a problem by the Alabama
recently reduced the dues for Student Members from

The Institute’s International Board of Directors

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STUDENT MEMBER FEE REDUCTION

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Tom Coburn, Secretary-Treasurer, Harry Rodolphos, and Faculty Advisor

President Pam Hunt, Vice President Gary Boudreau

The selection of the Southern Section Outstanding Student Chapter was selected as the Nation’s

Outstanding Student Chapter. This is the first year

At the International IIE Meeting held in San

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