



**TENNESSEE SECTION ITE  
2000 REPORT**

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**TENNESSEE SECTION ITE ACTIVITIES - 2000**

The Tennessee Section ITE had a very active year in 2000. The main focus was hosting the 2000 International ITE Annual Meeting at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville. The meeting was a great success due to the hard work by the LAC and volunteers. The 2150 present made the **3<sup>rd</sup> highest attendance ever** at an International ITE Meeting with a super technical agenda and activities to enjoy for all. Another joint meeting with the Tennessee Chapter of the American Public Works Association was held in October.

**2000 TENNESSEE SECTION AWARDS:**

The Tennessee Section ITE has two awards that can be presented to members for outstanding service to the Section and to the profession. The Tennessee Section Award is presented to a member who demonstrates outstanding service to the Section or the profession over the past year. The Volunteer Award is presented to a member who has demonstrated outstanding service to the Section or the profession over time. TSITE also has a student scholarship that can be given out each summer and requests papers for a student paper contest each year.

The 2000 TSITE award winners were announced at the Summer Meeting in Alcoa. Craig Hanchey was awarded the Tennessee Section Award for 2000 because of his efforts in the technical program at the International ITE Annual Meeting. Bob Murphy and Bob Stammer were presented the Section's Volunteer Award because of their lifetime dedication to the traffic engineering profession and their ongoing dedication to the Tennessee Section and their organization and planning for the International Meeting. Sharon M. Schultz, a graduate student at Vanderbilt University, received this year's student scholarship (\$1,000). Karen Headlee, a graduate student at UT, won 1<sup>st</sup> prize (\$250) for the 2000 student paper contest and Elizabeth Haun won the 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (\$100).

**2000 MEETINGS:**

The Tennessee Section ITE held four meetings in 2000.

**WINTER MEETING – MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, JOHNSON CITY**

The Tennessee Section ITE held its Winter Meeting in Johnson City on March 6<sup>th</sup>. The technical program consisted of 3 presentations. The first presentation was on “MeadowView Development – I-181/J.B. Dennis Parkway Corridor Access Study – Kingsport, Tennessee” by John Gould, Wilbur

Smith and Associates and Bill Albright, Kingsport MPO. The next topic was “Johnson City Advanced Traffic Management System” by Anthony Todd, Johnson City Public Works and David Roberts, Temple Inc., and this was followed by a presentation of “Tennessee ITS Initiatives” by Rodney Chester, Gresham Smith and Partners.

**SPRING MEETING – JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>, PIGEON FORGE**

Friday night the auction was held where a record \$2868 was raised for the scholarship fund. Saturday a technical session was held with two presentations. The first topic was “Traffic Calming Practices in Johnson City” by Anthony Todd and Allan Cantrell, Johnson City Public Works. The winner of the Student Paper Award presented her paper on “The Impact of an Aging Driver Population.”

**SUMMER MEETING –AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>, NASHVILLE**

The Tennessee Section had its breakfast meeting in conjunction with the International Meeting and it was very well attended. The Tennessee Section was well represented at the entire International Meeting. At the business meeting, the ballots were counted for the election of officers and they were announced.

**FALL MEETING – OCTOBER 31<sup>TH</sup>, MEMPHIS**

A joint meeting of the Tennessee Section ITE and the Tennessee Chapter of the American Public Works Association was held in Memphis on October 28<sup>th</sup> through 31<sup>st</sup>. Technical sessions were held on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> with the Tennessee Section organizing the technical program for one of the four rooms where concurrent technical sessions were held – providing much more involvement in the entire program than the previous two years. Awards were presented at the annual Banquet on the 30<sup>th</sup> and officers were sworn in at the business meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**TENNESSEE SECTION ITE ACTIVITIES – 2000**

The Tennessee Section ITE Board met in Knoxville in December to plan activities for the year. The Section will continue it’s recent practice of holding several meetings in conjunction with meetings of other organizations where possible. The goal is to reach out to them and become involved in issues of mutual importance. The Tennessee Section History was made available on the web site along side existing information on meeting activities, scholarship information, committees, etc. at [www.tsite.org](http://www.tsite.org). Over \$3,000 was raised for the scholarship fund by providing instructors to the Tennessee Technical Assistance Program. This partnership is expected to be renewed in 2001 to benefit the scholarship fund.

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