



TENNESSEE SECTION INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS

**PROGRAM**  
**2019 TSITE**  
**SUMMER MEETING**

**The Park Vista Hotel**  
**Gatlinburg, Tennessee**  
**July 31 - August 2, 2019**

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### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

- 12:00 – 1:00** Arrival and Registration
- 1:00 – 1:15** Welcoming Remarks
- 1:15 – 1:45** **Bruce Belmore – (ITE International President / WSP Director Canada)**  
*ITE Today*
- 1:45 – 2:15** **Alan Davis – Assistant State Traffic Engineer (Georgia DOT)**  
*Statewide Connected Vehicle Deployment Experience and Plan*
- 2:15– 2:45** **Luke Dixon – (Arcadis)**  
*Active Corridor Management “Lite” during the I-440 construction project*
- 2:45 – 3:00** Break / Vendor Exhibits
- 3:00 – 5:30** **Technical Tour – Gatlinburg Skybridge, 765 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738**  
*The new SkyBridge is the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in North America; it stretches 680 feet and has a height of 140 feet at its midpoint.*
- 6:00 – 8:00** **Family Social Event – Drinks and Dinner at Park Vista Outdoor Pavilion**  
**(In the Tennessee Ballroom in case of inclement weather)**





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### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:00 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast (in Exhibit Hall)**
- 9:00 – 9:45 Dan Pallme – Freight and Logistics Director (TDOT)**  
*Freight and the Impact of Technology on Freight*
- 9:45 – 10:30 Sarah McBride – Assistant General Counsel (TDOT)**  
*Case Studies of Transportation Issues*
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break / Vendor Exhibits**
- 10:45 – 11:30 Zhihua Zhang – Ph.D. Student (University of Tennessee), TSITE Paper 1<sup>st</sup> Place - “Traffic Congestion Detection with Crowdsourcing Data”**  
**Ramin Arvin– Ph.D. Student (University of Tennessee), TSITE Paper 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - “Examining the Role of Driving Volatility on Intensity of Crashes”**
- 11:30 – 1:00 Lunch (in Exhibit Hall)**
- 1:00 – 1:45 Todd Long & Cindy Pionke– (SDITE President & Secretary/Treasurer)**  
*Southern District ITE Initiatives and Discussion*
- 1:45 – 2:30 Alan Childers – (Cannon-Cannon)**  
*Small Things that make a Big Difference*
- 2:30 – 3:30 Opportunity for TSITE Committee Meetings / Vendor Exhibits**
- 3:30 – 6:00 On Your Own**
- 6:00 – 9:00 Awards Banquet & Scholarship Auction (In Tennessee Ballroom)**

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast Buffet (in Exhibit Hall)**
- 8:30 – 9:45 Business Meeting with Officer Election Results**
- 9:45 – 10:00 Steve Allen – Strategic Transportation Investments Director, (TDOT)**  
*TDOT Updates since the Improve Act*
- 10:00 – 10:45 Zane Pannell & Michelle Hunt – STID, (TDOT)**  
*Wildlife Shenanigans*
- 10:45 – 11:15 Stephen Edwards - (City of Memphis)**  
*The Lamar Avenue Project*
- 11:15 – 11:30 Closing Remarks/Adjourn (Hotel Check-Out Time is 11:30 a.m.)**



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