If you are reading this President’s message, you probably fall into one of the following three categories: 1) an ALSITE member of good character who is strongly interested in improving the Section, and willing to put forth the effort to do so, 2) someone who is bored and looking for anything to do to take them away from what they are supposed to be doing, but don’t want to do, or 3) a family member, coworker, or friend who is scanning this for errors that may be used against me at some opportune time in the future.

If you’re a 3, keep reading, I know you’ll find something. If you’re a 2, just pull up some really complicated spreadsheet and people will assume you are working. It’s the 1s that I really hope read this.

First off, I had the honor of attending the Southern District meeting in Knoxville last month. I was quite impressed with the number of ALSITE members who made the trip. The last number I heard was 25, including the 4 students. I learned several things that I would like to pass along. One, Darrell Skipper can produce a top-quality speech with approximately 45-seconds notice. Two, James Foster, and the Vulcan and Temple guys do a great job on the Student Scholarship Traffic Bowl Competition. James seems to keep one-upping himself each year. Last year we sent one lonely student. He was at a serious disadvantage competing against teams of three. This year, we sent four. The young men did a great job and came in second place. I still think their final jeopardy ploy of betting negative dollars was technically accurate and they should have won. Remember, ALSITE is hosting the 2009 District meeting at Ross Bridge in Birmingham. Becky White is going need lots of assistance, so please contact her to volunteer before she volunteers you.

Secondly, I am sad to announce that our string of receiving the Outstanding Section Award of four years in a row has come to an end. Other Sections have picked up the pace and we should also. A major factor in winning the award is “What has your Section done?” This could be providing training courses, performing safety studies, or completing service projects. As a Section, we need to get back on a new string. Becky Malenke has graciously accepted the role of Service Projects Chairman. Please contact her with ideas, or to volunteer. By the way, it is okay for non-Becky’s to volunteer for service.

And lastly, for the Category 1s still reading, since the 2s got bored a while ago, and the 3s already have plenty of ammunition, I look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting June 6-8. Jim Stewart and Tommy Lee have been working hard to make sure this year’s meeting goes off without a hitch that any of us will see. Hitches will of course happen, but like always, Tommy will smooth-talk someone into getting things resolved. Thank these two for their hard work this year and in years past. Since I was in about 7th grade, they have been providing this service, and mostly without whining. Dr. Vecellio and Chris Reeves have also been working hard to provide top-quality technical sections. Anyone that has ever tried to put a technical session together knows how much work goes into finding speakers. Remember to thank them too. I have received recent comments about things that other conferences are doing that we may be able to incorporate into our meeting. If you have suggestions, please send them to me by June 1 so they can be discussed at the Board Meeting (June 5, 7:00 pm, Beach Club Meeting room, downstairs). See you at the beach. dtturner@bkiusa.com.
Students Compete in "Traffic Bowl"

Four Auburn University student chapter members represented the Alabama Section in the Temple Scholarship Challenge ("Traffic Bowl") at the Annual Meeting of the Southern District of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (SDITE), held in Knoxville, TN, on April 23-24, 2007.

The team was comprised of Clark Bailey, Andrew Heath, Jonathan Pritchett, and Grant Julian. Clark and Andrew are M.S. students, while Jonathan and Grant are completing their BCE degrees, all in civil engineering. The team finished in 2nd place out of the 8 participating teams. The winning team was from South Carolina and comprised of Clemson University students. Other states represented included Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Mississippi.

The competition involved eight teams of students representing eight states, competing in a Jeopardy-style quiz show format, answering questions derived from various transportation-related manuals and handbooks, such as the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Thanks to Rod Turochy for contributing this article.

2007 Building Communities Conference on June 14

When: June 14, 2007, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Where: McWane Science Center, Birmingham, AL
Topic: State of the Practice in Thoroughfare Design: Rural, Suburban and Urban

Join us for this informative session. Topics include:

- Planning and design strategies to facilitate efficient access to private property while ensuring safe multi-modal transportation in the public right-of-way
- Real world case studies
- Interactive and interdisciplinary format

Who Should Attend?
Engineers, architects, planners, urban design professionals, developers, citizens and local government officials are all encouraged to participate. For registration and additional information visit www.bhammpo.org, Upcoming Events.

Thanks to Cissy Edwards Crowe with the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham for this announcement.
Changes at the City of Birmingham

Gregory Dawkins has been appointed Acting City Traffic Engineer replacing the January 19th retirement of John Garrett. Sedrick Rutledge, former Chief of Traffic Operations, has been appointed Acting Assistant City Traffic Engineer.

New Arrival!

Kerry NeSmith (Division Traffic Engineer for First Division, ALDOT) and his wife Lisa welcomed the addition of their second daughter on April 3, 2007. Laura Elizabeth was 22 inches long and weighed 8 lbs, 14 ounces—all are doing well.

News From Sain Associates

Sain Associates would like to announce that Jim Meads has been named Executive Vice President of the firm.

Annual Meeting Shrimp Boil

Volkert & Associates will be sponsoring a Shrimp Boil/Beach Party at the ALSITE Annual Meeting. Join us under the tent on the front lawn at The Beach Club on Wednesday, June 6th from 6-10 pm. Guests and spouses are welcome!
Get Involved with ITE!

Alabama Section Annual Meeting

In June, the Alabama Section Annual Meeting will once again be held in Gulf Shores, AL the 6th through the 8th. This year’s meeting will be held at The Beach Club Resort (the same place as last year) on Fort Morgan Road. Make plans now to attend.

Alabama Section Fall Meeting

In addition, the Alabama Section Fall Meeting will be held at the Barber Motorsports Museum in Birmingham, Alabama on Thursday, October 4, 2007. The meeting will include a continental breakfast, lunch, and an opportunity to tour the museum at will. The meeting is anticipated to last from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., and the museum will remain open until 5:00 p.m. Family/friends/guests can also visit the museum for $10 adults/$6 children, but not until 10:00 a.m. The meeting room has a view of the track and we have been informed that the Porsche Driving Experience will be operating on the meeting day. Please visit their website at www.barbermuseum.org for more information.

ITE International VP Candidates

Rodney Kelly, P.E. and Kenneth Voigt, P.E. have announced their desire to run for the ITE International Vice Presidency seat. Qualifications of each of these gentlemen are provided on the following pages. For more information on the 2008 ITE International Vice Presidential candidates, please see the ITE Web site at www.ite.org.

Double Your Donation

Donations from individuals to the Harold M. Raynor ALSITE Scholarships, Inc. will be matched by an anonymous donor. Please help support our two scholarships: Charles E. Alexander Memorial Transportation Engineering and Billy Jones Memorial Traffic Engineering.

Make checks payable to HMR ALSITE Scholarships, Inc. and send to:

David R. Griffin, Treasurer
Harold M. Raynor ALSITE Scholarships, Inc.
City of Tuscaloosa
P.O. Box 2089
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403-2089
ITE has been my passion for 45 years. I have supported and still do fully support ITE. I am committed to the educational and scientific principles that it stands for and its continuing mission to enrich and enhance the movement of people and goods worldwide.

ITE exists for the benefit of its members, the transportation professionals. ITE’s officers and International Board of Direction are charged with knowing and anticipating the needs and expectations of members and responding accordingly. If elected International Vice President, I will fulfill the responsibilities of my office through the enactment of five major areas of emphasis that I have developed and which are outlined below.

I will further dedicate myself to ensuring that ITE is working for its members. ITE strives to continually excel in its commitment to the transportation profession. My pledge is to provide the leadership and support needed to fulfill that commitment.

PROVIDING MEMBERSHIP SERVICES FOR YOU

The theme, membership services for you, is timely and critical to the continued growth of ITE, the enrichment of its members and its responsibility to the transportation profession. To fulfill this vision, I have established membership growth and service goals that include:

- Advancing technical excellence and credibility
- Developing and mentoring the next generation of ITE leaders
- Increasing volunteer participation
- Identifying and grooming new members
- Sustaining current and seeking new revenue sources to keep ITE robust

I have developed five major areas of emphasis to accomplish these goals.

1. Knowing What Members Want and Need
   - Seeking continuing, periodic input from the members on all aspects of membership services, especially regarding megaiissues
   - Using focused communication mechanisms such as surveys, forums, e-mail and listening sessions at local meetings to identify and understand member needs

2. Responding with Specific Actions
   - Addressing and prioritizing mega-issues such as:
     - Safety
       - Developing partnerships with agencies and groups such as TRB, AARP and AASHTO to address mutual issues of concern
       - Focusing on emerging issues such as aging drivers and driver distractions
       - Promoting the issues to elected officials and other decision-makers responsible for the allocation of funds

- Workforce Development
  - Partnering with universities to promote careers in transportation
  - Continuing to provide relevant continuing education
  - Working with employers to promote value-based salary structures
  - Identifying other concerns through input and feedback from you, the members

- 3. Developing Next-Generation Engineer/Professional Member Participation
   - Implementing a progressive Next-Generation Engineers council, standing committee, or forum that offers the following:
     - Technical, management and ITE leadership training
     - Mentoring programs
     - Advice on professional registration and certification
     - Forums to express membership needs and desires
     - Opportunities to present innovative ideas to the entire membership

- 4. Enhancing Member Interaction Worldwide
   - Supporting recommendations of Canadian and District 8 white papers
   - Developing partnerships with professional societies, agencies and groups
   - Expanding the Transit Council efforts in publishing articles on technical topics of worldwide interest to all technical councils

- 5. Increasing Participation in Council Activities
   - Creating incentives to attract volunteers
   - Implementing white paper recommendations to enhance member recruitment, management and recognition
   - Focusing on next-generation members to take advantage of their energy, enthusiasm and insights
   - Consulting similar organizations for additional ideas

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE TO FULFILL THE VISION

Served at all levels of ITE, including the International Board of Direction, representing two different Districts.

Provided leadership and involvement in a broad range of ITE activities as a current member of the Coordinating Council and Chair of the Transit Council

Experienced with all modes of transportation and most technical areas of the profession

Experienced in the planning, design and operation of transportation systems

Experienced in the public, private and academic sectors

Served in numerous professional and private life leadership roles that afford the expertise and skills to serve as International Vice President

SUMMARY

In summary, I have the technical knowledge and management skills to proficiently preside over the broad range of issues and personalities involved in the fulfillment of my vision for ITE.

If elected your International Vice President, my commitment will be to reduce my professional workload significantly and devote a substantial amount of my time to accomplishing the membership growth and service goals that are necessary to the continued growth of ITE. I will work diligently, patiently and persistently to ensure that ITE continues to extend and enhance the services we need and expect.

My proposed five major areas of emphasis are designed to accomplish the goals of seeking member input and providing services. It is my quest to see ITE offer every opportunity for each of its members to participate in ITE-sponsored activities that will be beneficial to both the individual member as well as the transportation profession as a whole.
For International Vice President

Kenneth H. Voigt
P.E. (F)
Senior Traffic Engineer, Ayres Associates, Waukesha, WI, USA

Over the past 40 years, I have been a traffic engineer, a transportation planner, a university adjunct professor and a proud member of ITE. I have just completed three years as an ITE International Director, developing our mega-issue program strategies. All of this has allowed me to appreciate the many facets of our ITE family. We have challenges ahead that we can meet with my toolbox of ideas.

Ken’s Toolbox for ITE’s Future
Four main areas are critical to our profession’s growth:

1. Core Technical Excellence. We must enhance our technical leadership in transportation.
   - ITE Journal
     - Sponsor articles on timely technical topics.
     - Seek grassroots articles on current practices.
     - Increase university-published articles.
   - Workshops and urban forums
     Our Webinars reached 10,000 people last year. Webinars can be augmented with face-to-face workshops.
   - Sponsored publications
     Increase technical materials available and expand our financial support of important technical publications.

2. Membership (Project 20,000). We need to grow locally and internationally.
   - Existing members
     Enhance core services for our practicing transportation engineers and planners with a focus on increasing our government agency memberships.
   - Student and academic members
     Increase our appeal to academic members, by creating:
     - A “University Page” in every issue of ITE Journal
     - A peer review program that qualifies for tenure consideration
     - A national student competition that energizes university chapters and provides national media recognition for ITE
   - Planners and designers
     We must reach out to transportation planners and designers. They are an important part of the transportation solution for our communities.

3. International Membership. ITE’s international role is a mega-issue, and all members benefit from understanding transportation issues around the world.
   - Communication
     - Co-sponsor international symposiums.
     - Create an “International Activities Page” in every issue of ITE Journal.
     - Sponsor an ITE international reception during TRB when many members are in the United States.

4. Enhancing Our Image. Communities and universities are dropping transportation engineering departments and programs. We do not want to see the future as a Bureau of Sewer, Water and Transportation!
   - Awards
     National awards recognize our profession as well as its outstanding achievements. We need to publicize these successes at the grassroots level.
   - Elected officials and the media
     Establish a local elected officials briefing on transportation issues similar to ITE’s monthly Executive Digest. We must encourage elected officials and media contacts to seek out ITE for current information.
   - ITE gear shop
     Create an ITE gear shop, with logo clothing, portfolios and other items to show our pride in ITE and promote our organization.

ITE Experience
2004–2006 International Director; 2006 International Annual Meeting Co-Chair; 2005 Transportation Achievement Award Committee Chair; District 4 Annual Meeting Chair; Wisconsin Member Program for Growth Chair; Traffic Engineering for Small Communities Workshop Founder; Technical Council Department Chair; District 4 Vice Chair; Wisconsin Section President; Multiplex Theater Trip Generation Task Force Chair; Nominations Committee; Smart Growth Task Force; Elected Leadership Task Force; Consultants Council Executive Committee.

Education and Professional Registration
- Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- Registered Professional Engineer in Wisconsin

Awards
- 2003 Voigt Soccer Park, City of Brookfield
- 2002 Olympic Torch Runner
- 2000 Wisconsin State Soccer Hall of Fame Inductee–Administrator
- 2000 HNTB Fellow Technical Expert
- 1998 Wisconsin Distinguished Service Award
- 1998 University of Wisconsin–Madison Student Chapter Outstanding Instructor Award
- 1998 AASHTO Exemplary Partner Award
- 1996 Wisconsin Association of Consulting Engineers Engineering Excellence Award

Why Ken?
It has been an honor to serve ITE as an International Director for the past three years. During this time, I have been actively involved in developing our mega-issues and determining how ITE can move these issues forward. I co-authored a white paper for our next mega-issue, “Raising the Image of Our Profession.” I was co-chair for the ITE 2006 Annual Meeting and Exhibit in Milwaukee, WI, USA. I am also on the committees that developed our Elected Leadership Webinars and our current Membership Recruitment, Retention and Reactivation Task Force.

When I first joined ITE, I was mentored by Harvey Shebesta. I never thought I would have the opportunity to follow in his footsteps and run for ITE International Vice President. I have learned so much about the ITE family. This knowledge strengthened my commitment to ITE and what it stands for. My Olympic flame still burns with a passion to use my toolbox of ideas for ITE’s future. I ask for your support in making a difference for our profession.
2007 Scholarship Awards

The Board of Directors of Harold M. Raynor ALSITE Scholarships, Inc. announces the winners for the 2007 Scholarship Awards. Johnnie Cherneski Waid of the University of Alabama Birmingham will receive the $4,000 Charles E. Alexander Memorial Transportation Engineering Scholarship. Leslie Anne Nicholson of the University of Alabama will receive the $2,500 Billy Jones Memorial Traffic Engineering Scholarship.

Johnnie Waid is a Ph.D. student at UAB with an overall GPA of 3.86. She received her BS and MS degrees in Civil Engineering from UAB. She has received more than ten individual honors including the University Transportation Center for Alabama Outstanding Student of the Year, Dean’s Triple Threat Award, Tau Beta Pi and Chi Epsilon. She has been active in AGC, ITE, ASCE, NSPE and SWE. Johnnie is interested in teaching transportation engineering and wants to become involved with the Department of Homeland Security working on transportation planning involving natural disasters. She is the mother of four children.

Leslie Anne Nicholson is from Tuscaloosa and plans to graduate with an MS degree from the University of Alabama in 2008. Her graduate GPA is 3.20. As an undergraduate, she participated in the ASCE/West Point Bridge Design competition with a final team ranking of third. She was selected by the Birmingham News as a member of the All State Fast Pitch Softball Team. Leslie Anne is interested in the design and usage of Intelligent Transportation Systems, especially in the areas of driver awareness and education. She is also interested in roadway and bridge design. She currently serves as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department as a laboratory instructor in surveying.

Johnnie and Leslie Anne will receive their scholarship awards at the Annual Banquet in Gulf Shores on June 7. Please give them a warm ALSITE welcome and congratulate them for jobs well done. Thanks to Bob Vecellio for contributing this announcement.

2008 ALSITE Secretary/Treasurer Candidates

Biographies for the 2008 ALSITE Secretary/Treasurer candidates are below. Ballots must be received by mail by Friday, June 1, 2007. Otherwise, please bring them to the annual meeting. The last call for ballots will be made at the end of Technical Session III on Thursday, June 7, 2007.

Dennis B. Dickey, P.E.
Mr. Dickey graduated from Auburn University in 1977 with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering. He has 29 years with City of Birmingham Traffic Engineering Department, and serves as Senior Traffic Systems Engineer. In this role, his responsibilities include the following: supervise the operation and maintenance of the City of Birmingham’s computerized traffic control system, which operates a total of 425 signalized intersections; supervise the operation, timing, and coordination of all the 698 signalized intersection within the city limits (the 698 signals in the City of Birmingham consist of 485 intersections that are divided into 29 separate signal systems); and responsible for the design, operation, maintenance, and billing for the approximately 30,000 street lights in the City of Birmingham. He is a registered Professional Engineer in the state of Alabama and is an IMSA Certified Traffic Signal Technician Level II.

Deborah A. Leo
Ms. Leo graduated from the University of South Alabama in 2000 with a Bachelors of Science in Civil Engineering. She worked as a co-op student and then as an EIT for Bill Metzger, P.E. and Fred Brown, P.E. at the City of Mobile Traffic Engineering Department following graduation. Deborah began working with the Alabama Department of Transportation in (2002) for the Ninth Division office in construction. She has worked in the Maintenance Section of the Ninth Division as Assistant Traffic Engineer since 2003. Deborah has been a member of ALSITE since 1997 and has assisted with local arrangements for previous meetings. Deborah is also a Registered Nurse and continues to satisfy her annual requirements for licensure. Deborah is a life-long member of Dauphin Way United Methodist Church.
Alabama Section ITE
35th Annual Meeting
Technical/Social Program
June 6-8, 2007

Wednesday June 6th
10:00 am - 4:00 pm Registration (Island Room Lobby)
1:00 pm - 1:05 pm Welcome
1:05 pm - 3:00 pm PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSION*
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Break
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm TECHNICAL SESSION I*
5:00 pm Adjourn

Thursday June 7th
7:00 am - 10:00 am Registration (Island Room Lobby)
8:00 am - 10:00 am TECHNICAL SESSION II*
10:00 am - 10:30 am Break
10:30 am - 12:30 pm TECHNICAL SESSION III*
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Lunch "on your own"
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm TECHNICAL TOUR - TBA
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Officer’s Reception - Veranda overlooking pool
6:00 pm - Until Awards Banquet and Scholarship Funds Auction

Friday, June 8th
8:00 am - 10:00 am Section Breakfast followed by "Traffic Bowl IX"
10:00 am - 11:00 am Section Business Meeting
12:00 pm Technical Tour - Kiva Dunes Golf Course

* PRESENTATION DETAILS ARE PROVIDED ON PAGE 9 OF THIS NEWSLETTER.
**ALL FUNCTIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE ISLAND ROOM UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
Alabama Section ITE
35th Annual Meeting
Professional Development and Technical Sessions
June 6-8, 2007

Wednesday June 6th

1:05 pm - 3:00 pm  Professional Development: Parking, Planning and Design
Presenters: Jeff Colvin (Walker Parking Consultants, Indianapolis, IN)
            Terry Macaluso, P.E. (Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Birmingham, Alabama)

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm  BREAK

TECHNICAL SESSION I

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  Presentation: I-10 ITS Post Katrina Disaster
Presenters: Wayne Curry (ALDOT 9th Division, Mobile, Alabama)
            Doug Tilt (ARCADIS, Atlanta Georgia)

4:00 pm - 4:30 pm  Presentation: Roadway Lighting: Design and Applications
Presenter: Dennis Dickey, P.E. (City of Birmingham, Alabama)

4:30 pm - 5:00 pm  Presentation: Hurricane Impacts on Transportation and Transportation Recovery
Presenter: Jonathan Kiser, P.E. (Neel-Schaffer, Incorporated, Pensacola, Florida)

Thursday June 7th

TECHNICAL SESSION II

8:00 am - 8:30 am  Presentation: New ITS Platforms
Presenter: Tony Coventry (Quixote Transportation Technologies Inc., Durham, North Carolina)

8:30 am - 9:00 am  Presentation: Georgia DOT NaviGAtor: Fast Forward
Presenter: Taylor Stukes, P.E. (Gresham, Smith & Partners - Atlanta Georgia Division)

9:00 am - 9:30 am  Presentation: Continuous Flow Intersections
Presenter: Paul Gruner, P.E. (Gresham, Smith & Partners - Cincinnati Ohio Office)

9:30 am - 10:00 am Presentation: MAGIC 65 - Fatal Flaws Analysis of HOV and BRT on I-65 and US 31 in Metro Birmingham
Presenters: Mary Grace Lewandowski (Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham)
            Scott Rumble, P.E. (Post, Buckley, Schuh & Jernigan, Inc., Vestavia Hills, Alabama)

10:00 am - 10:30 am BREAK

TECHNICAL SESSION III

10:30 am - 11:00 am Presentation: Tuscaloosa ITS Goes “FM”
Presenter: Jon Howell (City of Tuscaloosa, Alabama)

11:00 am - 11:30 am Presentation: Adaptive Traffic Signal Control in Georgia
Presenter: Betsy Williams, P.E., P.T.O.E. (Transcore ITS, Norcross, Georgia)

11:30 am - 12:00 pm Presentation: High Speed Truck Detection for Traffic Signals, Part I: Planning, Research, Design & Construction
Presenter: Richard L. Caudle, P.E. (Skipper Consulting, Inc., Birmingham, Alabama)

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm Presentation: Chattanooga CCTV Early Deployment
I. Call to Order
President David Turner called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. The meeting was held in Mann Museum in Montgomery, Alabama.

II. Minutes
A motion was made by Robert Wolfe and seconded by Ken Cush to approve the Fall 2006 meeting minutes as printed in the newsletter. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

III. Officer’s and Director’s Reports
A. Secretary/Treasurer’s Report
Secretary/Treasurer Doug Peterson announced the Treasurer’s Report as follows:

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B. Vice President’s Report
Vice President Chris Reeves reported on actions taken by the board during the Spring Board meeting held on February 28, 2007. The actions are as follows:

Spring Board Meeting (2/28/07):
1. Approval of Christy Cahalan as an Affiliate II member.
2. The Annual Meeting will be held in Gulf Shores, AL at the Beach Club June 6-8, 2007
3. The Fall Meeting will be held October 4, 2007 at the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum in Birmingham AL. Richard Caudle and Chris Reeves will serve on the Local Arrangement Committee for the meeting.

C. Immediate Past President’s Report
Immediate Past President Richard Caudle had no report.

D. District 5 Representative’s Report
The District Meeting will be held April 22 – 25, 2007 in Knoxville, TN. Registration can be made online at www.sdite2007.org.

E. Affiliate Director’s Report
Affiliate Director Darrell Vines had no report.
F. Assistant Affiliate Director
Assistant Affiliate Director Matt Maurin was not present. President David Turner stated that he had no report.

IV. Committee Reports

A. Legislative Report
Legislative Committee chairman Dale Lenoir had no report.

B. Membership Committee Report
Christy Cahalan was approved by the board as an Affiliate II member.

C. Newsletter Committee
Scott Rumble, Newsletter Editor, was not present. President David Turner reported that Mr. Rumble had no report.

D. Service Projects Committee
Becky Malenke agreed to become the chairperson for the Service Projects Committee.

E. Strategic Planning Committee
Strategic Planning Committee chairperson Becky White had no report.

F. Technical Committee
A total of eleven (11) technical presentations will be needed for the Annual Meeting. If anyone has a topic for the technical program, please contact Chris Reeves or Bob Vecellio.

G. ALSITE Scholarship Committee
David Griffin presented the 2006 year end financial report for the Harold M. Raynor ALSITE Scholarships, Inc. As of December 31, 2006, the scholarship fund had a balance of $118,961.68. Copies of the financial report were made available and are attached to these minutes as a matter of record. Mr. Griffin stated that the directed gift donor contributed a $1,275.75 match for the 2006 individual contributions to the Billy Jones Memorial Scholarship. Also, as a result of Richard Caudle’s Past President’s challenge, $1,607.00 has been received for the Billy Jones Memorial Scholarship and will be matched dollar for dollar by our directed gift donor toward the 2007 BJM Traffic Engineering Scholarship.

Ten (10) students have submitted applications for this year’s scholarships and the board will be reviewing those applications in the upcoming weeks.

H. Alabama Technical Transfer Center
No report.

C. Scholarship Auction Ad Hoc Committee
Dr. Dan Turner has agreed to be auctioneer for this year’s event if he can attend.

D. Student Services and Education Committee
There are three (3) students committed to participating in the Traffic Bowl at the SDITE Annual Meeting in April

E. ALDOT Relations Committee
No Report

F. Welcoming Committee
No report.

G. Meeting Arrangements
Local arrangement coordinator Bubba Bowden reported that there were 91 attendees for today’s meeting.
I. Alabama Safety Coordinating Committee
Richard Caudle reported that the State Safety Coordinating Committee has ten (10) pieces of legislation that it will be promoting during this legislative session. Richard has been asked by the board to prepare an email to be distributed to the ALSITE membership that summarizes the legislation and encourages members to contact their congressmen to support the legislation.

The red light camera bill will be introduced this year. A Representative has agreed to file the bill. We are still looking for a Senator to file the bill.

V. Old Business
The Student Chapter will be fielding a team for the District Traffic Bowl competition.

Becky Malenke will need assistance in coming up with ideas for service projects as well as help from individuals to participate in service projects. There is some discussion ongoing about performing a car seat safety inspection in conjunction with the Prattville Fire Department towards the end of July.

The Group package has yet not been finalized for the Annual Meeting. Tommy Lee is continuing to negotiate the costs for the meeting. We should be getting the block of rooms in the near future.

VI. New Business
Becky White, the local arrangements chairperson for the 2009 SDITE Meeting, passed around sign up sheets to each table soliciting help in various areas of the meeting.

VII. Site Selection
The following Site Selections were announced for upcoming 2007 ALSITE meetings:

Annual Meeting: The 2007 Annual ALSITE Meeting will be held Wednesday, June 6 through Friday, June 8, 2007 at The Beach Club in Gulf Shores Alabama.

Fall Meeting: The 2007 ALSITE Fall Meeting will be held Thursday, October 4, 2007 at the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum in Birmingham, Alabama.

VII. Adjourn
There being no further business, a motion was made by David Griffin and seconded by Bubba Bowden to adjourn the business meeting. Motion passed on voice vote. President David Turner adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas R. Peterson, P.E.
Secretary/Treasurer
## Financial Report

### Summary of Foundation Funding / Expenses 2006

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Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

2006 Scholarship for $3,700 (Funded by Income)
Recipient: Seckin Ozkul

2006 Scholarship for $2,500 (Funded by a Directed Gift - B. Jones Memorial)
Recipient: David Stanley

2006 Scholarship for $1,500 (Funded by DSITE & ALSITE - McSwain Memorial)
Recipient: Terence Williamson
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Upcoming Meetings

ALSITE Annual Meeting
June 6-8, 2007 / Gulf Shores, AL

ALSITE Fall Meeting
October 4, 2007 / Birmingham, AL

The mission of the Alabama Section Institute of Transportation Engineers is to provide a leadership role in providing a transportation system in Alabama that improves mobility and safety for the traveling public. Activities of the Section focus on advancing the transportation profession and developing our members through education and training.

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