It’s an honor to serve as President of the Alabama Section of Institute of Transportation Engineers this year. I’d like to thank Chris Reeves for the job he did as President and also for the advice he has given to me. I’m excited about the year ahead and I hope that you are excited as well. As you all know, ALSITE is hosting the Southern District ITE Annual Meeting at the Renaissance Ross Bridge Resort and Spa April 19-22, 2009. For those of you that have never visited Ross Bridge let me tell you that it is a wonderful resort and you will definitely enjoy your stay there.

A lot of work has gone into planning this meeting, beginning about a year ago, and I would like to recognize a few of the people that have worked countless hours to make this upcoming meeting great. I would like to thank Becky White and Scott Rumble for co-chairing the local arrangements committee. They have done an excellent job through the entire process and deserve a lot of recognition for the job they have done. Richard Caudle and Jonathan Byrd have put together a great technical program with sixteen separate technical sessions and forty-three presentations. Gayle Skipper and Sandra Lee have organized a fun and interesting spouse activities program. Jeff Stephenson has done a great job with the website. Ken Cush and Doc Dorsey have planned a golf tournament at the nearby Robert Trent Jones – Oxmoor Valley golf course. Joe Robinson has scheduled an interesting technical tour at the Mercedes-Benz assembly plant and Tommy Lee and Jim Stewart have organized the ABD party to be held at the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum. Behind the scenes, Jim Meads has done a great job negotiating with Ross Bridge, Darrell Skipper has kept us all in check with the finances and Scott Holladay has coordinated transportation for all of the events away from the resort.

There are many more people that I have not mentioned here that have done a lot of hard work and there is still work left to do. We will need volunteers to help during the meeting, particularly with registration. If you are interested in volunteering to help please let me know.

For more information about the meeting go to the website ("http://www.sdite2009.org" www.sdite2009.org), where you can view the proposed technical program, get hotel information and also register for the meeting. A lot of work has been done planning this meeting but without your attendance the meeting cannot live up to its potential. I’d be lying to you if I said we weren’t nervous about the attendance for the meeting given the difficult financial times that were are living in. So we are counting on a good turnout from the Alabama Section to help make this meeting successful. This is our opportunity to host the eight other states in the Southern District ITE and put our best foot forward. Please make plans to attend. You will not be disappointed!
ALSITE continues to work hard on its service project to promote safe driving among teens. SALTEENS, which stands for Saving Alabama Teens: An ALSITE Safe Driving Initiative, is nearing its final stages. The goal of this project is to create presentation materials for our members to present to teens in Alabama schools, youth groups, and civic organizations.

We are currently working on Phase III of the project. The presentation script has been finalized, and the film class at Vestavia Hills High School is currently filming the necessary video clips. A young lady who survived a horrible accident during her teenage years has agreed to share her testimony, and a local celebrity is lending his voice to narrate portions of the presentation. We are also in the process of preparing additional distribution materials, which include a list of resources and tips for teens, parents, and other adults who work with teens. We plan to share the completed presentation as part of a technical session at the SDITE meeting in April.
Transportation Safety Award

ALSITE is currently accepting nominations for the Transportation Safety Award. Please submit your nomination to Chris Reeves by April 15, 2009. More information is available on pages 5 - 6.

Clash on the Coosa

All ALSITE fishermen and women: mark your calendars for the Clash on the Coosa Fishing Tournament on April 17. Cody Long and partners always do a great job with this tournament. This is a great time to have fun and fellowship with other engineers on the lake! More info is available on pages 7 - 8.

Southern District Meeting

As most of you know ALSITE is the host of this year’s Southern District Meeting. Ross Bridge is the host hotel and most all of us know what a fine place to meet it is. Becky White and Scott Rumble and the rest of the Local Arrangements Committee have worked extremely hard and for a long time to make this meeting a success. We hope that many of you have already made arrangements to attend but just in case we have added technical programs, technical tour, and golf registration information. Hope to see you there! More information is available on pages 9 - 19.

International ITE Candidates

We have also included this years candidates for International Vice President. You will all be asked to vote for them later this year and we thought it might be good to introduce you to them. More info is available on page 20.

ALSITE Annual Meeting

As always don’t forget that our summer meeting at The Beach Club is fast approaching. Mark your calendars for June 3 - 5. You can make reservations now online, www.beachclubal.com. We will send out more info in the coming weeks.

Becky White for SDITE Secretary - Treasurer

All members should be receiving a mail notification and a ballot for the 2010 SDITE Officer Elections. This year the Alabama Section is represented on the ballot by Becky White, who is running for Secretary-Treasurer. Please show your support for Becky and ALSITE by returning your ballots to Tim White ASAP. Becky will be an outstanding representative for ALSITE and the Southern District! Thanks for supporting Becky White and ALSITE!
THANK YOU to our Sponsors

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Special thanks to all of our newsletter sponsors! We appreciate your commitment to ALSITE. If you would like to be a sponsor please contact me by email, christopher.sellers@neel-schaffer.com or by phone, (205) 397-3800.
The ALSITE Awards Committee is soliciting nominations for the 2009 Transportation Safety Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have made substantial contributions to Transportation Safety in Alabama. Nominations are due by April 15, 2009 to:

Chris Reeves, P.E., P.T.O.E.
Immediate Past President,
ALSITE
c/o City of Hoover Engineering Department
2020 Valleydale Road, Suite E-100
Hoover, Alabama 35244
Fax (205) 444-7745
ALABAMA SECTION ITE
2009 TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee’s Name: _____________________________________________________________

Position Title: ______________________________________________________________

Employer’s Name: ___________________________________________________________

Business Address: ___________________________________________________________

Immediate Supervisor’s Name: ________________________________________________

Briefly state this individual’s contributions to transportation safety.
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The Nomination Committee may be interested in discussing this with you. Please provide the following information.

Name of Nominator: ____________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________

Telephone Number: _____________________________________________________________

Relationship to Nominee: _______________________________________________________

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN TO:

Chris Reeves, P.E., P.T.O.E  
Immediate Past President, ALSITE  
c/o City of Hoover Engineering Department  
2020 Valleydale Road, Suite E100  
Hoover, Alabama 35244  
Fax (205) 444-7745
CLASH ON THE COOSA
2009

BIRMINGHAM AREA ENGINEERS
ANNUAL BASS TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 17th 2009
LAY LAKE – BEESWAX LANDING
Safe Daylight until 2:00 PM

Entry Fee $60.00 Per Boat
(Includes $10.00/Boat for Big Fish)

Minimum Payout Schedule:
1st Place – 40%          3rd Place – 15%
2nd Place – 25%          4th & 5th Place – 10% ea.
Big Fish - $10.00/Boat Payout

Proud Sponsors:

Lunch to be Provided Afterwards by:

Proud Sponsors:
CLASH ON THE COOSA
Friday, April 17th 2009
LAY LAKE – BEESWAX LANDING
REGISTRATION FORM

Tournament Rules:
1.) Tournament hours will be from safelight to 2:00 PM. All boats must be within 100 yards of the launch by 2:00 PM or be disqualified. Order of blast off shall be based on the order of registration.
2.) The limit of fish for weigh in shall not exceed five fish (largemouth and/or spotted bass). All fish must be a minimum of 12” long.
3.) Any short fish brought to the weigh in scale will result in a six-ounce penalty, in addition to the non-qualifying fish being thrown back.
4.) Any dead fish brought to the weigh in scale will result in a six-ounce penalty. The six-ounce penalty applies to the overall weight of the creel, but does not apply to the individual weight of any one fish. Therefore, if a dead fish were to be weighed individually for Big Fish, then the six-ounce penalty would not apply.
5.) If more than five fish are brought to the weigh in scale the creel’s largest fish will be thrown back.
6.) Tie for 1st place will be broken by number of fish, then big fish. All other place ties, place money will be combined and split evenly with tied teams.
7.) All anglers shall wear their U.S. Coast Guard approved flotation device whenever their outboard motor is operating in excess of the idle speed.
8.) All anglers shall comply with current applicable state and local laws including but not limited to safe boating practices, angling, and daily creel limits.
9.) Fishing with live bait, trolling, jiggerpoling or fishing outside of the boat shall not be permitted.
10.) Only two (2) contestants allowed per boat. One contestant from each boat must be a Professional Engineer, Professional Land Surveyor, Land Surveyor Intern or Engineering Intern.
11.) Contestants shall maintain a minimum of 50 yards of separation between themselves and opposing contestants.
12.) The consumption of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances shall not be permitted prior to or during tournament hours.
13.) Tournament committee reserves the right to inspect any and all livewells and boats prior to the start of the tournament.
14.) The tournament committee reserves the right to disqualify any questionable fish brought to weigh in.
15.) A maximum of two (2) dead fish will be weighed per boat.
16.) Any questions not covered under these rules will be decided by the tournament committee. Decisions of the committee will be final.
17.) No refunds will be given on those who pre-register.

Mail, E-Mail, or Fax Applications to:
Calera Engineering Department
Attn: Chris Pappas
1070 10th Street
Calera AL, 35040
cpappas@calera.org
Fax: 205.668.3821

For More Information or to Inquire about Becoming a Sponsor Contact:
James Cassidy @ 205.733.9696
John Slaughter @ 205.669.3880
Cody Long @ 205.655.8855
Kelly Huffstutler @ 205.655.1915

**Registrations Will Be Accepted The Day of The Tournament**

Please Print

Name: ___________________________ Name: ___________________________

Address: __________________________ Address: __________________________

_________________________________               __________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________

Signature: __________________________ Signature: __________________________

Date: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

T-Shirt Size: ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL  T-Shirt Size: ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL

E-MAIL: __________________________ E-MAIL: __________________________

** We, the above signed, hereby waive and release all other contestants, and all tournament officials and volunteers from all claims of injury and/or damage incurred in connection with this tournament. We further understand and agree that the tournament committee reserves the right to refund the entrance fee for any reason, if it chooses not to accept my application. We will abide by the rules of the tournament and accept the decision of the Tournament Committee in the instance that a disagreement or interpretation of the rules occurs.
Welcome!

Dear ITE Members and Friends,

On behalf of the 2009 Local Arrangements Committee, we are excited to invite you to join us in Birmingham, AL for the 57th Annual Meeting of the Southern District ITE. We are working hard to provide an engaging technical program within a relaxed and comfortable setting.

Our technical program theme is “Forging the Future of Transportation” and will focus on new and innovative approaches to transportation planning, design, and management. The theme incorporates the image of a forge – a symbol of Birmingham’s historic roots in the steel industry which shaped our past. Now, Birmingham’s future has been forged from a new focus on medicine, banking, and service industries.

Our host hotel is the Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort and Spa, a new facility located in a beautiful resort setting. Meeting attendees are encouraged to take advantage of the relaxed atmosphere with business casual attire. Together, we’ll enjoy fellowship and some great evening entertainment, including a trip to the Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum, a world class facility that houses the largest collection of motorcycles in North America.

The SDITE Annual Meeting is always a great opportunity for transportation professionals to network, exchange ideas, and learn about new trends in the profession. We hope you will make a commitment to join us in Birmingham for a few days of professional development and renewal.

We look forward to seeing you!

Scott Rumble and Becky White
General Co-Chairs

Local Arrangements Committee
Southern District ITE 2009 Annual Meeting
Welcome to the SDITE 2009 Annual Meeting Registration Page!

What is included with full registration?

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Golf Tournament and Technical Tour are NOT INCLUDED in Registration Fee.

* There is one form for all Meeting Registrations (i.e. no separate ABD Registration).
* Partial registration options for Sunday/Monday and Tuesday/Wednesday are available.
* Golf Registration Form is separate from Meeting Registration Form.
* There is limited space available for the Technical Tour.
* Meeting Registration does not include Hotel Reservations.
Hotel Information

Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa has been completely booked for the night of Tuesday April 21st.

If you need a room for Tuesday night, please contact Becky White at bwhite@sain.com.

Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa
4000 Grand Avenue
Hoover, AL 35226
1-800-593-6419

MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION NOW!
We have planned a technical tour to the Mercedes-Benz assembly plant in nearby Vance, Alabama.

The Vance facility is an architectural showcase where employees manufacture Mercedes M-Class, R-Class, and GL-Class vehicles. The Visitors Center and plant tour take visitors down a multimedia path through the past, present, and future of automotive technology.

The Technical Tour will take place on Tuesday.

The Mercedes-Benz facility enforces the following rules for all tour participants:

* Canes, crutches, and walkers are not allowed.
* Wheelchairs are permitted, but not supplied.
* Cameras and video recorders are not permitted.
* Cell phones must be turned off.
* No smoking.
* Children must be at least 12 years of age to participate in the tour.
* Photo ID is required.
* No shorts, open toe shoes, or sleeveless shirts are allowed.
* Skirts and dresses must come below the knee at least 2 inches.
* Backpacks and briefcases are not allowed. Ladies may carry their purse.
* Security reserves the right to conduct inspections.

Mercedes-Benz U.S. International
1 Mercedes Drive
Vance, AL 35490
1-888-286-8762
Golf Registration

WHEN: Sunday, April 19, 2009
COST: $110 per person
   (includes golf & cart, lunch, range balls, gift, and prizes)
START TIME: 8:00 AM Shotgun Start with lunch following
LOCATION: Robert Trent Jones Oxmoor Valley
          Ridge Course
          www.rtjgolf.com/courses/oxmoor_valley
FORMAT: Captain's Choice (Scramble)
CONTACT: Ken Cush
        Alabama DOT
        P.O. Box 1179
        Alexander City, AL 35011
        (256) 234-8495 - Phone
        (256) 234-8514 - Fax
DEADLINE: April 8, 2009

Name: ____________________________________________
Organization: ______________________________________
Phone Number: _____________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________
Handicap or Average Score: ___________________________
Partner Preference ________________________________

Meet in Ross Bridge Hotel Lobby from 7:15 AM - 7:30 AM
if a ride to the Oxmoor Valley Course is needed

Please return this form with a check made out to SDITE 2009

Note: You may pay through the regular meeting registration. Golf registration fee is not included in meeting registration.
Candidates for ITE International Vice President

W. Hibbett Neel, P.E., ITE Fellow
President/CEO, Neel-Schaffer Inc., Jackson, MS, USA

I am honored to have been nominated as a candidate for Vice President. ITE has been an important part of my professional career and I am looking forward to applying my experience to help make ITE an even stronger organization.

ITE is the worldwide advocate for effective transportation solutions. ITE provides for the professional development needs of its members. I am committed to strengthening this mandate in every way possible.

In addition to supporting our technical professional development initiatives and the many specialty councils, I will focus on the following goals:

- Expand marketing of ITE and the transportation profession to ensure funding of transportation improvements.
- Support professional development of our members to provide the training we need to be recognized as transportation leaders.
- Support student chapters and the professional development of our young professionals.

For more details, please visit: www.ite.org/candidates/hibbettneel

Robert C. Wunderlich, P.E., ITE Fellow
Senior Managing Director—Transportation and Engineering, City of Garland, TX, USA

“Every day our members work to make the world’s transportation systems better. Our members care whether people can walk, ride, drive or be driven safely and efficiently. It’s important work—work that makes a difference in peoples’ lives. We do it with passion, caring, and a sense of responsibility that goes beyond ourselves.”

Vision for ITE
- Give all professionals working on transportation issues a home in ITE.
- Build upon our clear leadership in the staples of the profession so that we have the information we need to do our jobs.
- Explore and understand the larger issues of society so that we are positioned to address them.
- Provide professionals with electronic, virtual workspaces so that we can easily collaborate on boards, councils and committees.
- Make sure our members can access the vast amount of knowledge we have developed – quickly and easily, from wherever we work in the world.
- Tell the world about our capabilities. We need to make sure that public leaders understand that our expertise is vital to solving transportation problems.

Why Robert?
Robert leads. He has consistently accepted and succeeded in leadership positions in ITE, his career and community
Robert knows that the strength of ITE lies within its members and their efforts to make themselves and their profession better.
Robert innovates. He brought a teen driving safety program to Garland that has been introduced into all the high schools.
Robert listens and acts. He started student presentation poster sessions at District Meetings after consulting with student members about their needs.

For more details, please visit: www.robert4.ite.org

Elected ITE Offices Held
- 1st President/Co-founder—Deep South Division (Section)
- All offices—Southern Section (District)
- Representative—Southern District 5 to the International Board of Direction

ITE Committees
District
- Southern District Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee—Chairman (three times)

International
- Southern District 5—Representative
- Ethics Task Force—Chairman
- Policy and Legislative Committee—Chairman
- Recruitment, Retention, Reactivation (3R) Committee—Chairman

ITE Councils
- Transportation Consultants—Chairman
- Transportation Expert Witness—Executive Committee
- Traffic Engineering

ITE Awards
- Deep South Section—Outstanding Service Award
- Southern District—Herman J. Hoose Distinguished Service Award
- Southern Section—Marble J. Hensley Individual Activity Award
PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CAMPAIGN WEEK
BIRMINGHAM, AL
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2008

UAB ITE student chapter members volunteered to help raise awareness of pedestrian safety during Pedestrian Safety Campaign Week on September 22nd, 23rd and 30th and October 2nd, 2008. Volunteers worked closely with officers from the UAB Police Department and distributed brochures on pedestrian safety across the UAB campus.

FUNDRAISING
DURING THE BLAZER BEST ROBOTICS COMPETITION
BIRMINGHAM, AL
OCTOBER 11TH, 2008

During the Blazer Best Robotics Competition, two concession stands opened in Bartow Sports Arena at UAB and engineering student organizations were offered the opportunity to man those stands as a fund raiser for their organizations. Three student chapter members volunteered for the event and raised funds for the ITE Student Chapter at UAB.

TRAFFIC BOWL COMPETITION
2008 SDITE MEETING
CHARLESTON, SC
APRIL 1ST, 2008

Several members of the ITE Student Chapter at UAB and Dr. Sisiopiku attended the SDITE Annual Meeting at Charleston, S.C. on March 30th to April 2, 2008. UAB ITE student chapter was selected by the ALSITE to compete at the traffic bowl competition on April 1st. This marked the first time ever that a UAB team represent the state of Alabama in the traffic bowl competition. Team members included Ms. Ozge Cavusoglu, Ms. Stephanie Watson, Mr. Suman Reddi Shurabhi, and Mr. Abhishek Acharya. The students were awarded travel scholarships from ALSITE and SDITE to travel to the event. It was a fun and rewarding experience for all.

FIELD TRIP
TUSCALOOSA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
OCTOBER 21ST, 2008

The ITE Student chapter at UAB organized a field trip to the TDOT on October 21st. The purpose of the trip was to observe a Traffic Management Center in action and learn about Intelligent Transportation Systems applications in support of traffic management. Students from all 3 campuses of the UA system were invited to attend.
On December 5th, 2008, the UAB ITE student chapter organized and hosted the 3rd Annual Student Awards luncheon to celebrate the achievements of transportation students. The event took place in Birmingham, AL and was attended by 27 participants. During the event, graduate students from UAB, UAH and UA presented technical papers to showcase their research activities. Awards were presented to 3 transportation students from each university to allow them to travel to Washington DC to attend the 88th Annual Meeting of the Transportation Research Board. UAB honorees included Ms. Ozge Cavusoglu, Mr. Michael Shinouda, and Mrs. Germin Fadel.

Fundraising - Traffic Data Collection Project

In the fall semester 2008 the UAB Student chapter collaborated with a local transportation engineering consulting firm and collected traffic data as a fundraising activity for the ITE Student Chapter at UAB. The effort involved collection of traffic volume data at 64 intersections in the Birmingham City Center using manual counters during the afternoon peak. Traffic signal data were also recorded. All students in the transportation program at UAB were involved in the effort that was coordinated by the faculty advisor Dr. Virginia Sisiopiku. In addition to raising funds for the chapter this activity provided transportation students a great opportunity for experiential learning.

VISTA Training Webinars

The UAB ITE Student chapter facilitated a 3 week webinar-based workshop on Visual Interactive System for Transport Algorithms (VISTA) software platform. The training was offered by Dr. Mouskos at the City College of New York (CCNY) and Mr. Barrett from VTG Inc. and facilitated by Dr. Sisiopiku at UAB. The training covered VISTA's features and capabilities, steps involved in preparing and running a base case network in VISTA, details on reports and visualize outputs, and information on how to introduce changes in the base case in order to evaluate different scenarios. A demonstration involving hands-on experimentation also took place. Seventeen participants attended.
The Auburn University Student Chapter of ITE has a long and decorated history, with a charter starting in 1976. During these 33 years, the students involved have used ITE to develop skills, knowledge, and professional contacts to help improve key abilities necessary in becoming professionals in the field of transportation. Developing these abilities is the driving force when our student chapter organizes events and activities for its members. Prominent examples of such events are discussed below.

**Upcoming SDITE Annual Meeting**
The Auburn University ITE Student Chapter is very excited about the upcoming SDITE annual meeting in Birmingham, AL. ITE Student Chapter members, through a generous gift provided by Paul C. Box to the Department of Civil Engineering, will be able to attend the conference. Our student chapter was also selected to represent the state of Alabama in this year’s Traffic Bowl Competition. Also, student chapter president, Alex Shoemaker was selected as this year’s graduate student winner for the SDITE Student Paper competition on his research entitled “Effects of Speed Tables on Vehicle-Pedestrian Interactions and Safety Impacts on a College Campus Street,” which he will be presenting at the conference.

**TRB Annual Meeting**
The annual meeting of the Transportation Research Board, held in January in Washington, D.C., continues to serve as one of our student chapter's primary resources in providing its members with contacts and experience pertaining to the transportation field. Four ITE student members were in attendance this year to attend meetings and presentations, with student members, Mary Robbins, Johnnie Waid, and Alex Shoemaker presenting transportation-related research.

**E-Day**
Every year, Auburn University hosts an event known as Engineering Day (E-Day). At this event, last held on February 27, 2009, middle and high schools from around the southeast visit the campus to learn more about the engineering program Auburn University has to offer. The Student Chapter provides its services in helping organize and maintaining the bus-shuttle services for guests visiting the Samuel Ginn College of Engineering. ITE student members who volunteered to ride on each shuttle provided visiting students and parents with answers to any questions and kept a passenger count for future records. ITE members filling this role effectively served as ambassadors to the College of Engineering.

**Local Elementary Schools Outreach Programs**
Our student chapter has been conducting an on-going service project with local elementary schools. Student members volunteered their time to assist one local school, Cary Woods Elementary, with their annual “Walk and Bike to School Day”. This event teaches the schoolchildren about safety-related issues with walking and bicycling to school. ITE student members helped by ensuring the children remained safe during the event. Additionally, the student chapter here at Auburn University developed a program to teach children about civil engineering and specifically, transportation engineering. ITE student members presented this information at Cary Woods to over 150 fourth and fifth graders and have been in contact with additional local schools to continue the program in the upcoming months.
Meeting Minutes

Title: Alabama Section ITE

Date: October 24, 2008 - 7:45 AM

Title of Meeting: Fall Board Meeting Agenda

Location: Chattanooga Choo Choo Holiday Inn - Chattanooga, Tennessee

I. Approval of Spring Board Minutes
A motion to approve the Summer Board Minutes was made and seconded. The motion passed by voice vote.

II. Officer’s Reports
A. Secretary/Treasurer
   Dennis Dickey
   Secretary/Treasurer Doug Peterson announced the Treasurer’s Report as follows:
   
   Beginning balance - June 3, 2008 $14,111.37
   Expenses totaled: $3,947.43
   Income totaled: $3,140.18
   Ending balance - October 21, 2008 $13,277.12
   
   A motion was made to accept the Secretary/Treasurer’s report. After a seconded, the motion passed by voice vote.

B. Vice President
   Doug Peterson
   Doug reported the ALSITE Board approved the application of Stephanie Hoback as an Affiliate Member

C. Immediate Past President
   No report
   David Turner

D. Section 5 Representative
   Richard Caudle
   Richard reported he was working on the annual report. He said the annual report would be changed to a magazine type format.
   Richard then reported on a successful Bass Tournament. The tournament had fifteen registrations with eleven showing to fish in the tournament. The tournament was able to donate $550.00 to the ALSITE Scholarship Fund.
   Finally, Richard gave a brief review of the twelve legislative bills being followed by the Legislative committee.

E. Affiliate Director
   No report
   Matt Maurin

F. Assistant Affiliate Director
   No report
   Christy Cahalan
III. Committee Reports

A. Legislative
   Dale Lenoir
   No report.

B. Membership
   Ken Cush
   No report.

C. Newsletter & Publicity
   Scott Rumble
   No report.

D. Welcoming
   Julie Lenoir
   No report.

E. Professional Development: ALDOT Relations
   Dan Turner
   No report.

F. Professional Development: Technical
   Doug Peterson
   Doug reported sixty-seven pre-registrations for the fall meeting. Sixty-two attended. Twenty-five of those attending represented ALSITE. There were nine presentations made during the fall meeting.

G. Service Projects
   Becky Malenke
   No Report.

H. Scholarship
   David Griffin
   No report.

I. Alabama Safety Coordinating Committee
   Waymon Benefield
   No report.

J. Alabama Technology Transfer Center
   Rod Turochy
   No report.

K. Local Arrangements
   Tommy Lee

IV. Old Business

A. Flag Modifications
   The committee reviewing the issue of flag modifications is continuing their review. This was tabled until next year’s annual meeting.

V. New Business

VI. Site Selection

A. SDITE Meeting, April 19-22, 2009, Ross Bridge Resort, Hoover, AL
   (Spring ALSITE Business Meeting will be held during the SDITE Meeting)

B. The 2009 Fall Meeting will possibly be at the Talladega Race Track.

VII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 AM
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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Mark Your Calendar!
Upcoming Meetings

**2009 SDITE Annual Meeting**
April 19 - 22 / Birmingham, AL.

**Annual/Summer Meeting**
June 3 - 5 / Gulf Shores, AL.

**Fall Meeting**
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