

**2015
ANNUAL
CHAPTER
REPORT**

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Summary

The Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs Association of Transportation Engineers (LOCATE), a local chapter of the Missouri Valley section of ITE (MOVITE), celebrated its tenth year as a chapter in 2015. My how time flies. Through the leadership of our president, Bryan Guy, the chapter was able to mark the occasion with not only a continued commitment to providing professional development opportunities for public and private sector transportation professionals in the Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs area, but rebrand the chapter with a new logo and website.

As a compliment to the LOCATE rebranding, the DriveSmart (formerly Making a Difference) program was also given a facelift. Not only was the logo refreshed, but the campaign adopted its own title as DriveSmart at the end of 2014. Perhaps the most significant change, however, is that DriveSmart now operates independently, receiving only sponsorship from LOCATE.

In addition to our general meetings, LOCATE continued its participation in:

- The LOCATE/UNL Meet & Greet
- The annual ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference (co-sponsor).
- The Joint NSPE/LOCATE Meeting
- TRB Webinar Hosting

More information on the 2015 events can be found on the events page of our new chapter website: <http://www.locatechapter.org>.

Website & Logo Update

LOCATE took the opportunity to mark the ten-year anniversary with a new logo and website. The logo pictured in **Figure 1** below, was designed by a member firm and will serve as a landmark in the chapter's history.



Figure 1 - The new LOCATE logo

The chapter also took the opportunity to commemorate the anniversary with a redesign of its website. The goal was to improve aesthetics and functionality and improve internet presence with a simpler URL and searchable keywords. A screenshot of the new website is shown on **Figure 2**. Members can now sign up for meetings, pay dues and event registration, and find contact information for other members. The new website can be found at <http://www.locatechapter.org>

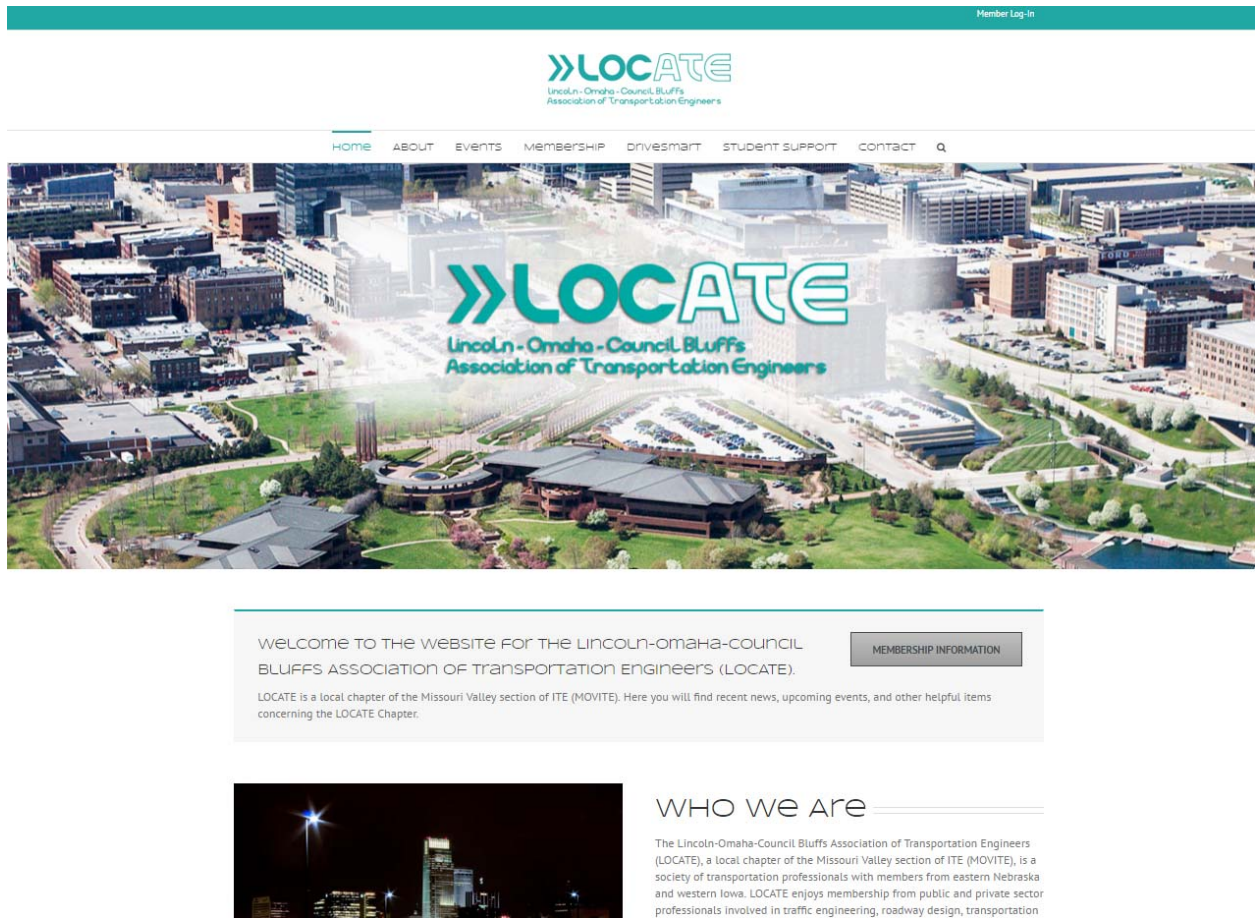


Figure 2 - Screenshot of the new website

Membership

Chapter membership was slightly down in 2015. Despite the decrease in total membership, participation in chapter meetings and other activities remain consistent, averaging between 30 and 35 attendees with as many as 45 attending the March meeting that followed the Meet and Greet. We continue to see success by rotating meeting locations around Lincoln, Omaha, and Council Bluffs. The LOCATE chapter also continues to sustain a fair number of student and affiliate members. As of December 31, 2015, LOCATE membership totaled 117.

2015 Membership Numbers

Chapter Members	72
Chapter Affiliates	45
Total LOCATE Members	117

Activities

The 2015 Chapter calendar was filled with a variety of technical and social events. LOCATE held six general meetings and two joint events with ASCE and NSPE. Additionally, the chapter hosted a mini-golf social outing for its members and a TRB Webinar on the *Traffic Signal Timing Manual*. Throughout much of the year, notifying members about chapter activities was done electronically through the chapter's website. Each of the events is described as follows:

- February 2015:** The first general meeting of the year was in Omaha on February 11th. The meeting featured Jeff Riesselman with FARR Consulting who gave an interesting presentation on crash reconstruction. The UNL student chapter president was also in attendance. The board announced the logo and website update initiatives. (26 in attendance)
- March 2015:** The second general meeting was held in Lincoln on March 19th. Lonnie Burklund, the City of Lincoln Traffic Engineer, presented on the City of Lincoln Transportation System (Shown in **Figure 3**). Lonnie's presentation included updates on the traffic signal and data collection technology and incorporating active modes into the transportation system. This meeting followed the Annual Transportation Meet & Greet. This event was held for the fourth year with great success. LOCATE was able to work with the UNL Transportation department and the UNL student chapter to bring in over 50 students to talk with professionals from twelve companies and agencies about career opportunities. Proceeds from the event went towards the Dr. McCoy scholarship fund. (44 in attendance)
- April 2015:** The annual LOCATE/ASCE Nebraska Chapter Transportation conference was held on April 17, at the Walter Scott Conference Center on the University of Nebraska-Omaha campus. The all-day event featured speakers from around the area who discussed various topics and projects including diverging diamond interchanges, the Columbus Viaduct, City of Omaha College World Series (CWS) Improvements and many others. Ryan Huff, a former LOCATE Board member and current member is shown presenting at the annual conference in **Figure 4**. (Attendance: +100).
- June 2015:** This year the LOCATE Board organized a mini-golf event at Boulder Creek in Omaha. This event was in response to growing competition for full-scale golf events and turned out to be a great, fun event for all who attended. (Approximately 20 in attendance)



Figure 3 – Lonnie Burklund at the March General Mtg.



Figure 4 – Ryan Huff presents at the ASCE/LOCATE Conf.

- **August 2015:** The August general meeting was held in Lincoln, NE on August 12 at Valentino's. Justin Petersen from Olsson Associates presented on the "N" Street Cycle Track project. This project included the construction of Nebraska's first cycle track. The presentation discussed project inception, design, funding, and construction challenges. (33 LOCATE members and 1 student in attendance)
- **September 2015:** The final general meeting was held in Council Bluffs, IA on September 9 at Pizza Ranch. Tara Kramer from HDR presented on the challenges of incident management for the Council Bluffs Interstate Project. This multi-phase project will reconstruct all interstates and interchanges within Council Bluffs, as well as associated municipal, utility, and railroad modifications. The incident management efforts have focused on real-time notification of crashes and congestion as well as direct coordination with Iowa DOT and first responders. (29 in attendance)
- **October 2015:** The October meeting was a joint meeting with the Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). The meeting was held in Omaha on October 20, and featured Greg Youell with MAPA. Mr. Youell is shown presenting to the group in **Figure 5**. He discussed Heartland 2050 Visioning Study. This study will look at a regional planning that covers the six counties within MAPA, focusing on land use and transportation planning that will help unify the region. (28 LOCATE members in attendance)
- **December 2015:** The final event for 2015 was the LOCATE Annual Meeting which was held on December 15 in Ashland, Nebraska. The meeting was held at Parker's Smokehouse and included a typical business meeting followed by a speaker. The Nebraska State Director for MOVITE, Mark Meisinger, provided an update on MOVITE happenings the LOCATE board provided an annual recap. New board members were announced and Bryan Guy was honored as the departing chapter President. Kyle Schneweis, the new NDOR Director was the honored guest. He presented his vision for the future of NDOR and graciously fielded questions from the membership on his plans and philosophies. The meeting also featured games and prizes for participants. (42 in attendance)



Figure 5 – Greg Youell at the LOCATE/NSPE Meeting



Figure 6 – Bryan Guy presenting the new website at the Annual Meeting

The following table summarizes the activities and total attendance for 2015:

2015 LOCATE Event Summary

Date	Event	Location	Speaker	Topic	Attendance
2/11	February General Meeting	Railcar Modern American Kitchen - Omaha, NE	Jeff Riesselman, FAAR Consulting	Forensic Engineering Accident Reconstruction	30
3/19	March General Meeting/Student Meet & Greet	Whittier Building - University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Lonnie Burklund, City of Lincoln	City of Lincoln Transportation System	62*
4/17	LOCATE/ASCE Joint Conference	Scott Conference Center - Omaha, NE	Various	Various	100+
6/26	Mini-Golf Social Event	Boulder Creek – Omaha, NE	-	-	~20
8/12	August General Meeting	Valentino's - Lincoln, NE	Justin Petersen, Olsson	"N" Street Cycle Track	34
9/9	September General Meeting	Pizza Ranch - Council Bluffs, IA	Tara Kramer, HDR	CBIS Traffic Management	29
10/20	Joint LOCATE/NSPE Meeting	Scott Conference Center - Omaha, NE	Greg Youell	Heartland 2050	28**
11/4	TRB Signal Timing Webinar	Olsson Associates - Omaha, NE	n/a	Signal Timing	15
12/11	Annual Meeting	Parker's Smokehouse - Ashland, NE	Kyle Schneweis, NDOR	NDOR Update	42

*18 of the attendees were students from the Meet & Greet

**Does not include NSPE attendance

DriveSmart

This project was initiated in 2008 after the MOVITE president challenged local chapters to find ways to “make a difference” in their communities. In response, 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.



Figure 7 - The new DriveSmart logo

At the end of 2014, this program became independent of the LOCATE organization. Although it is still primarily staffed and run by LOCATE members and receives sponsorship through LOCATE. Recent budget surpluses in LOCATE have allowed the organization to provide a small budget for presentation materials, handouts, and an annual appreciation event for the presenters.

The program is run and maintained by Shane King and Mark McLaughlin. Shane organizes presentations in volunteers within Lincoln and Matt takes care of Omaha metro presentations. Together, they have scheduled presentations that reached 2,890 students in 2015. DriveSmart has set a goal of reaching 3,000 students in 2016 which is 500 over the 2015 goal.

As previously mentioned, the program was rebranded as DriveSmart at the end of 2014 and a new logo was developed in 2015 to accompany this new identity. The logo is visually tied to the new LOCATE, acknowledging the direct involvement the chapter still has in the program.

This year, representatives were able to expand outreach in new ways, including attendance at the National Safety Council Safety Expo in Omaha and creating a social media presence on Twitter.

With a funding source, DriveSmart now able to make strides to thank the volunteers who dedicate their time to present. Volunteer appreciation lunches were held in both Lincoln and Omaha this year. This is an event to not only thank the volunteers, but plan for the next year’s presentation and recruit new presenters.

A summary of the DriveSmart activities as well as a report for the student outreach to date is shown in the Appendix.

Leadership Transitions

Elections for our 2016 officers were held in late November and early December of 2015. In addition to the Treasurer position, a new Affiliate Director was chosen. There were three candidates for Treasurer; Ryan Haas, Kara Mlnarik, and John Diediker. The Affiliate Director election featured Austin Yates and Kyle Kovar. This process was again administered through an electronic ballot. Voter turnout was 43%, with 54 returned ballots. The results of the 2016 Officer Elections were:

President	Mike Forsberg
Vice President	Chris Rolling
Secretary	Adam Denney
Treasurer	Ryan Haas*
Affiliate Director	Austin Yates*
Director of Education	Dr. Larry Rilett
Past President	Bryan Guy

*New Board Member

Election results can be found in the Appendix.

At the recommendation of the website design consultant, a new election website, OpaVote, was used. The new website proved effective at a far more modest cost to LOCATE. LOCATE will likely be using the software again next year.

Board Activities

The Board of Directors met five times in 2015 to coordinate a variety of things from chapter activities to the website and logo updates. Board meetings were carried out in person and via conference call depending on availability and need. Meeting agendas for each of the meetings are available in the Appendix. A summary of the meetings is shown in the table below.

2015 LOCATE Board Event Summary

Date	Event	Location
1/9	Kick-off Meeting	Round the Bend - Ashland, NE
2/3	Scholarship/Website/Logo Updates	Conference Call
5/4	Mid-Year Updates	Conference Call
7/7	Website Coordination	Omaha Public Works Department
8/6	Website Updates	Conference Call

Finances

In 2015, LOCATE was able to take advantage of a budget surplus from the 2014 MOVITE Fall meeting in Lincoln, NE. As the Local Arrangement Committee, LOCATE split the excess funds with MOVITE and received \$6,962.50. These funds along with member dues spurred contributions to the following expenditures:

- Expenses related to website and logo redesign
- Sponsorship of DriveSmart
- Contributions to the McCoy Scholarship Fund
- Miscellaneous Meeting Expenses

Annual dues primarily covered the expenses related to general meetings and other operations of the chapter, such as providing free meeting attendance (including meals) for students. The income from MOVITE was used to fund the other expenditures. The board also considered using the funds to begin and endow a scholarship fund in LOCATE's name. Discussions with our Director of Education, Larry Rilett, led to the board deciding to contribute to the existing Pat McCoy Scholarship in lieu of starting, endowing, and administering a LOCATE scholarship. Additionally, the Board concluded that a LOCATE scholarship would likely align closely with the McCoy Scholarship in philosophy and, thus, applicants.

At the end of 2015, the chapter's account balance was \$6,123.76. The final 2015 Treasurer's Report, listing total expenses, revenues and reserves, is included in the Appendix.

With the 2015 financial information, anticipated future expenses and income were estimated to develop a chapter budget for 2016. The 2016 Budget will be approved by the Board of Direction in early 2016 and is included in the Appendix.

Appendix: 2015 Annual Chapter Report

Contents include:

Summary of DriveSmart

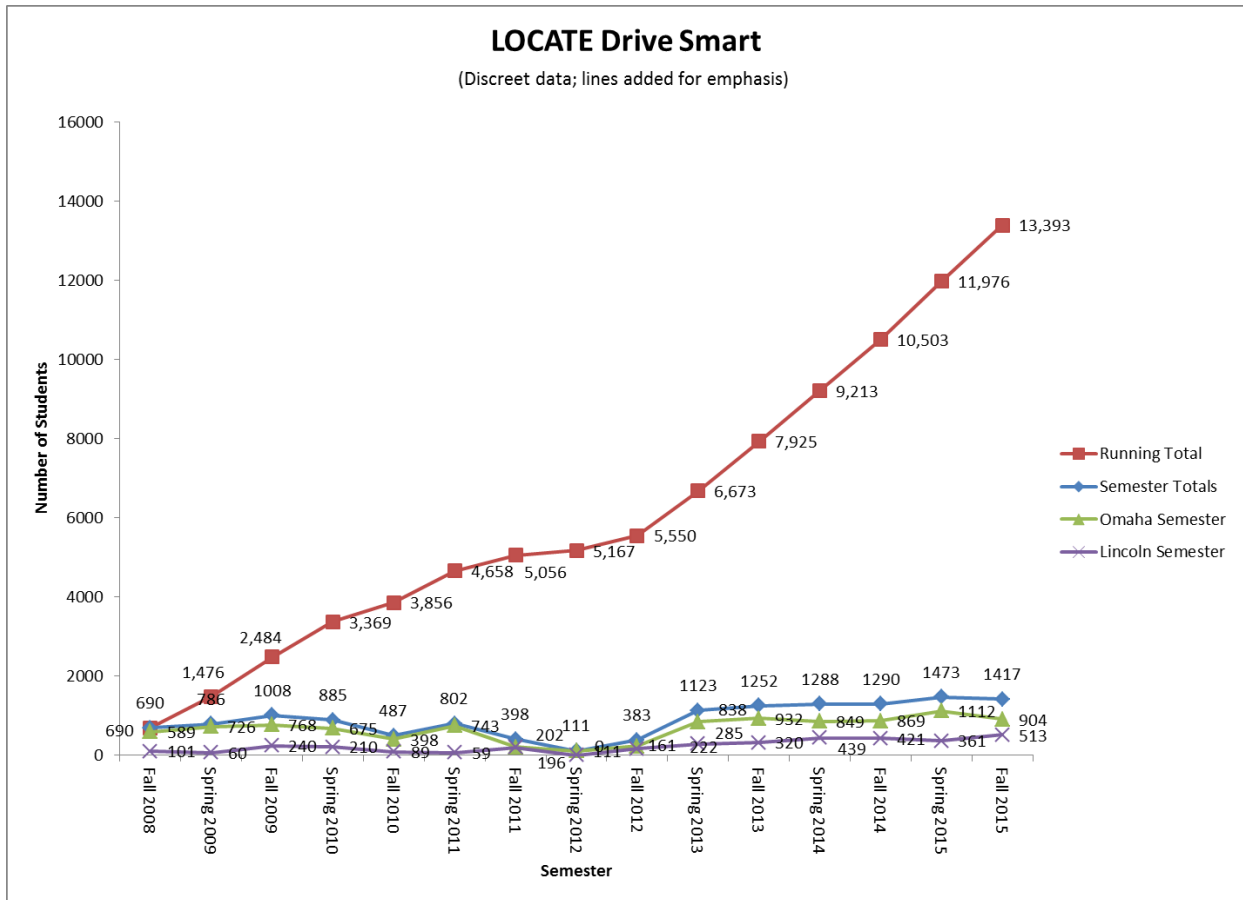
Election Results

General meeting Agendas

Board Meeting Agendas

2015 Actual Income & Expenses

2016 Budget



Year 2015 Achievements:

- Hit number goals of 2,500 per Academic Year (2,890)
- Omaha and Lincoln both had volunteer appreciation and training lunches (important)
- Supported the National Safety Council at the Safety Expo (Westroads Mall)
- Developed Logo and Brand name / image
- Acquired new Fatal Vision goggles (thanks to NDOR and Jon Markt)
- Created Twitter account and Social Media presence (thanks to Jake Weiss) and Drop Box

Year 2016 Goals:

- Increase goal of students to reach to 3,000 per Academic Year
- Add 6 new volunteer presenters in Omaha and Lincoln combined
- Grow Twitter Social Media presence: 30 posts every month – 15 Drive Smart generated content and 15 re-tweets
- Tweet about upcoming presentations and encourage students to re-tweet and follow us
- Develop video recordings of presentations – 1 standard presentation video in classroom and 1 promo video

Table 1.0: Drive Smart Operating Budget

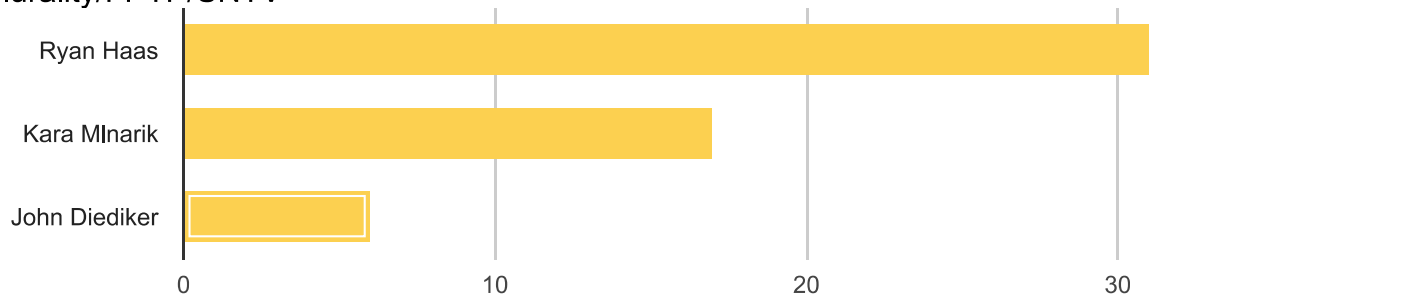
Item	Estimate
Candy for Presentations (Omaha)	\$ 120
Candy for Presentations (Lincoln)	\$ 100
Key Chains	\$ 250
Volunteer Appreciation and Coordination Lunch (Omaha)	\$ 80
Volunteer Appreciation and Coordination Lunch (Lincoln)	\$ 60
TOTAL	\$ 610

LOCATE Treasurer

Counting votes using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV. There are 3 candidates competing for 1 seats. The number of voters is 54 and there were 54 valid votes.

The bar charts below show the vote counts for each candidate. Place the mouse over a bar to see the number of votes.

Plurality/FPTP/SNTV



54 valid ballots, 0 empty ballots, and 0 invalid ballots.

Winners

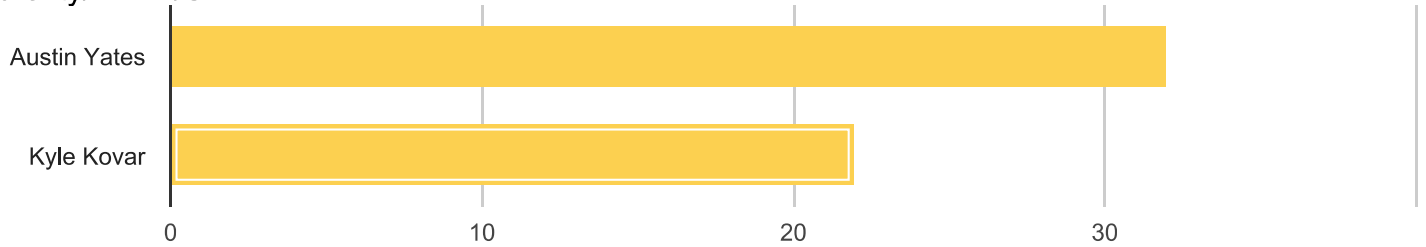
Winner is Ryan Haas.

LOCATE Affiliate Director

Counting votes using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV. There are 2 candidates competing for 1 seats. The number of voters is 54 and there were 54 valid votes.

The bar charts below show the vote counts for each candidate. Place the mouse over a bar to see the number of votes.

Plurality/FPTP/SNTV



54 valid ballots, 0 empty ballots, and 0 invalid ballots.

Winners

Winner is Austin Yates.

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LOCATE General Meeting

February 11, 2015

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Railcar Modern American Kitchen, Omaha

1. Lunch

2. President's Report

a. Student Chapter speakers

Michael Steffensmeier, UNL Student Chapter President is soliciting the LOCATE membership for potential presentations. If you have a presentation you'd like to give to the student chapter, contact a board member. Meetings are typically in the evening in Lincoln.

b. MOVITE Scholarship donation

LOCATE made their typical \$250 donation to the fund.

c. MOVITE Fall Meeting profits

LOCATE will be receiving approximately \$2000 from MOVITE fall meeting profit sharing. Looking to spend that in a few ways.

i. LOCATE Scholarship

Three options for doing this

- 1. Create our own.** This will require significant administrative and financial commitment.
- 2. Create a fund through the NU Foundation.** This will be less administrative effort and would allow us to control who gets the scholarship. It would still require significant financial commitment, especially to endow the fund.
- 3. Support an existing fund (McCoy Scholarship).** We would have no say in the award, but this scholarship generally aligns with what our intentions would be and we would not have to administer or be the sole contributor to the fund. This appears to be the most desirable option. We would promote donations via the Student Meet and Greet.

ii. Website update

Looking to update the website to make user-friendly and add versatility. Features we'd be looking to add include:

- 1. Basing it in a Wordpress platform/template*
- 2. Use the site for event registration and dues payments*
- 3. Conduct elections*
- 4. Email notifications*
- 5. Mobile friendly*

The cost would be \$200 up front and \$100/year for maintenance.

iii. LOCATE/Drive Smart logos

Updating this for the LOCATE 10-yr anniversary and to get consistency between the LOCATE and Drive Smart logos. This will likely include banner purchases for each organization.

- d. Upcoming Events/Dates
 - i. March 19 – Meet & Greet and Meeting at UNL
Meet and Greet from 10:00 to 11:30 and March general meeting to follow.
 - ii. April 17 – Joint LOCATE/ASCE Conf in Omaha
 - iii. May – tbd
 - e. Future golf outing?
Bryan solicited input from members as to whether hold this or partner with another organization. No consensus was reached.
3. Vice President's Report
- a. 2014 Annual Report
Mike Forsberg to finalize and submit to Board within one week. Final will be submitted to MOVITE by March.
 - b. UNL Chapter Meet & Greet
 - i. Event details (location, parking, food, speaker, tour)
In larger room in the Whittier building and expect 50-60 students as last year. Very positive response from students last year.
 - ii. Registration
Fee is \$100 to be sent to Mike. This covers parking and facility expenses, student lunches, and donation to scholarship fund. If agencies have difficulty with fee let Mike know and he can make arrangements for you to attend.
4. Secretary's Report
- a. 2014 Financial Report Audit
Nothing to report.
5. Treasurer's Report
- a. 2015 Dues Invoices
Looking to send out within two weeks.
 - b. Current balance
\$1,197.10
6. Director of Education's Report
Not Present
7. Affiliate Director's Report
Not Present
8. DriveSmart Coordinator's Report
- a. Upcoming events
Not Present
9. MOVITE State Director's Report
There are several scholarships and awards available from MOVITE that are up for award right now. Mark encouraged all to apply. Details can be found on MOVITE website. Applications are due June 1.
- The next MOVITE meeting is in Branson, Missouri (June 29 – July 1). This is a Midwestern ITE district meeting.*
10. Speaker: Jeff Riesselman, FAAR Consulting on Forensic Engineering and Accident Reconstruction

LOCATE Joint Meeting with UNL ITE Chapter – *Meeting Minutes*

March 19, 2015

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Whittier Building, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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1. Lunch

2. President's Report, Bryan Guy

a. Meet & Greet Recap

- *Generally, a success with high attendance. Twelve companies and many students.*
- *Members encouraged to email board members for suggestions on improvement.*
- *MOVITE provided funds for sponsoring agencies*

b. Dr. Pat McCoy Scholarship

- *All proceeds from the Meet & Greet will go towards the Pat McCoy Scholarship fund. This was the first year the scholarship was awarded and it sent students to TRB.*

c. Upcoming Events/Dates

a. Friday, April 17 – Joint LOCATE/ASCE Conf in Omaha

- *Agenda will be sent out in approximately one week.*

b. May – golf outing, activity, training, or tour?

- *Due to the historically low attendance, exploring other options*
- *Details to be out soon.*

c. June – General Meeting (likely Council Bluffs)

3. Vice President's Report, Mike Forsberg

4. Secretary's Report, Chris Rolling

5. Treasurer's Report, Adam Denney

a. 2015 Dues Invoices

- *Invoices were sent 2-3 weeks prior*

b. Current balance

- *Approximately \$1,100*

6. Director of Education's Report, Dr. Rilett

7. Affiliate Director's Report, Lonnie Burklund
 - a. City of Lincoln to host ISMA Work Zone Training on 4/9/15 and 4/10/15*
 - b. Upcoming Complete Streets Coalition webinars on 3/24 and 3/31*
8. Drive Smart Coordinator's Report, Matt McLaughlin/Shane King
 - a. Upcoming Events
 - a. 5/22/15 at Millard West – Matt to send out request*
 - b. Need two presenters at Lincoln SE any morning next week.*
 - b. Updating the presentation by August 2015.
 - c. Drive Smart is participating in the National Safety Council expo on 4/24.
 - d. LOCATE/MOVITE are now providing financial support for program.
9. Past President's Report, Austin Yates
10. MOVITE State Director's Report, Mark Meisinger
 - a. Fall MOVITE meeting is in Branson, Missouri
 - b. Encourage students to apply for scholarships and attend conference
11. Student Chapter Announcements, Michael Steffensmeier
12. LOCATE Website/Logo development is ongoing.
13. Speaker: Lonnie Burkland, City of Lincoln

2015 ASCE/LOCATE CONFERENCE

17th April, 2015

Scott Conference Center, Omaha, NE



Registration Information

- Registration fee is \$110 for ASCE and LOCATE Members, \$135 for non-members.
- Registration fee is \$150 after 10th April, 2015.
- The fee covers sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, and handout materials.
- Student, speaker and planning committee registration is free; however a completed registration form is required.
- For registration and payment information go online to <http://NETransCon.eventbrite.com>
- Refunds will be made if the conference is canceled or if the applicant cancels by 10th April, 2015
- 6.5 Professional Development Hours will be awarded



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Location

The Scott Conference Center

6450 Pine Street, Omaha NE
Parking in Lot 9 across from Scott Conference Center (complementary)

Directions from the South

From I-80 and 72nd St, go north on 72nd St approximately 1.5 miles to Pine St. Turn right on Pine St for 0.6 miles. At the curve is the Scott Conference Center.

Directions from the West

From I-680 and Pacific St, go east on Pacific St to 67th St. Turn right on 67th St. Go to Pine St, take a left. At the curve is the Scott Conference Center.



Tentative Agenda

REGISTRATION /BREAKFAST - 8AM	
WELCOME - 8:30AM	
Todd Pfitzer, City of Omaha Mike Helgerson, MAPA Fouad Jaber, NDOR	Omaha Complete Streets Policy (Master Plan) Heartland Regional Bike/Ped Study Boone County-Primrose - ABC Project
BREAK - 9:55 AM	
Greg Reeder, City of Council Bluffs & Craig Hunter, HDR Dr. Larry Rilett, University of Nebraska Ryan Huff, NDOR	Council Bluffs Rail Consolidation - Past, Present and Future New University Projects MAP-21 Rulemaking - An Update on Performance Elements
LUNCH - 11:35AM	
Lieutenant Governor Mike Foley City of Omaha/Iteris Roger Figard, City of Lincoln	Keynote Omaha Traffic Master Plan 3R for Local Projects
BREAK - 2:05 PM	
Rich Montgomery, URS Khalil Jaber, NDOR & Doug Atkin, FWHA	Wildlife Crossings FWHA/NDOR CE Projects - Progress Update
BREAK - 3:30 PM	
Derek Miller, City of Omaha Bernie Arseneau, HDR	"Baby Bob" Bridge Vehicle Communications Technology
CLOSING - 4:30PM	

LOCATE General Meeting

August 12, 2015

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Valentino's, 70th & Van Dorn Streets, Lincoln

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1. Lunch
2. President's Report, Bryan Guy
 - a. DriveSmart recognition at Branson
 - b. MOVITE Journal
 - c. Website/Election software update, Website administrator?
 - d. Member News
3. Vice President's Report, Mike Forsberg
 - a. Upcoming Events/Dates
 - i. September 9 – General Meeting, Council Bluffs
 - ii. October – Joint Meeting with NSPE, Omaha
 - iii. December – Annual Meeting, Location TBD
4. Secretary's Report, Chris Rolling
 - a. Elections (November): one Board position, Affiliate Director
5. Treasurer's Report, Adam Denney
 - a. Current balance
6. Director of Education's Report, Dr. Rilett
7. Affiliate Director's Report, Lonnie Burklund
 - a. June Mini Golf Event at Boulder Creek
8. Drive Smart Coordinator's Report, Matt McLaughlin/Shane King
 - a. Presenter Coordination Lunch
 - b. Logo →
9. Past President's Report, Austin Yates
10. MOVITE State Director's Report, Mark Meisinger
11. Speaker: Justin Petersen, Olsson Associates



LOCATE General Meeting
September 9, 2015
11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Pizza Ranch, Council Bluffs

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1. Lunch
2. President's Report, Bryan Guy
 - a. Website update
 - i. [Waiting to hear from a prospective developer](#)
 - b. Streaming LOCATE Meetings
 - i. [Potentially a pilot in October](#)
3. Vice President's Report, Mike Forsberg
 - a. Upcoming Events/Dates
 - i. October – Joint Meeting with NSPE, Omaha
 - ii. December – Annual Meeting, Location TBD
4. Secretary's Report, Chris Rolling
 - a. Elections (November): one Board position, Affiliate Director
 - b. Nominations in October
 - i. [Request for nominations to be sent shortly](#)
5. Treasurer's Report, Adam Denney
 - a. Current balance - **\$6,800**
6. Affiliate Director's Report, Lonnie Burkland
 - a. [Potential Webinars](#)
 - i. [Adaptive Signals – 10/1](#)
 - ii. [Complete Streets – 10/20](#)
7. Drive Smart Coordinator's Report, Matt McLaughlin/Shane King
 - a. Upcoming Opportunities
 - i. [9/25 11:30 – 3:00 Millard West](#)
8. Speaker: Tara Kramer, HDR on Traffic Management Plan for CBIS

LOCATE Joint Meeting with NSPE

October 20, 2015

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Scott Conference Center, Omaha

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1. Lunch
2. President's Report, Bryan Guy
 - a. Website update
 - i. target completion date is December
 - ii. Kara Mlnarik will be web admin
 - b. Election update
 - i. Looking into new software (OPAvote)
3. Vice President's Report, Mike Forsberg
 - a. Upcoming Events/Dates
 - i. December 11 – Annual Meeting, Location TBD
 1. Held at Parker's Smokehouse at 12:00 PM. NDOR
Director will be the speaker.
 - ii. February – General Meeting, Omaha
 - iii. March – Meet & Greet, Lincoln
4. Secretary's Report, Chris Rolling
 - a. Elections
 - i. one Board position, Affiliate Director
 - ii. Nominations due October 6, Elections held late November
 - iii. Heartland 2050 Transportation Advisory Committee
5. Treasurer's Report, Adam Denney
 - a. Current balance
6. Affiliate Director's Report, Lonnie Burklund

- a. Webinar on Signal Timing Manual, Second Edition – Detail to Come
 - i. 11/4/15, 1:00 – 2:30 PM
 - ii. Hosted by City of Lincoln, Location TBD
- 7. DriveSmart Coordinator’s Report, Matt McLaughlin/Shane King
 - i. December 4 – Millard West (AM and PM)
 - ii. Additional Presentations planned for November
- 8. NSPE Business Meeting
- 9. Speaker: Greg Youell, MAPA on Heartland 2050



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TRB Webinar: Signal Timing Manual, Second Edition

TRB conducted a webinar on Wednesday, November 4, 2015, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm ET that provided an overview of the second edition of the [Signal Timing](#). The second edition features a new outcome-based approach to signal timing. This outcome-based approach reflects local needs and a more multimodal approach. In addition, the second edition includes expanded content and enhanced graphics over the first edition.

This webinar was organized by the TRB Standing Committee on Traffic Signal Systems.

A certificate for 1.5 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) was provided to attendees who registered and attended the webinar as an individual. Contact Reggie Gillum at RGillum@nas.edu for instructions on receiving a copy of the recorded webinar.

Webinar Presenters

- Tom Urbanik, *Kittelson & Associates*
- Peter Koonce, *City of Portland*

Moderated by: Alison Tanaka, *Kittelson & Associates*

Webinar Outline

1. Introduction
2. Signal timing program
3. Signal timing concepts
4. Signal design
5. Introduction to timing plans
6. Intersection/uncoordinated timing
7. System/coordinated timing
8. Implementation and maintenance
9. Advanced signal systems
10. Preferential treatment
11. Special conditions
12. Oversaturated conditions
13. Question and answer session

The first 60 minutes of the webinar will be for presentations and the final 30 minutes will be reserved for audience questions. The Registered Continuing Education Program (RCEP) categorizes this webinar activity as relating to health, safety, and welfare including core technical.

Learning Objective

At the end of this webinar, participants will be able to:

- Explain the material included in the Signal Timing Manual, Second Edition.

Registration Information

There is no fee for employees of [TRB Sponsors](#) or [TRB Sustaining Affiliates](#) who register using their work email address. In addition to employees of TRB sponsor organizations, the following are eligible to receive complimentary webinar registration:

- TRB and National Academies employees;
- Chairs of TRB standing committees, sections, or groups;
- CRP panel members who were involved with developing the report or project that is the subject of the webinar;
- Members of the media;
- Employees of tribal governments; and
- Members of Congress or their staff.

Other sites must pay \$89 per site. View our [pricing page](#) for details.

After registering you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Professional Development Hour Information

A certificate for 1.5 Professional Development Hours (PDHs) will be provided to Professional Engineers (PEs) who register and attend the webinar as an individual. Only the person that registers and attends the session will receive a PDH certificate.

Individuals registered as Florida PEs are no longer required to email TRB with your license number to report your attendance. Instead, please use your certificate number provided through RCEP.net as verification of your attendance to the Florida Board of Professional Engineers.

Please check with your licensing board to ensure that TRB webinar PDHs are approved by your board.

This webinar was developed in October 2014. TRB has met the standards and requirements of the Registered Continuing Education Program (RCEP). Credit completion of this program will be reported to RCEP by TRB. Certificates of Completion will be issued to individuals who register for and attend the entire web session. Complaints about registered providers may be sent to RCEP, 1015 15th Street, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Website: www.RCEP.net.

Registration questions? Contact Reggie Gillum at RGillum@nas.edu.

E-Newsletter Type: [TRB News](#)

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TRB Signal Timing Manual, Second Edition Webinar			
11/4/15 1:00 - 2:30 PM			
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LOCATE Annual Meeting

December 11, 2015

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

Parker's Smokehouse, Ashland

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2. President's Report, Bryan Guy
 - a. Election update
 - b. Website update. www.locatechapter.org
 - c. Website administrator
3. Vice President's Report, Mike Forsberg
 - a. Upcoming Events/Dates
 - i. February – General Meeting, Omaha
 - ii. March – Meet & Greet, Lincoln
4. Secretary's Report, Chris Rolling
 - a. Elections – open until December 13
 - i. Board: Ryan Haas, Kara Mlnarik, John Diediker
 - ii. Affiliate Director: Austin Yates and Kyle Kovar
5. Treasurer's Report, Adam Denney
 - a. Dues expire December 31. Pay online!
6. Director of Education Report, Dr. Larry Rilett
7. Affiliate Director's Report, Lonnie Burkland
 - a. Webinar on Signal Timing Manual held November 4
8. MOVITE State Director Report, Mark Meisigner
 - a. [Annual Report Due 1/16/15](#)
 - b. [Spring Meeting in Wichita on April 20-22.](#)
9. DriveSmart Coordinator's Report, Matt McLaughlin/Shane King
 - a. [Working to organize a training session](#)

- b. Reached 1,200 students in 2015
- c. DriveSmart chapters starting in OK and AR.

10. Website Demo

11. 2016 Preview, Mike Forsberg

- a. Email updates for DriveSmart website
- b. DriveSmart Training
- c. LOCATE information cards (with registration info) for new or prospective members.

12. Game!

13. Speaker: Mr. Kyle Schenweis, Director, NDOR

2016 LOCATE BUDGET

Date: March 14, 2016

2015 To Date	2016 Budget
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INCOME:

1. Dues	\$ 980.00	\$ 1,100.00
2. Meetings	\$ 3,417.00	\$ 3,500.00
3. Checking Account Interest	\$ -	\$ -
4. Corporate Sponsorship	\$ 6,962.50	\$ 2,700.00
5. Miscellaneous	\$ 355.00	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$11,714.50	\$7,300.00

EXPENSES:

1. Postage	\$ -	\$ 10.00
2. Supplies	\$ 367.25	\$ 400.00
3. Meetings	\$ 4,618.65	\$ 4,000.00
4. Student Meetings	\$ -	\$ 500.00
5. Miscellaneous	\$ 1,776.04	\$ 800.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6,761.94	\$5,710.00



Treasurer:

Adam J. Denney



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2015 LOCATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Date: **January 29, 2016**

**2016
To Date**

INCOME:

1. Dues (117 paid - 98 in 2015 / 19 in 2014)	\$980.00
2. Meetings	\$3,417.00
3. Checking Account Interest	\$0.00
4. Corporate Sponsorship	\$6,962.50
5. Miscellaneous	\$355.00

TOTAL INCOME \$11,714.50

EXPENSES:

1. Postage	\$0.00
2. Supplies	\$367.25
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TOTAL EXPENSES \$6,761.94

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

Beginning of Year Checking Balance	\$1,171.20
Total Income	\$11,714.50
Total Expenses	\$6,761.94
Net Over Period	\$4,952.56
Checking Balance	\$6,123.76



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