

2013 Annual Report



Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs
Association of Transportation Engineers

February 10, 2014

Summary

The Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs Association of Transportation Engineers (LOCATE), a local chapter of the Missouri Valley section of ITE (MOVITE), is a society of transportation professionals with members from eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. LOCATE enjoys membership from public and private sector professionals involved in traffic engineering, roadway design, transportation planning, and other transportation specialties.

LOCATE was founded nine years ago to promote transportation engineering within our area and cultivate professional knowledge amongst our members. As in every past year, LOCATE hosted and participated in conferences, meetings, and community functions to accomplish its founding purpose.

Our Making a Difference teen driver safety program continues to present to area high schools. We co-sponsored the ninth annual ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference with the Nebraska section of ASCE, as well as co-sponsoring the second annual Heartland Active Transportation Summit (HATS), which is organized by Metropolitan Area Planning Agency. We co-hosted an annual joint meeting with the Eastern Nebraska chapter of NSPE as well as an annual joint meeting and meet-and-greet with the University of Nebraska ITE student chapter. Our activities are listed on our chapter website:

<http://sites.google.com/site/locatechapter/home>

Membership

The chapter membership continues to hold steady in comparison to the last few years. Maximum participation in chapter meetings is maintained by alternating meeting locations between Lincoln and Omaha/Council Bluffs. As of December 31, 2013, the Chapter has 101 paid and active members, with an additional 36 inactive members.

Activities

In 2013, LOCATE hosted or cohosted the following events:

1. General Meeting, February 13, 2013, Lincoln
The first general meeting of the year was held at Valentino's in Lincoln. Holly Lionberger, P.E., City of Lincoln presented on the 14th Street and Warlick Boulevard design competition.
2. General Meeting, March 13, 2013, Omaha
Ken Smith, Parking Manager, City of Omaha, presented on the duties of the newly formed Parking Manager position at the City. The meeting was held at Jazz in downtown Omaha.
3. ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference, April 12, 2013, Omaha



The 9th Annual Transportation Conference was held at the Scott Conference Center in Omaha. This conference is co-sponsored by the Nebraska Section of ASCE and LOCATE. The full agenda is included in the Appendix.

4. Golf Outing, May 17, 2013, Lincoln
The 7th Annual golf tournament was held at HiMark Golf Course in Lincoln. Ten players enjoyed a 18-hole, 4-team scramble following a buffet lunch. Winners included:
 - *First Place (\$40 gift cards) – Tim Weander, Sarah Tracy, Craig Lind, and Tony Egelhoff*
 - *Second Place (\$20 gift cards) – Ralph Batenhorst, Mike Forsberg, Matt McLaughlin, Matt Shimerdla)*
 - *Third Place (\$10 gift cards) – Mark Meisinger and Adam Denney**Hole sponsorships were provided by HDR, Olsson Associates, and Iteris.*
5. General Meeting, June 12, 2013, Council Bluffs
The June General Meeting was held at the Council Bluffs Country Club. Following a buffet lunch, Steve Kathol, Schemmer Associates, presented on the Broadway Viaduct.
6. UNL ITE Student Chapter Meet & Greet, September 11, 2013, Lincoln
New this year, the LOCATE Chapter sponsored a Meet & Greet with UNL ITE Student Chapter members at the Whittier Building. Thirteen companies or agencies participated, and over 50 students attended! The format allowed students to meet and chat with professionals, learn about their companies' services, as well as discuss potential employment opportunities. The meet and greet was followed by a general business meeting. A Qdoba burrito bowl lunch was served, followed by a presentation by Larry Jochum, City of Lincoln, on Traffic Operations on Husker Football Gamedays.
7. Heartland Active Transportation Conference, September 27, 2013, Omaha
LOCATE once again sponsored this event organized by the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency. This year's theme was "Parking for Livable Communities". The one-day conference was again held at the Culinary Arts Institute on the Metro Community College Fort Omaha Campus. A number of local and national speakers presented on a wide variety of parking-related topics. A full agenda can be found in the Appendix.
8. Joint NSPE Meeting, October 30, 2013, Omaha
LOCATE once again co-hosted a meeting with the Nebraska Chapter of the National Society of Professional Engineers. The event was once again held at the Scott Conference Center in Omaha. Following a buffet lunch, this year's presentation was given by Murthy Koti, City of Omaha, and Bryan Guy, Iteris, on the City of Omaha Traffic Signal System Master Plan.
9. Annual Meeting, December 13, 2013, Ashland
The LOCATE Annual Meeting was once again held at Parker's Smokehouse in Ashland, Nebraska. Following a BBQ buffet lunch and the business meeting, Ryan Huff, LOCATE President,



moderated four panelists on a variety of questions. Speakers included Todd Pfitzer, City of Omaha; Randy Hoskins, City of Lincoln; Randy Peters, NDOR; and Michael Felschow, MAPA.

The following table summarizes the activities and total attendance for 2013:

Event	Date	Location	Speakers	Topic	Attendance
General Meeting	February 13, 2013	Valentino's, Lincoln	Holly Lionberger, City of Lincoln	14th St & Warlick Blvd Design Competition	45
General Meeting	March 13, 2013	Jazz, Omaha	Ken Smith, City of Omaha	City of Omaha Parking Manager	27
ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference	April 12, 2013	Scott Conference Center, Omaha	See Appendix	See Appendix	57 LOCATE 119 Total
Golf Outing	May 17, 2013	HiMark Golf Course, Lincoln	na	na	10
General Meeting	June 12, 2013	Council Bluffs Country Club	Steve Kathol, Schemmer	Broadway Viaduct	15
General Meeting and Meet & Greet	September 11, 2013	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Larry Jochum, City of Lincoln	Managing Husker Gameday Traffic	31 LOCATE 50+ Students
Heartland Active Transportation Summit	September 27, 2013	Metro CC Fort Omaha Campus	See Appendix	See Appendix	33 LOCATE 157 Total
Joint NSPE/LOCATE Meeting	October 30, 2013	Scott Conference Center, Omaha	Murthy Koti, City of Omaha and Bryan Guy, Iteris	Omaha Traffic Signal System Master Plan	30 LOCATE 40 Total
Annual Meeting	December 13, 2013	Parker's Smokehouse, Ashland	T. Pfitzer, City of Omaha; R. Hoskins, City of Lincoln; M. Felschow, MAPA; R. Peters, NDOR	Agency Roundtable	31

Making a Difference Project

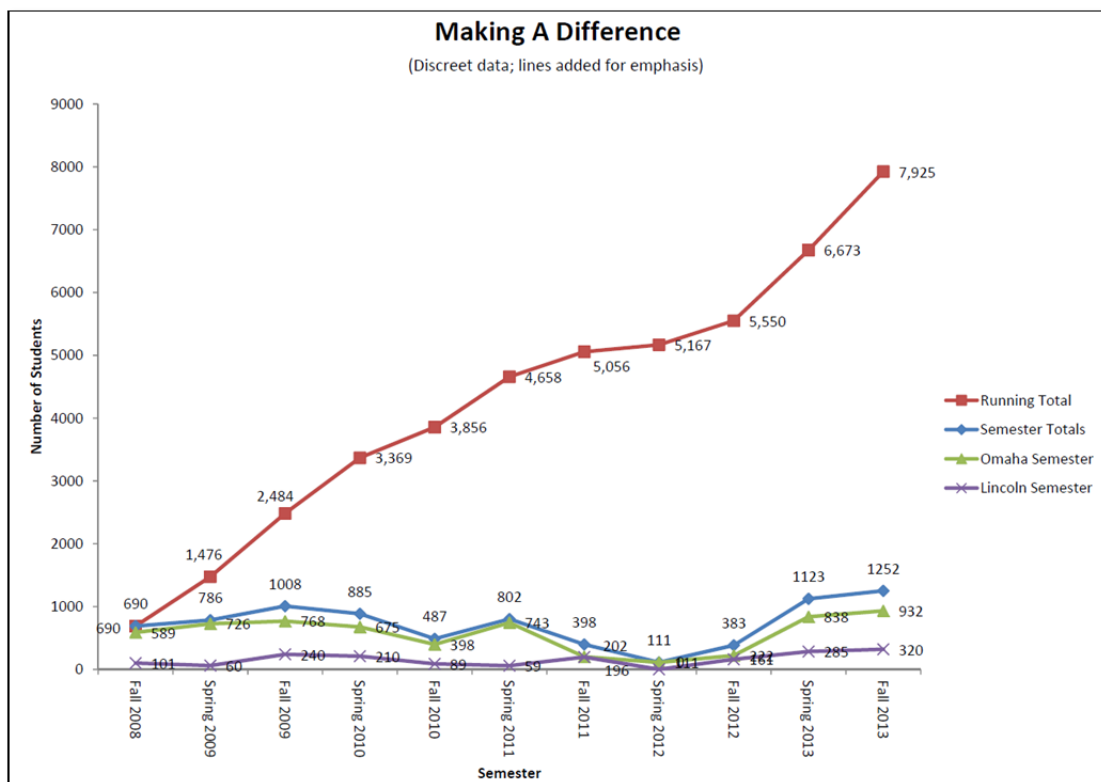
In response to a 2008 challenge by MOVITE that encouraged local chapters to find ways to “make a difference” in their communities, LOCATE developed an outreach program to educate local area high school students regarding safe choices when driving. The goal of the program is to discuss safe driving choices with teens that are either beginning to drive or have just begun driving. By introducing these topics to drivers at a young age, we hope to help them form good driving habits and raise their awareness regarding the various consequences associated with poor choices behind the wheel.



Currently, the program is run and maintained by volunteers within LOCATE. Mark Lutjeharms continues to organize MAD speaking engagements in Lincoln while Austin Yates, who has been the Omaha coordinator since the program’s inception, passed the torch this year to Matt McLaughlin. Coordinators update the various topics, trends, and other useful tools we communicate in our message to students. The content of the message is focused on making positive choices behind the wheel with regard to seat belt use, distractions, and impairment. Our presentations make use of data, facts, videos and activities to keep the audience’s attention. In addition, these things are presented with an engineering “spin” to further distinguish the program from other safety presentation that they may hear.

Through these efforts the program continues to receive a warm reception by teachers, students and administrators. On many occasions, speakers received positive feedback from audience members and teachers including assurances that their behavior when driving will change as a result of the presentation.

This year, the Making a Difference Campaign updated its presentation material. Lunch-training sessions were held during the 2013 summer to get volunteers up to speed (new and old) on the MAD material. As a result, the program had its best semester ever for the fall semester (in both Lincoln and Omaha), and the best year since the program’s inception.



In addition, the program received a new set of drunk goggles from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety. While the program had an outstanding year, its potential continues to be limited not by students

or schools, but by presenters. In addition, the program is looking to replace the other set of its drunk goggles.

Leadership

Elections for our 2013 officers were held in late November: the positions of Treasurer and Affiliate Director were up for election. This process was again administered through Elections On-Line, the same vendor used by MOVITE and ITE for their elections. Elections On-Line again proved to be efficient and successful. The 2014 LOCATE Officers include:

President	Austin Yates
Vice President	Bryan Guy
Secretary	Mike Forsberg
Treasurer	Chris Rolling
Affiliate Director	Lonnie Burklund
Director of Education	Dr. Anuj Sharma
Past President	Ryan Huff

Board Activities

The Board of Directors met four times throughout 2013 to coordinate Chapter activities. Meeting agendas for each of the meetings is available in the Appendix. Among all the events LOCATE conducted, the following indicates activities or items new in 2013.

Professional Development Hours

To increase value to chapter members, beginning in 2013, LOCATE members that attend technical presentations at LOCATE meetings will now receive professional development hours (PDHs). These hours can be put toward PDH requirements to obtain or maintain various licensures or certifications. Members current on dues will receive the PDH certificate in .pdf format via email within a few weeks of the meeting.

Student Meet and Greet

This year, the LOCATE Board identified a new activity to promote student interaction with professionals. This activity was advertised as a “Transportation Meet and Greet”, and was held on the 3rd floor of the Whittier Building, on the UNL Campus at the start of the 2013 fall semester. The meet-and-greet began 1 hour prior to the LOCATE Business Meeting, and featured booths/tables manned by professionals from local companies/agencies (similar to a career fair setting). Leading up to the meet-and-greet, UNL Faculty helped promote the event in fall semester classrooms as a way for students to learn more about local companies, employment opportunities, and to establish relationships with local professionals.



Participating professionals were instructed to treat the occasion as a way to:

- Promote their place of employment (verbally, or with handouts, pamphlets, or trinkets)
- Explain the type of work employees can expect to take part in
- Explain employment opportunities or the employment process at their company/agency
- Explain the traits and experiences that help prospective employees stand out (on a resume or during an interview)

Professionals also were instructed to promote the UNL ITE Student Chapter as a way to stand out. Also, students were encouraged to pursue leadership opportunities in the UNL ITE student chapter (and elsewhere).

On the day of the event, 10 different private companies and 3 public agencies were able to participate. In addition, up to fifty civil engineering students attended the event.

At the conclusion of the meet-and-greet, professionals and students adjourned to attend the September Business Meeting, which was held in a nearby meeting room. Students enjoyed a free lunch and further fellowship with LOCATE members.

Participating Companies/Agencies Included:

- Schemmer
- City of Omaha
- City of Lincoln
- Benesch
- Lamp Rynearson & Associates
- JEO
- HDR
- HNTB
- Olsson
- Iteris
- FHU
- Nebraska Department of Roads
- URS

Finances

The continuing philosophy of the Board is to fully support expenses through meeting income. This strategy has proven effective once again in 2013. Annual dues were used to support the other operations of the Chapter, such as providing free meeting attendance (including meals) for students. To properly account for these things, chapter finances were tracked and reported at each meeting. At the end of 2013, the Chapter's account balance was \$1,171.20. The Chapter's Year End balance was down slightly over previous years, partly due to the inaugural Meet & Greet and its associated expenses. However, this was also offset by a share of the profits passed down by MOVITE from its 2012 Meeting in Lincoln that LOCATE sponsored. The final 2013 Treasurer's Report, listing total expenses, revenues and reserves, is included in the Appendix.

With the 2013 financial information, anticipated future expenses and income were estimated to develop a Chapter budget for 2014. The 2014 Budget was approved by the Board of Direction in early 2014 and is included in the Appendix.

Appendix

2013 Annual Chapter Report

2013 Actual Income & Expenses

2014 Budget

Board Meeting Minutes

General Meeting Minutes and Conference Agendas

2013 Actual Income and Expenses

2013 LOCATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Date: **December 31, 2013**

**2013
To Date**

INCOME:

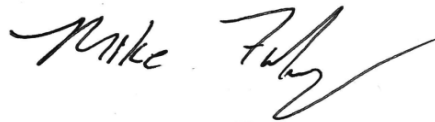
1. Dues (100 paid)	\$1,050.00
2. Meetings	\$3,764.00
3. Checking Account Interest	\$0.00
4. Corporate Sponsorship	\$0.00
5. Miscellaneous	\$0.11
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,814.11

EXPENSES:

1. Postage	\$2.76
2. Supplies	\$143.57
3. Meetings	\$5,253.39
4. Student Meetings	\$0.00
5. Miscellaneous (MOVITE Scholarship)	\$450.11
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,849.83

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

Beginning of Year Checking Balance	\$2,206.92
Total Income	\$4,814.11
Total Expenses	\$5,849.83
Net Over Period	(\$1,035.72)
Checking Balance	\$1,171.20



Treasurer:

Mike Forsberg

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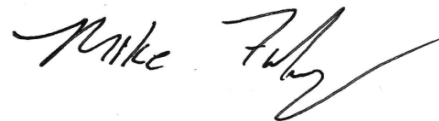
2014 Budget

2014 LOCATE BUDGET

Date: January 8, 2014

	2013 To Date	2014 Budget
INCOME:		
1. Dues	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 1,000.00
2. Meetings	\$ 3,764.00	\$ 3,500.00
3. Checking Account Interest	\$ -	\$ -
4. Corporate Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ 400.00
5. Miscellaneous	\$ 0.11	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,814.11	\$4,900.00

EXPENSES:		
1. Postage	\$ 2.76	\$ 10.00
2. Supplies	\$ 143.57	\$ 150.00
3. Meetings	\$ 5,253.39	\$ 4,500.00
4. Student Meetings	\$ -	\$ -
5. Miscellaneous	\$ 450.11	\$ 500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,849.83	\$5,160.00



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Mike Forsberg



Board Meeting Minutes

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LOCATE Board Meeting Notes**January 7, 2013 – 11:30 AM****Location: Jason's Deli (Omaha)**

Attendance: Ryan Huff, Matt Kruse, Bryan Guy, Mike Forsberg, Murthy Koti, Austin Yates

2013 Meeting Topics/Events

- Ryan presented tentative list of dates/locations/topics. No one voiced conflicts with the specific dates, however, locations and topics are subject to change.
- January/February - MAD
 - Ryan suggested reintroducing MAD to members at the Jan/Feb meetings in Lincoln and Omaha.
 - It was discussed moving the MAD meeting to the ASCE/LOCATE Meeting in April. Austin will contact Jon Smith to see if this can be added to agenda.
 - If MAD is moved to April, will likely do the following:
 - February meeting in Lincoln
 - Topic: 14th St & Warlick Blvd design competition.
 - Austin will contact Holly Lionberger at City of Lincoln to determine availability and schedule.
 - March Meeting in Omaha – topics could include:
 - Ken Smith, Omaha Parking Manager
 - Traffic signal system master plan and systems engineering for adaptive
 - 14th Street
 - If MAD is kept in Jan/Feb, will hold March Meeting in Lincoln. Topic: Design Competition
- April Meeting (Omaha) - ASCE/LOCATE conference
- May Meeting (Lincoln) - Mini Career Fair – Chi Epsilon / Dr. Dvorak – May 8th
 - Do a better job connecting students and firms. Would consist of all Civil firms, not only transportation. No cost to firms.
 - Murthy suggested moving this event to March because May may be too late to hire interns.
 - General meeting would be held immediately after fair. Meeting topic could include traffic management (game days), Austin suggested intersection project.
 - Ryan will discuss further with UNL and Dvorak and get back to Board.
- May Golf Outing
 - Murthy will likely organize golf outing this year instead of Brad Chambers.
 - Matt suggested avoiding NSPE outing on June 8. APWA is around this time too.
 - Determined to hold it in Lincoln this year, or possibly Ashland.
- Summer-time Activities (potential topics for June, July, August)
 - Mark Pohlman offered to present on the MAPA transit vision, possibly in Council Bluffs.
 - Chris Rolling suggested a breakfast/coffee round table. Ryan will talk with Chris to determine topics/times.
- September meeting (Lincoln)
 - Roundabout at 14th & Superior
 - FHWA-Nebraska position on MAP 21.

- October Joint NSPE Meeting (Omaha)
 - LOCATE's turn to determine topic.
 - Per Matt, will likely be held on October 22.
 - S-Curve likely not a good topic at this time
 - City of Omaha update....new metrics for CIP development, funding gaps, upcoming projects
 - Murthy suggested making this annual for Lincoln, Omaha.
- November – nothing scheduled at this time
- December – annual meeting in Ashland

MOVITE Student Scholarship

- LOCate has \$1000 from MOVITE Spring Meeting profits
- Ryan suggested providing \$200 scholarship to MOVITE. Board agreed.
- Mike to make out a check to MOVITE Scholarship for \$200.

Membership Survey Questions

- Ryan will take a look at developing some sort of member survey. Mike suggested you could do it as part of general meeting.
- Austin suggested providing PDHs. Ryan will contact the NE board about the requirements for providing PDHs.

Annual Report Status

- Austin will have draft by Friday.

Training

- Murthy suggested finding a broad topic that LOCATE could host.
- Mike suggested gentleman from Iowa DOT, Murthy suggested IVI, Iteris research. Is there someone from ITE national, NCHRP, SHRP, Peer to Peer (P2P), etc?
- Ryan will investigate potential training topic further.

Treasurer Audit

- Bryan will bring treasurer materials to next meeting for audit.

Website Updates

- Bryan and Austin will talk about website access, updates.
- Matt will contact ITE about updating link to LOCATE website.

Dues

- Mike and Bryan will coordinate to get dues invoices out.
- Bryan will request list of ITE members from MOVITE.

Tax Exempt Status

- Ryan summarized Tax Exempt status letter. Per Matt, ITE is currently working on Districts and Sections. Chapters will likely follow later this year.
- Ryan will contact Pete at ITE to clarify status of working with ASCE/NSPE on meetings (to determine if it's a violation of the agreement), otherwise the Board will not take further action until more specific information is provided regarding Chapters.

Legislation

- Discussion was held regarding LOCATEs stance on endorsing legislation on seatbelts. For now, it was determined that information could be presented to membership, but no particular action should be endorsed/suggested to members by the group.

Treasurer transfer

- Mike, Ryan, and Bryan will visit US Bank after meeting to update signatures/accessibility to checking account.

Action Items:

- Austin will contact Jon Smith to see if MAD can be added to ASCE agenda in April.
- Austin will contact Holly Lionberger at City of Lincoln to determine availability and schedule for presenting design competition in either February or March, depending on final dates for MAD.
- Ryan will discuss Career Fair further with UNL and Dvorak and get back to Board.
- Ryan will talk with further with Chris Rolling to determine topics/times of coffee roundtable.
- Mike to make out a check to MOVITE Scholarship for \$200.
- Ryan will contact the NE board about the requirements for providing PDHs for meetings.
- Ryan will take a look at developing some sort of member survey.
- Austin will have draft of Annual Report by Friday.
- Ryan will investigate a potential technical training topic.
- Bryan will bring treasurer materials to next meeting for audit.
- Bryan and Austin will talk about website access, updates.
- Matt will contact ITE about updating link to LOCATE website.
- Mike and Bryan will coordinate to get dues invoices out.
- Bryan will request list of ITE members from MOVITE.
- Ryan will contact Pete at ITE to clarify status of working with ASCE/NSPE on meetings (to determine if it's a violation of the agreement).
- Mike, Ryan, and Bryan will visit US Bank after meeting to update signatures/accessibility to checking account.

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April 10, 2013 – 1:30 PM
Conference Call

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1. May Golf Outing (Murthy)
 - a. Murthy to call and gather date on dates, cost, food
 - i. Discussed courses: HiMark or Highlands in Lincoln, or Quarry Oaks in Ashland
 - ii. Austin said last year's outing was \$50/person
 - iii. Friday is likely preferred by members
 - iv. Avoid other org dates: NSPE June 7, APWA??
2. ASCE/LOCATE conference update (Austin)
 - a. All set, will run til 5 pm
3. June General Meeting – Topic/Speaker and Location (Austin)
 - a. Topics
 - i. Pohlman not available
 - ii. Steve Kathol, Schemmer on the Broadway Viaduct
 - b. Location: Riverside Grill, Famous Daves,
 - c. Date: June 12
 - d. Austin to make arrangements
4. Summer meetings: board ok to have events during summer
5. Breakfast Discussion? Topics?
 - a. Ryan suggested lessons learned from public meetings?
 - b. Will table this idea until June Board meeting
6. Fall Meeting with UNL students (Dr. Sharma)
 - a. Matt/Ryan trying to schedule meeting with advisors to discuss career fair, other details. Ryan will provide more info later.
7. October joint NSPE topic (all)
 - a. UNO Arena Planning, Matt Tondl or Matt Selinger, HDR and Doug Bisson
 - b. Date: Tue, Oct 29 at Scott Conference Center
 - c. Austin will make arrangements
8. November meeting? Or November/December meeting? (all)
 - a. Topic: Agency Update Roundtable (NDOR, Lincoln, Omaha, ??)
 - b. Location: Parker's, Ashland
9. Survey Questions (All) – I will send these out for review before the phone call.
 - a. Ryan will print out and leave at tables at ASCE/LOCATE conference or distributing at registration table.
 - b. Ryan and Bryan will discuss distributing to other members after conference via email or website.
10. Making a Difference
 - a. Update in Lincoln (Ryan)
 - i. Ryan indicated meeting was held at Schemmer with potential new presenters
 - b. ASCE/LOCATE Conference Presentation (Austin) – presenting history, attendance, show videos, volunteers
 - c. Matt McLaughlin is the new Omaha coordinator, does not require any action by Board.

- d. Matt Kruse indicated presentations were made at Lincoln SE. All three teachers were receptive.
 - e. Austin indicated a luncheon would be held in Omaha to recruit new members. Matt suggested setting the date to give out at the conference on Friday. MOVITE would be willing to buy the lunch. Mike offered to host the meeting at HDR. Avoid MOVITE dates. Austin will look at first week of May.
11. Dues Update (Mike), about 100 members, 75% paid
 12. LOCATE Projector
 - a. Ryan, with extra funds, do we want to buy a projector
 - b. Mike indicated \$400 plus/minus 150.
 13. PDH Certificates – membership was happy with it, we'll continue to do it
 14. ITE Initiatives
 - a. ITE Leadership
 - i. Matt indicated this will start in November...it's a one year program,
 - ii. Application, resume
 - iii. Bryan will summarize info and email to members
 - b. Communication with ITE HQ
 - i. Ryan: We do send chapter updates via MOVITE
 - ii. No need to email them each activity/ mailing
 - c. Affiliate Membership
 - i. Matt indicated affiliate membership was created for non-engineers
 - ii. Bryan suggested proclaiming ITE benefits at the annual meeting
 15. Star Chapter – Web hosting for local chapters
 - a. Ryan was contacted by this company that manages your website.
 - b. Star would like to do a demo.
 - c. Austin asked about price.
 - d. Matt/Ryan will ask KC ITE members at MOVITE.

Action Items:

- Murthy to call and gather date on dates, cost, food for golf outing.
- Austin to make arrangements for June meeting in CB.
- Ryan will meet with UNL to discuss fall meeting details, career fair idea.
- Austin will make prelim arrangements for NSPE meeting in October.
- Ryan will print out membership surveys and leave at tables at ASCE/LOCATE conference or distributing at registration table.
- Ryan/Bryan will discuss survey distribution based on participation at conference.
- Austin will work with Matt McLaughlin to schedule Omaha MAD luncheon date to announce at the conference on Friday.
- Bryan will summarize email on Leadership ITE and email to members.
- Matt/Ryan will speak with KC ITE board members at MOVITE regarding Star Chapter pros/cons/costs, etc.
- Ryan to schedule a board meeting in June.

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June 11, 2013 – 1:30 PM

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1. May Golf Outing Summary
 - a. Mike indicated turnout was low, but came out ok financially.
 - i. Total cost was \$830, income was \$840.
2. June General Meeting Update
 - a. Austin indicated projected attendance at 31 plus 7 tentative.
 - b. Speaker is bringing computer, Austin is bringing laptop/projector.
3. Breakfast Discussion
 - a. Ryan indicated member surveys said meetings were “just right”, so tabling this idea for now.
4. UNL Student Chapter update
 - a. Ryan and Matt met with UNL Student Chapter on 5/1/13. LOCATE desires to increase chapter interaction and student involvement in the chapter.
 - i. Dr. Khattak is the chapter advisor.
 - ii. Current president is Scott Sorensen, who is a grad student who will be graduating. He is the only officer, but still recognized by the University as a legitimate chapter.
 - iii. Chapter is participating in traffic bowl in Milwaukee this June.
 - iv. Chapter speaks with grade school students on traffic eng via USDOT grant. Would consider assisting with MAD program.
 - v. Chapter has not had a regular meeting since Spring 2012.
 - vi. Most members are graduate students, only a few undergrads.
 - vii. ASCE chapter has also seen lower participation.
 - viii. Ryan advised them to hold elections ASAP.
 - ix. Dr. Khattak indicated something else beyond free meals needs to be done to increase student and pro chapter attendance.
 1. Night meetings don't seem to increase attendance.
 2. Dr. Khattak said extra credit could possibly be given.
 - x. Ryan suggested better communications between chapters.
 - xi. Matt indicated some funds available from MOVITE for student chapter reports, etc.
 - xii. Chapter does receive our meeting info, but do not provide it to their membership.
 - xiii. Next student chapter meeting won't be held until this fall.
 - xiv. Dr. Khattak advised LOCATE to avoid using the phrase “career fair” to avoid conflict with UNL fair. Instead, hold a “meet and greet” in September (avoiding Sept 18-20), followed by regular meeting.
 - xv. Matt indicated MOVITE is giving \$200 to Chapter for Milwaukee.
 - b. LOCATE General Meeting Topic:
 - i. 14th and Superior Roundabout Update
 - ii. Managing Husker Game Day Traffic
 - c. Next Steps
 - i. Ryan will meet with Dr. Khattak on meet and greet idea.
 - ii. Ryan will work with Austin on moving forward.

- iii. Murthy inquired if UNO students were included. Ryan indicated that a UNO chapter doesn't exist, and we would focus on UNL first.
5. October joint NSPE Meeting – Austin indicated he spoke with Matt Selinger regarding the UNO Arena. He was receptive to speaking. NSPE has already signed a contract with Scott Conf Center. Ryan will contact Dr. Sharma and investigate posting flyers at PKI.
6. November meeting? Or November/December meeting?
 - a. Topic: Agency Update Roundtable
 - i. Identify potential content
 1. LPA process
 2. MAP 21 challenges
 3. Upcoming projects
 4. Funding
 5. Permitting process
 - ii. Identify potential contacts
 1. NDOR – Ryan indicated Jim Knott, Murthy suggested Randy Peters
 2. Omaha – Murthy indicated Bob Stubbe
 3. Lincoln – inquire with Randy Hoskins
 4. Iowa DOT and/or CB - ??
 5. MAPA – Greg Youell
 - iii. Ryan will identify a list of questions. Austin can then start contacting panelists in mid-summer.
7. Summary of Membership Survey Results
 - a. Ryan provided a summary of member survey results.
8. Making a Difference
 - a. Matt McLaughlin is new coordinator in Omaha. The gentleman at Lincoln High is retiring, so may not return to Lincoln High in the fall.
9. Dues and Balance Update
 - a. Mike indicated balance is \$2900+, up \$700 for the year.
10. ITE Initiatives
 - a. Ryan will discuss these topics at tomorrow's meeting in CB.
11. Star Chapter – Summary of Discussion with KCITE (Ryan)
 - a. Ryan has been contacted by this company.
 - b. Ryan visited with KCITE past president at MOVITE.
 - i. There are different tiers of services.
 - ii. KCITE medium tier cost \$900 initially plus \$100/mo maintenance.
 - iii. Ryan doesn't think this will work for LOCATE due to cost. Requires a lot of effort to get set up. Credit card payments can be accepted.
 - iv. Bryan will look into new web URL and cost.
 - v. Ryan will inquire with Star Chapter lowest tier services and cost for future reference.

Action Items:

1. Ryan will follow up with Dr. Khattak on meet and greet.
2. Austin will contact City of Lincoln regarding August topic.
3. Ryan will investigate posting October meeting info at PKI.
4. Ryan will generate specific questions for agency panel scheduled for annual meeting.
5. Austin can then start contacting panelists for the annual meeting in mid-summer.

6. Ryan will contact star chapter regarding lowest tier services and costs. After that he will summarize for the Board.
7. Bryan will investigate new web addresses and cost.

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Board Meeting Notes**October 29, 2013 – 11:00 AM****Conference Call (#1-888-431-3598, Access 402-403-0530)**

Attendance: Ryan Huff, Austin Yates, Mike Forsberg, Matt Kruse, Murthy Koti, Dr. Anuj Sharma, and Bryan Guy

1. Treasurer Report

- a. Summary of costs for Meet and Greet – Mike indicated we brought in just under \$500 revenue. Costs were \$1100 for the meal and \$120 for parking, so net loss was \$743.
- b. Next year officers may want to consider charging fees or requesting sponsorship for participating companies/agencies.
- c. Account balance is approximately \$1600, down from \$2200 at beginning of year.
- d. Matt Kruse indicated MOVITE could cover some of the overages, depending on available funds. Mike will summarize financial data from event and send to Matt.

2. October Meeting with NSPE

- a. Matt indicated event is ready to go. Murthy/Bryan indicated presentation is ready.
- b. Ryan is planning to run the event, allow NSPE to conduct business meeting as well.
- c. Mike will develop sign in sheets to track attendance/emails.

3. November/December meeting

- a. Location – Ryan suggested Parker's in Ashland.
- b. Date – Ryan suggested December 4 initially. Dr. Sharma indicated he is gone all of December. To accommodate a Friday, the date will be changed to Dec 13. Austin will confirm date with Parker's and let Bryan know. Bryan will send out an email invite soon.
- c. Agency Roundtable – Ryan hopes to confirm at least 3, up to 6 agencies. The number of questions asked will be dictated by time available. Each agency will be asked the same question. Ryan provided a list of preliminary questions.
 - i. Murthy suggested moving to Friday, Dec 6, but that date is a TTAC meeting and might run into problems confirming speakers.
 - ii. Ryan indicated we need to confirm speakers soon.
- d. Prizes – Ryan and Austin indicated it would be good to continue this. Mike will investigate total dollars spent last year and obtain the gift cards. Mike will bring ticket roll.
- e. Bryan will assume Mike's Treasurers responsibilities if he cannot attend.

4. Treasurer Elections

- a. Ryan indicated three positions on board are from Omaha, so would like to have a Lincoln person. Mike indicated that would be nice, but can't control

- nominations.
- b. Elections Online Process
 - i. Bryan will send out a call for nominations today and set a close date of Friday, Nov 8.
 - ii. Voting is usually two week period. Austin will work with Bryan to set up the online election.
 - iii. Murthy suggested we proactively contact members.
 - iv. Voting will open the week of Nov 18 and close ??
 - v. The affiliate director position is also open. The call for nominations will include both the treasurer and affiliate director positions.
 5. 2014 MOVITE meeting in Lincoln
 - a. Austin will coordinate with Matt on this meeting.
 - b. Matt indicated we need LAC volunteers. Schemmer offered conference rooms in Omaha and Lincoln for coordination meetings to eliminate travel.
 - c. Matt questioned whether LOCATE wanted to co-sponsor the meeting. Current board agrees to sponsor the meeting.
 - i. For local chapters, losses capped at \$500 and profit at \$1000-\$2000.
 6. 2014 District Meeting in Rapid City
 - a. Ryan asked if this is something we can post on our website and promote to our members.
 - b. Bryan will post info for meeting on our website.
 7. Annual Report
 - a. Bryan will send email requesting info from each officer for input into the annual report.
 8. Past President's Job
 - a. Matt Kruse will get the plaque for presentation at annual meeting.
 9. Topics that may be available for next year
 - a. Officers should begin thinking of topics for next year.

Action items:

- Mike will summarize financial data from meet and greet event and send to Matt.
- Austin will confirm Friday, December 13 for annual meeting at Parker's in Ashland, then let Ryan/Bryan know.
- Bryan will send out annual meeting invitation.
- Austin/Ryan will start contacting panelists.
- Mike will purchase gift card prizes for annual meeting.
- Bryan will send out a call for nominations today for Treasurer and Affiliate Director and set a close date of Friday, Nov 8.
- Austin will assist Bryan in getting Elections Online set up.
- Bryan will post info for District meeting in Rapid City on our website.
- Bryan will send email requesting info from each officer for input into the annual report.
- Matt will get the plaque for presentation at annual meeting.
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**General Meeting Notes
October, 2013 – 11:30 AM
Scott Conference Center, Omaha**

1. Welcome
2. Lunch was served.
3. Business Meeting
 - a. Nebraska State Director
 - i. Matt Kruse indicated the Fall MOVITE Meeting will be held September 18-20 in Des Moines, IA
 - ii. The Fall 2014 meeting will be held in Lincoln. Matt is looking for local arrangements committee members from both Omaha and Lincoln.
 - b. Treasurer Report – Mike summarized the LOCATE account balance. Discussed the net loss from the September meet and greet and indicated MOVITE may provide some assistance to reduce the loss.
 - c. Secretary Report (Guy) – none.
 - d. Vice President Report
 - i. In absence of Austin Yates, Ryan Huff indicated the Annual Meeting will take place Friday, Dec 13 at Parker's Smokehouse in Ashland. The LOCATE Board is putting together an Agency Roundtable with speakers from area agencies.
 - e. President Report
 - i. Ryan Huff summarized Meet and Greet.
 - ii. The 2014 Midwestern District Meeting will be held jointly with the Western District in Rapid City next summer. 24 states will be represented.
 - iii. A call for nominations for LOCATE Treasurer and Affiliate Director were sent out. Ryan encouraged anyone interested in serving to nominate by November 8.
4. Featured Presentation – Murthy Koti, City of Omaha, and Bryan Guy, Iteris, on the Omaha Traffic Signal System Master Plan
5. Adjourn

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General Meeting Notes**February 13, 2013****Valentino's (Lincoln)**

1. Ryan Huff, President welcomed members to the meeting.
2. Business Meeting
 - a. Matt Kruse, Nebraska State Director for MOVITE, updated members on recent MOVITE activities.
 - b. Mark Lutjeharms, MAD Lincoln Coordinator, updated members on revised MAD presentation, luncheon to recruit MAD speakers, and opportunity to expand in LPS schools.
 - c. Mike Forsberg, Treasurer updated the group on dues received to date and the current balance.
 - d. Bryan, Guy, Secretary, summarized updates to the website.
 - e. Austin Yates, Vice President indicated the 2012 Annual Report has been submitted to MOVITE. Upcoming events include a general meeting on March 13 in Omaha, joint ASCE meeting on April 12 in Omaha, golf outing in May in Lincoln or Ashland.
3. Lunch was served.
4. Austin Yates introduced Holly Lionberger, P.E., City of Lincoln. Holly presented on the 14th Street & Warlick Boulevard Design Competition.
5. Ryan Huff adjourned the meeting.

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General Meeting Notes**March 13, 2013****Jazz (Omaha)**

1. Ryan Huff, President welcomed members to the meeting.
2. Business Meeting
 - a. Matt Kruse, Nebraska State Director for MOVITE, indicated nominations for MOVITE awards are now being accepted. Anyone with nominations should contact Matt for more information.
 - b. Mark Lutjeharms, MAD Lincoln Coordinator, indicated he is looking for additional presenters as Lincoln SE HS and potentially all LPS high schools would like to participate. Ryan Huff indicated the MAD presentation has been updated, coordinator position in Omaha is open, and new speakers are always desired.
 - c. Mike Forsberg, Treasurer indicated the group has approximately 100 paid members to date for 2013, and provided the current account balance. The 2012 treasurer books have been audited and were available for review by any member.
 - d. Bryan Guy, Secretary had no new information to report. Matt Kruse indicated the link from the MOVITE and ITE websites to the LOCATE chapter website has been fixed.
 - e. Austin Yates, Vice President, indicated the Annual Report has been submitted to MOVITE, and is available on the chapter website. Upcoming events include the joint ASCE conference in April, for which speakers are still being sought. Members are encouraged to contact Austin if they'd like to speak. Golf outing in May will be held in Lincoln or Ashland (date TBD), and the General Meeting in June will likely be held in Council Bluffs.
 - f. Ryan Huff, President indicated the upcoming MOVITE meeting in KC April 24-26. Ryan encouraged members to evaluate the current legislative bills on seat belts and texting, and to let their senators know their thoughts on them. Ryan is working on setting up a mini-career fair at UNL in the fall to be held in conjunction with the August meeting. LOCATE is verifying whether or not PDHs can be awarded as another incentive for members to attend meetings. LOCATE is updating its tax-exempt status, prompted by ITE. LOCATE donated a portion of the profits (\$200) from the MOVITE Spring 2012 meeting in Lincoln back to MOVITE for student scholarships. Ryan is working on a member survey that will be sent to all members as a means to find ways to add value to the LOCATE membership. Finally, LOCATE is evaluating training opportunities for members and will be emailed out when available.
3. Lunch was served.
4. Austin Yates introduced Mr. Ken Smith, City of Omaha Parking Manager. Ken presented information on what parking is, his role as Parking Manager, current management practices, state of existing system, and changes to the system in the future.
5. Meeting was adjourned.

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General Meeting Notes**June 12, 2013****Council Bluffs Country Club (Council Bluffs)**

1. Ryan Huff provided opening remarks.
2. Business Meeting
 - a. MOVITE Report: Matt Kruse indicated MOVITE will be held Sep 18-20 in Des Moines. Speakers are still being sought.
 - b. MAD Report: Ryan Huff introduced Matt McLaughlin as the new Omaha MAD coordinator. The presentation has been updated and a luncheon was held at HDR to update speakers. Additional speakers are always welcome.
 - c. Treasurer Report: Mike Forsberg indicated the Chapter has approximately 100 paid members and a current balance of over \$2,900.
 - d. Vice President Report: Austin Yates summarized upcoming events:
 - i. A joint meeting with UNL ITE will be held in September. This will consist of a "meet and greet" with students as well as general meeting for members. Ryan Huff will contact various companies/agencies to participate in the meet and greet.
 - ii. A joint meeting with NSPE will be held in October at the Scott Conference Center.
 - iii. The annual meeting will be held in November/December and will include an agency roundtable. Topics/speaker ideas from membership is welcome.
 - e. President Report (Huff)
 - i. Ryan indicated he has results from membership survey. They are available upon request to anyone. These will be included in the annual report.
 - ii. Officers have discussed the website. Looking into using third party to host website depending on cost/functionality. Also look at obtaining an easier URL.
 - iii. Ryan summarized the benefits of ITE membership to non-ITE members and indicated LeadershipITE application deadline is approaching.
 - iv. Fall MOVITE Meeting will be held September 18-20 in Des Moines, IA
 - v. Ryan encouraged members to think about running for LOCATE Treasurer in the fall elections.
3. Buffet lunch was served.
4. Steve Kathol, Schemmer, provided a interesting and informative presentation on the Broadway Viaduct project.
5. Meeting was adjourned.

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Joint Meeting with UNL ITE Student Chapter**September 11, 2013****University of Nebraska – Lincoln****Meeting Notes**

1. Lunch was served.
2. Ryan Huff provided opening remarks.
3. Business Meeting
 - a. MOVITE Report: Matt Kruse
 - i. Matt thanked Ryan Huff and Dr. Khattak for arranging the meet and greet, held just prior to the meeting. Professional member and student turnout was excellent.
 - ii. The Fall MOVITE Meeting will be held Sep 18-20 in Des Moines.
 - iii. Matt encouraged the UNL Student Chapter to be reinvigorated and active as it was in the past. Scholarships are available to students.
 - b. UNL Student Chapter Update: Scott Sorensen
 - i. Current president will be graduating in December
 - ii. Officer elections will be held in October.
 - iii. The Chapter typically has monthly meetings.
 - iv. The Chapter participated in the ITE District Meeting in Milwaukee.
 - c. MAD Report: Ryan Huff
 - i. Ryan briefly explained what the MAD program is, and summarized locations visited this fall. LOCATE received some new goggles from the NOHS.
 - d. Treasurer Report: Mike Forsberg
 - i. Mike indicated LOCATE provided a \$250 sponsorship to the Heartland Active Transportation Summit (HATS), to be held in Omaha on Sep 27.
 - e. Secretary Report: Bryan Guy
 - i. Bryan encouraged student members to visit the LOCATE website to learn about chapter activities and encouraged them to join LOCATE after they graduate.
 - f. Vice President Report: Austin Yates
 - i. Austin summarized upcoming events:
 1. HATS – Sep 27, Omaha
 2. Joint Meeting with NSPE – Oct 30, Omaha
 3. Annual Meeting – TBD
 - g. President Report: Ryan Huff
 - i. Ryan summarized the Meet & Greet
 - ii. Ryan introduced MOVITE President Mark Pohlman and President Elect Danielle Vachal
 1. Mark provided awards and scholarships to the following UNL Students:
 - a. Jan Kibbee Student Scholarship (\$2000) – Zifeng Wu

- b. Thomas J. Seburn Award (Student Paper Comp)
 1. 1st Place (\$1500) – Yifeng Chen, Li-Wei Chris Tung, and Mo Zhao, “Comparing Signing and Geometry to No Turn on Red (NTOR) Compliance”
 2. 3rd Place (\$250) – Zifeng Wu, “Exploring Traffic Control Factors in Improving Safety at High-Speed Signalized Intersections”
2. Danielle indicated the 2014 Fall MOVITE Meeting will be held in Lincoln. The LAC is welcoming fresh ideas and seeking committee members.
- iii. Ryan indicated LOCATE elections will be held this fall for the Treasurer position, and encouraged members to nominate.
4. Larry Jochum, City of Lincoln, provided an interesting and informative presentation on managing Husker game day football traffic.
5. Meeting was adjourned.

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Annual Meeting Notes December 13, 2013 – 11:30 AM Parker's Smokehouse (Ashland)

1. Ryan Huff, President welcomed attendees to the meeting.
2. A buffet lunch was served.
3. Business Meeting - LOCATE
 - a. Matt Kruse, MOVITE State Director, indicated the 2014 Fall MOVITE Meeting will be held Sep 17-19 in Lincoln, hotel TBD. Members interested in being on the LAC should contact him. Planning meetings will be conducted via video conference in both Lincoln and Omaha.
 - b. The Joint West/Midwest District Meeting in Rapid City in June is still seeking speakers.
 - c. Mike Forsberg, Treasurer, updated the members on the chapters finances.
 - d. Ryan Huff announced the results of the elections. The 2014 Treasurer will be Chris Rolling, and the new Affiliate Director is Lonnie Burklund.
 - e. Ryan Huff also announced the UNL Student Chapter has a new President, Michael Steffensmeyer, and LOCATE will continue to reach out to the Student Chapter thru various activities.
4. Agency Roundtable Discussion – Ryan Huff introduced the panelists for today's discussion:
 - a. Todd Pfitzer, City of Omaha
 - b. Randy Hoskins, NDOR
 - c. Randy Peters, City of Lincoln
 - d. Michael Felschow, MAPA
5. Door Prizes (\$25 gift cards to various establishments) were awarded to Ryan Huff, Matt Shimerdla, Kyle Anderson, and Murthy Koti.
6. Past President's Recognition. Matt Kruse, Past President, recognized and thanked outgoing President, Ryan Huff, for his service to LOCATE. Matt also presented Ryan with a plaque.
7. Adjourn

2013 ASCE/LOCATE Annual Transportation Conference



Conference Agenda

8:30 am **Welcome**
*John Smith, ASCE Transportation Chair, HDR
Austin Yates, LOCATE Vice-President, Benesch*

8:35 am **US 34 Construction**
Drew Parks, NDOR

9:05 am **Rural Road Safety Through Traffic Incident Management and Rural Intelligent Transportation Systems**
Jim McGee, NDOR

9:50 am **Break**

10:00 am **laDOT's Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail System Planning Study**
Will Sharp, HDR

10:30 am **Potential Economic Impacts from Passenger Rail**
Glenn Lyons, Downtown Community Alliance, Des Moines, IA

11:00 am **Break**

11:10 am **Making a Difference**
*Austin Yates, LOCATE Vice-President, Benesch
Mark Lutjeharms, Schemmer*

11:40 am **New Stream Impact Requirements in the State of Nebraska**
Andy Miller, Benesch

12:10 pm **Lunch**

1:10 pm **Keynote: USSTRATCOM Command & Control Facility Overview**
*David Press, Colonel, US Army, USSTRATCOM
Ken Sitler, USSTRATCOM*

1:55 pm **Q Street Bridge / 42nd & Q Intersection EA & Design**
*Matt McFadden, Felsburg Holt & Ullevig
Mark Meisinger, Felsburg Holt & Ullevig*

2:25 pm **The Parking Profession & City of Omaha**
Ken Smith, City of Omaha

2:55 pm **Break**

3:10 pm **Institute of Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) Envision Rating System**
Chris Malmberg, HDR

3:55 pm **Platte River Deer Fence**
*Brian Johnson, NDOR
Scott Hygnstrom, UNL*

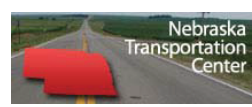
4:25 pm **City of Lincoln Design Competition Experience**
*Ralph Batenhorst, HDR
Kyle Anderson, Felsburg Holt & Ullevig
Doug Holle, Schemmer*

4:55 pm **Closing**
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What will they be talking about...

8:30 am Welcome

John Smith, ASCE Transportation Chair, HDR
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8:35 am US 34 Construction

Drew Parks, NDOR

This presentation includes details of the planning and various construction issues associated with the relocation of Highway 34, south of Bellevue.

Moderator: Moe Jamshidi, NDOR

9:05 am Rural Road Safety Through Traffic Incident Management and Rural Intelligent Transportation Systems

Jim McGee, NDOR

A discussion about the common incident stages, high visibility, advance warning, and temporary traffic control, as well as a few Intelligent Transportation Systems solutions that can be considered at some common high fatality rural locations.

Moderator: John Smith, ASCE Transportation Chair, HDR

9:50 am Break

10:00 am IADOT's Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail System Planning Study

Will Sharp, HDR

An update on the ongoing Chicago to Omaha Regional Passenger Rail System Planning Study. The study involves an evaluation of the costs and impacts of providing enhanced high speed intercity passenger rail service from Chicago to Omaha.

Moderator: John Smith, ASCE Transportation Chair, HDR

10:30 am Potential Economic Impacts from Passenger Rail

Glenn Lyons, Downtown Community Alliance, Des Moines, IA

What is the future of passenger rail in America? How are the economics of regional passenger rail changing the equation? What can we learn from Acela and the experience in the BOWASH Corridor? How are these lessons being applied in the MidWest?

Moderator: John Smith, ASCE Transportation Chair, HDR

11:00 am Break

11:10 am Making a Difference

Austin Yates, LOCATE Vice-President, Benesch
Mark Lutjeharms, Schemmer

An overview of the LOCATE sponsored teen driving safety program.

Moderator: Anuj Sharma, UNL

11:40 am New Stream Impact Requirements in the State of Nebraska

Andy Miller, Benesch

An overview of new USACE stream impact assessments.

Moderator: Anuj Sharma, UNL

12:10 pm Lunch

1:10 pm KEYNOTE: USSTRATCOM Command & Control Facility Overview

David Press, Colonel, US Army, USSTRATCOM
Ken Sitler, USSTRATCOM

Requirements for the USSTRATCOM C2 Facility and the progress of its construction.

Moderator: Greg Youell, MAPA

1:55 pm Q Street Bridge / 42nd & Q Intersection EA & Design

Matt McFadden, Felsburg Holt & Ullevig
Mark Meisinger, Felsburg Holt & Ullevig

A Summary of the Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Design for the Q Street Bridge over the BNSF Railway for the City of Omaha completed in 2012. Final design will begin in 2013.

Moderator: Austin Yates, LOCATE Vice-President, Benesch

2:25 pm The Parking Profession & City of Omaha

Ken Smith, City of Omaha

A discussion of the evolving field of the parking professional and the City of Omaha's transition into parking management.

Moderator: Austin Yates, LOCATE Vice-President, Benesch

2:55 pm Break

3:10 pm Institute of Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) Envision Rating System

Chris Malmberg, HDR

An overview of the ASCE sponsored Institute of Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI) Envision Rating System for infrastructure sustainability ratings.

Moderator: John Smith, ASCE Transportation Chair, HDR

3:55 pm Platte River Deer Fence

Brian Johnson, NDOR
Scott Hygnstrom, UNL

Deer-vehicle collisions (DVCs) in Nebraska totaled an all-time high of nearly 13,000 in 2012. Each DVC results in an average loss of \$3,050 in property damage, not to mention the impacts of injury and loss of human life. To address this problem, the Nebraska Department of Roads constructed four miles of deer-proof-fences (2011) and five wildlife undercrossings (2005-2009) along I80 where it crosses the Platte River Valley.

Moderator: Moe Jamshidi, NDOR

4:25 pm City of Lincoln Design Competition Experience

Ralph Batenhorst, HDR
Kyle Anderson, Felsburg Holt & Ullevig
Doug Holle, Schemmer

Representatives of the three firms from Lincoln's recent design competition for the 14th/Warlick/Old Cheney project give their reflections on the process and provide advice for others considering conducting or participating in a similar competition.

Moderator: Randy Hoskins, City of Lincoln

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

PARKING FOR LIVABLE COMMUNITIES

HOW A COMMUNITY'S PARKING DECISIONS IMPACT MODE CHOICE

7:30 **REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST**
MCC Institute of Culinary Arts

8:30 **WELCOME ADDRESS**
CURT SIMON Executive Director, Metro Transit
BOB STUBBE Director, City of Omaha Public Works

9:00 **MORNING KEYNOTE**
CASEY JONES Vice President of Institutional Services, Standard Parking

10:15 **PARKING PROBLEMS? TRANSIT PROGRAMS AS A COST EFFECTIVE SOLUTION**
CRAIG MOODY Principal, Verdis Group

10:45 **URBAN PLANNING, SUSTAINABILITY, AND BEST PRACTICES IN PARKING: A NATIONAL & LOCAL UPDATE**
KEN SMITH Parking Manager, City of Omaha Public Works
RACHEL YOKA Vice President of Strategic Business Planning and Sustainability, TimHaahs

11:45 **LUNCH KEYNOTE**
JEFF SPECK Author of Walkable City

1:30 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
MICHAEL ALLEY Principal, Alley • Poyner • Macchietto Architecture
MIKE MOYLAN Principal, Shamrock Development Incorporated
CHRISTIAN CHRISTENSEN President, Bluestone Development

2:45 **REIMAGINING OMAHA'S PUBLIC SPACE**
DAVID NELSON Transportation Associate, Project for Public Spaces

3:30 **CLOSING**
GREG YOEELL Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Agency
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