

2017 ANNUAL CHAPTER REPORT

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2017 LOCATE Chapter Secretary



Summary

The Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs Association of Transportation Engineers (LOCATE), a local chapter of the Missouri Valley section of ITE (MOVITE), celebrated its twelfth year as a chapter in 2017. Through the leadership of our president, Chris Rolling, the chapter continued its commitment to providing professional development opportunities for public and private sector transportation professionals in the Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs area as well continued support of the Drive Smart program.

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

- The LOCATE/UNL Meet & Greet
- The Annual NEASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference (co-sponsor).
- The Joint NSPE/LOCATE Meeting

More information on the 2017 events can be found on the events page of our chapter website: <http://locatechapter.org/events/>.

Membership

Chapter membership decreased slightly in 2017. Despite the decrease in total membership, participation in chapter meetings and other activities continues to remain consistent, averaging around 30 attendees with as many as 50 attending the February general meeting. 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, 2017, LOCATE membership totaled 91.

2017 Membership Numbers

Chapter Members	68
Chapter Affiliates	23

Total LOCATE Members 91

Activities

The 2017 Chapter calendar was filled with a variety of technical and social events. LOCATE held four general meetings (including the annual meeting), and collaborated with ASCE and NSPE on two joint events. Additionally, the chapter hosted a mini-golf social outing for its members. Throughout much of the year, the organization of Chapter activities and notification of members were done electronically through the Chapter's website. Meeting agendas for each of the meetings are available in the **Appendix**. Each of the events is described as follows:

- **February 2017:** The first general meeting of the year was in Omaha on February 15th, 2017 at the Peter Kiewit Institute Building on the UNO Campus. The meeting featured Kyle Anderson and Josh Palik from FHU (shown in **Figure 1**), who gave a presentation on the elevated roundabout at 14th Street & Old Cheney Road in Lincoln, NE. The presentation covered the various challenges and processes involved in the design of the complex project. (40 members in attendance, and 10 students)



Figure 1 – Kyle Anderson and Josh Palik presenting at the February meeting

- **March 2017:** The second general meeting was held in Lincoln on March 30th, 2017 at the UNL Whittier Research Center. Matt Baker from NDOR (shown in **Figure 2**) gave a presentation covering NDOR ITS projects. (24 members in attendance, 6 students) This meeting followed the sixth annual Transportation Meet & Greet. LOCATE worked with the UNL Transportation department and the UNL ITE student chapter to introduce students to professionals from eight companies and agencies to discuss career opportunities, with approximately 25 students attending. Proceeds from the event went towards the Dr. McCoy scholarship fund.



Figure 2 – NDOR ITS projects presentation

- **April 2017:** The 13th annual LOCATE/ASCE Nebraska Chapter Transportation conference was held on April 7th, 2017, at the Walter Scott Conference Center on the University of Nebraska-Omaha campus (shown in **Figure 3**). The all-day event featured speakers from around the area who discussed various topics and projects including Green Light Lincoln, Council Bluffs interstate traffic operations management, road diets in Omaha, and many others. (Attendance: +100).



Figure 3 – The April ASCE/LOCATE Conference

- **June 2017:** The LOCATE Board again hosted the third annual mini-golf member appreciation event at Boulder Creek in Omaha on June 22nd, 2017 (shown in **Figure 4**). Despite the heat, around 25 members gathered to enjoy a little friendly competition.



Figure 4 – LOCATE members enjoying the June member appreciation event

- **September 2017:** The September general meeting was held in Council Bluffs, IA on September 27th, 2017 at Tish’s Restaurant. Daurine Petersen from the Southwest Iowa Planning Council (shown in **Figure 5**) presented on recent transit expansions, fixed route service, and other area transit operations. (11 in attendance)



Figure 5 –Daurine Petersen presenting at the September meeting

- **November 2017:** The November meeting was a joint meeting with the Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). The meeting was held in Omaha at the UNO Thompson Center on November 15th, 2017, and featured Chris Rolling from Olsson Associates (shown in **Figure 6**), who presented on the City of Omaha Sign Inventory project. (17 LOCATE members in attendance)



Figure 6 – Chris Rolling at the LOCATE/NSPE meeting

- December 2017:** The final event for 2017 was the LOCATE annual meeting on December 15th, 2017 in Ashland, NE. The meeting was held at Parker's Smokehouse and included the end-of-year business meeting followed by a speaker. The Nebraska State Director for MOVITE, Bryan Guy, provided an update, and the LOCATE board provided an annual recap. The new board member was announced and Chris Rolling was honored as the departing chapter President (shown in **Figure 7**). The presenters for the annual meeting were Michael Helgerson from MAPA and Ralph Batenhorst with HDR. Their presentation covered the Metropolitan Area Travel Improvement Study (MTIS). The meeting also featured games and prizes for participants. (37 in attendance)



Figure 7 – Chris Rolling honored as departing LOCATE Board Member

Table 1 below summarizes the activities and total attendance for 2017:

Table 1. 2017 LOCATE Event Summary

Date	Event	Location	Speaker	Topic	Attendance
2/15	February General Meeting	PKI Building, UNO - Omaha, NE	Kyle Anderson and Josh Palik, FHU	14 th Street & Old Cheney Road Elevated Roundabout	40 (10)*
3/30	March General Meeting/Student Meet & Greet	Whittier Building - UNL - Lincoln, NE	Matt Baker, NDOR	NDOR ITS Projects Update	24 (6)
4/7	LOCATE/ASCE Joint Conference	Scott Conference Center – Omaha, NE	Various	Various	100+
6/22	Mini-Golf Social Event	Boulder Creek – Omaha, NE	-	-	25
9/27	September General Meeting	Tish's Restaurant – Council Bluffs, IA	Daurine Petersen	SW Iowa Transit	11
11/15	Joint LOCATE/NSPE Meeting	UNO Thompson Center – Omaha, NE	Chris Rolling, Olsson Associates	City of Omaha Sign Inventory	17**
12/15	Annual Meeting	Parker's Smokehouse – Ashland, NE	Michael Helgerson, MAPA, and Ralph Batenhorst, HDR	Metropolitan Area Travel Improvement Study	37

* Additional student attendees shown in parentheses

** Does not include NSPE attendance

Drive Smart

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.

At the end of 2015, this program became independent of the LOCATE organization. However, it is still primarily staffed and run by LOCATE members and receives sponsorship through LOCATE. Recent budget surpluses in LOCATE, along with income from the recent increase in annual member dues, 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 Brian Johnson and Jake Weiss. Brian organizes presentations in volunteers within Lincoln and Jake takes care of Omaha metro presentations. Together, they have scheduled presentations that reached 2,636 students in 2017. Cumulatively since its inception, the Drive Smart Presentation has been shown to over 18,500 students. **Table 2** below lists the goals discussed for Drive Smart for academic year 2017-2018.

Table 2. Drive Smart Goal Matrix

2017-2018 Goal Description	Goal Result (tracking)
Increase schools reached in Lincoln from 3 to 4	4 schools presented at to-date
Increase schools reached in Omaha from 5 to 8	6 schools presented at to-date
Present to at least 3,000 students	1,294 students to-date
Increase volunteer presenters in Lincoln from 6 to 8	4 volunteers
Increase volunteer presenters in Omaha from 10 to 15	18 volunteers
Present at 1 annual conference	0 conferences

With a funding source, Drive Smart is 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 Drive Smart activities as well as a graphic showing student outreach to date is shown in the **Appendix**.

Board Activities

The Board of Director’s met two times in 2017 to coordinate a variety of things from Chapter activities to website updates. Board meetings were carried out in person and via conference calls 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 **Table 3**.

Table 3. 2017 LOCATE Board Event Summary

Date	Event	Location
January 13, 2017	Kick-off Meeting	Jam’s – Omaha, NE
June 12, 2017	Board Meeting to discuss Meet & Greet, elections, Annual Meeting, and other various issues	Conference Call

Leadership Transitions

Elections for our 2018 officers were held in late November and early December of 2017. Two candidates vied for the position of Treasurer: Garret Menard and David Andersen. The candidate bios are included in the **Appendix**. As in previous years, this process was administered through the election website, OpaVote. Private, electronic ballots were sent out to the membership and all voting was kept confidential. The total cost to use the OpaVote voting system was \$10. Voter turnout was strong, with 65 returned ballots. The results of the 2018 Officer Elections are shown below and can be found in the **Appendix**:

President	Adam Denney
Vice President	Ryan Haas
Secretary	Shane King
Treasurer	Garret Menard <i>(New Board Member)</i>
Affiliate Director	Austin Yates
Director of Education	Dr. John Sangster
Past President	Chris Rolling

Finances

In 2017 LOCATE again carried a budget surplus, which has allowed the organization to continue its contributions to the following expenditures:

- Sponsorship of Drive Smart
- Contributions to the McCoy Scholarship Fund
- Free lunches for students attending general meetings
- Member Appreciation event
- Expenses related to the LOCATE website
- Miscellaneous meeting expenses

Annual dues and lunch costs charged to the members primarily covered the expenses related to general meetings and other operations of the Chapter, such as providing free meeting attendance (including meals) for students. 2017 was the first year in which annual member dues had increase from \$10 to \$15, as approved by a membership vote in 2016. Income from MOVITE was used to fund the other expenditures. The board again contributed to the existing Pat McCoy Scholarship fund. At the end of 2017, the Chapter's account balance was \$4,223.59. The additional income from the higher dues helped to cover the increased support provided by the Chapter (as described above), and although the year-end account balance was strong the organization suffered a net loss of \$566.35 in 2017. Most of this loss was due to a small decrease in the number of sponsors for the Student Meet and Greet event. The final 2017 Treasurer's Report, listing total expenses, revenues and reserves, is included in the **Appendix**.

With the 2017 financial information, anticipated future expenses and income were estimated to develop a Chapter budget for 2018. The 2018 Budget will be approved by the Board of Direction in early 2018 and is included in the **Appendix**.

Appendix: 2017 Annual Chapter Report

Contents include:

- General Meeting Agendas
- Summary of Drive Smart
- Board Meeting Agendas
- Election Results
- 2017 Actual Income & Expenses
- 2018 Budget

General Meeting Agendas

LOCATE General Meeting

February 15, 2017

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm

PKI Room 158 (1110 S 67th Street) Omaha, NE

1. Lunch
2. President's Report, Chris Rolling
 - a. Welcome students
 - b. DriveSmart
 - i. Report
 - ii. Upcoming Opportunities
 1. Millard South – 2/21/17, 2/22/17
 2. Millard West – 3/3/17
 - c. Website (www.locatechapter.org)
 - i. Member dues (and coordination with Treasurer)
 - ii. Meeting RSVP and payment feedback
3. Vice President's Report, Adam Denney
 - a. NEUG Conference (March 8-9, 2017) - Nebraska Innovation Campus Conference Center– Lincoln, NE
 - b. Nebraska Highway Safety Conference (March 21, 2017) - Nebraska Innovation Campus Conference Center – Lincoln, NE
 - c. 2017 Transportation Meet and Greet (March 30, 2017) – Whittier Research Center – Lincoln, NE
 - d. 2017 NEASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference (April 7, 2017) – Scott Conference Center – Omaha, NE
 - e. 2017 Spring MOVITE Meeting (April 19-21, 2017) – Des Moines Marriot Downtown – Des Moines, IA

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- f. 2017 ITS Heartland Annual Meeting (May 1-3, 2017) - Hyatt
Wichita – Wichita, KS
 4. Secretary’s Report, Ryan Haas
 - a. 2016 Treasurer Report audit
 5. Treasurer’s Report, Shane King
 - a. Member dues
 - b. Financial report (balance)
 6. Affiliate Director’s Report, Austin Yates
 7. Presentation: 14th Street & Old Cheney Elevated Roundabout
 - a. Speakers: Kyle Anderson and Josh Palik, Felsburg Holt & Ullevig

LOCATE General Meeting

March 30, 2017

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Whittier Building, Room 136 (2200 Vine Street) Lincoln, NE

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 - d. 2017 LOCATE Mini Golf Social Event - TBD
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 5. Treasurer's Report, Shane King
 - a. Member dues
 - b. Financial report (balance)
 6. Affiliate Director's Report, Austin Yates
 7. MOVITE State Director's Report, Bryan Guy
 8. Presentation: NDOR ITS Project Update - Matt Baker, NDOR

2017 NEASCE / LOCATE TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE

DISCOUNTED FEES IF REGISTERED BY MARCH 25TH!

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DIRECTIONS:

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.

PRESENTERS & TOPICS

BRAD ASHFORD; Midtown 2050 Corp.
Midtown Vision 2050

KYLE ANDERSON & JOSH PALIK
Felsburg Holt & Ullevig
Lincoln Elevated Roundabout

MARK LUTJEHARMS; City of Lincoln
Green Light Lincoln

TARA KRAMER; HDR
Council Bluffs Interstate: Traffic Operations Management

JASON JURGENS; NDOR
LB271: NDOR Role in NEPA Reviews

KOREY DONAHOO; NDOR
Economic Opportunities in the Transportation Innovation Act, LB960

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Lincoln Long Range Transportation Plan

TBD
Road Diets in Omaha

MARK TRAYNOWICZ; NDOR
Bridge Match

WILL SHARP & JON MARKT; HDR
Iowa DOT Performance-Based Design Pilot Study

MATT COX; City of Council Bluffs
Council Bluffs West Broadway Corridor Reconstruction

DR. LARRY RILETT; UNL
MATC Program Update

APRIL 7, 2017 | 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

8:00 AM REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 - 5:00 CONFERENCE

SCOTT CONFERENCE CENTER
6450 PINE STREET; OMAHA, NEBRASKA
PARKING IN LOT 9 ACROSS FROM SCOTT CONFERENCE CENTER (COMPLEMENTARY)



LOCATE General Meeting

September 27, 2017

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Tish's Restaurant, Council Bluffs, IA

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 - a. Student Section
 - b. Drive Smart
 - i. Upcoming Opportunities
 1. Lincoln – All spots currently filled
 2. Omaha
 - a. Millard West (Sept 29)
 - b. Gretna Middle School (Oct 6)
 - c. Gretna Aspen Creek Middle School (Oct 16)
3. Vice President's Report, Adam Denney
 - a. 2017 Fall MOVITE Meeting (October 4-6, 2017) – Rock Springs, AR
 - b. 2017 LOCATE/NSPE Joint Meeting – (October) – Scott Conference Center, Omaha NE
 - c. 2017 LOCATE Annual Meeting - TBD
 - d. 2018 Spring MOVITE Meeting (April 4-6, 2018) – Omaha, NE
4. Secretary's Report, Ryan Haas
5. Treasurer's Report, Shane King
 - a. Paid members - 92
 - b. Financial report (balance)
6. Affiliate Director's Report, Austin Yates
7. MOVITE State Director's Report, Bryan Guy
8. Presentation: Transit Expansions in Pottawattamie County – Daurine Petersen, SWIPCO

LOCATE/NSPE Joint Meeting

November 15, 2017

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Thompson Center, Omaha, NE

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2. President's Report, Chris Rolling
 - a. Student Section – Chris reported on our ongoing engagement with UNL and UNO students.
 - b. Drive Smart - Chris explained our Drive Smart program and gave a call for presenters for open dates this winter
 - i. Upcoming Opportunities
 1. Lincoln – All spots currently filled
 2. Omaha
 - ii. Gretna Aspen Creek Middle School (Nov 13)
 - iii. Gretna Middle School (Dec 5)
 - iv. Millard West (Dec 11)
3. Vice President's Report, Adam Denney
 - a. 2017 LOCATE Annual Meeting – TBD Adam reported details of the annual meeting. More information will be coming out soon to the membership
 - b. 2018 Spring MOVITE Meeting (April 4-6, 2018) – Omaha, NE – Details of the spring meeting were presented to the group. Call for abstracts will be send out shortly with registration to follow.
4. Secretary's Report, Ryan Haas – An email requesting nominations for next year's open board position will be sent out. Voting will take place prior to the Annual Meeting with results presented at the meeting.

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5. Treasurer's Report, Shane King
 - a. Financial report (balance) - **Current account balance is \$4,078.53**
 6. Affiliate Director's Report, Austin Yates – **No report**
 7. MOVITE State Director's Report, Bryan Guy – **Brian outlined details of our upcoming panel discussion with UNO and UNL students next week and our continued efforts engaging students. Brian also provided additional details on the upcoming spring MOVITE meeting.**
 8. Presentation: City of Omaha Sign Management Inventory, Chris Rolling and Ryan Klug

LOCATE Annual Meeting

December 15, 2017

11:30 pm – 1:00 pm

Parker's Smokehouse, Ashland, NE

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1. Lunch
2. President's Report, Chris Rolling
 - a. Election Results
3. Drive Smart
 - i. Year-in-Review
 - ii. Upcoming Opportunities
 1. Lincoln
 2. Omaha
4. Vice President's Report, Adam Denney
 - a. February – General Meeting, Omaha
 - b. March – Meet & Greet, Lincoln
 - c. 2018 Spring MOVITE Meeting (April 4-6, 2018) – Omaha, NE
5. Secretary's Report, Ryan Haas
6. Treasurer's Report, Shane King
 - a. Financial report (balance)
 - b. Dues expire December 31. Remember you can pay online.
7. Affiliate Director's Report, Austin Yates
8. MOVITE State Director's Report, Bryan Guy
9. 2016 Preview, Adam Denney
10. Game!
11. Presentation: Metro Travel Improvement Study Update – Michael Helgerson (MAPA) and Ralph Batenhorst (HDR)

Summary of Drive Smart



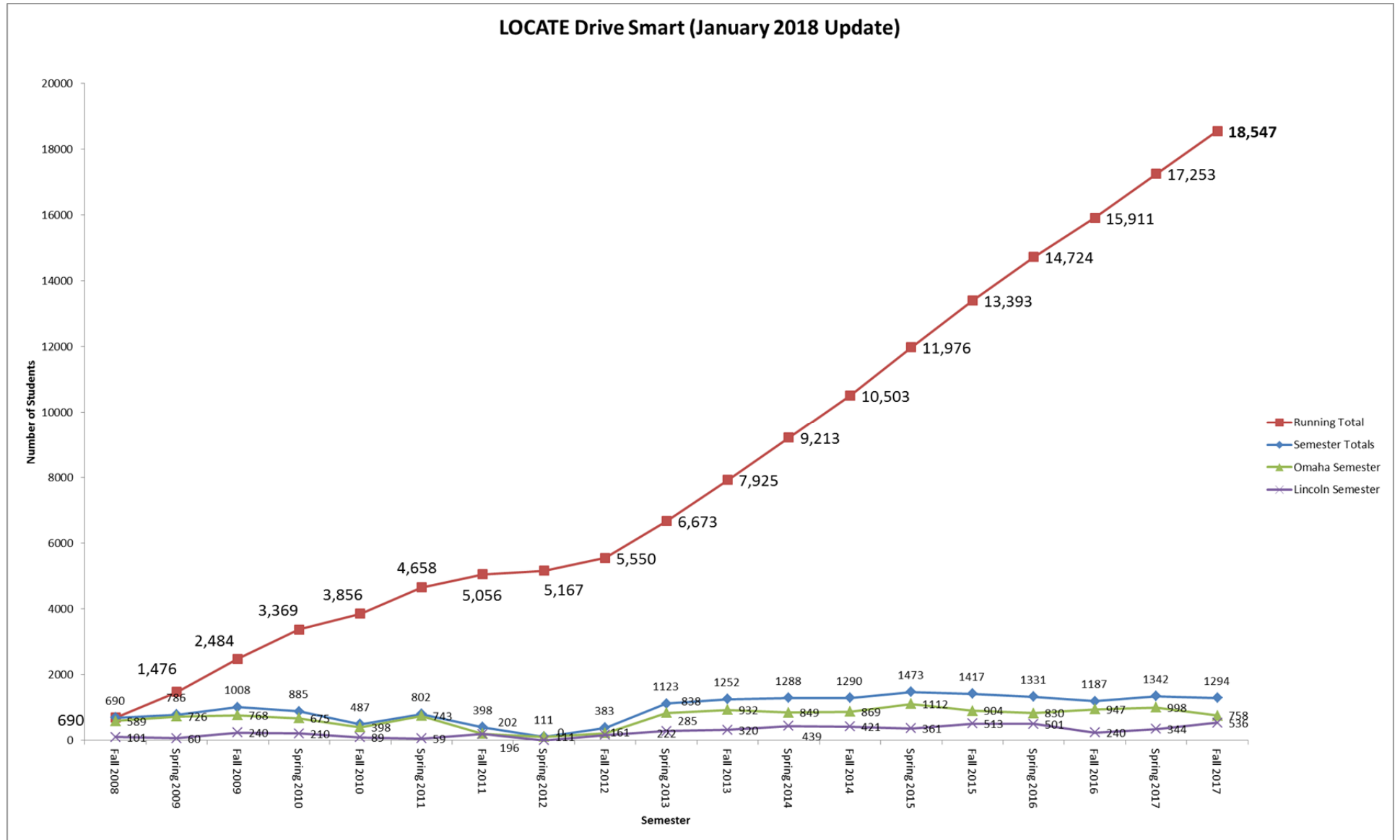
DriveSmart January 2018 Update:

- Semester and historical running numbers to-date shown on the following page (**Figure 1.0**)
- Listing of our goals we discussed August 2017 for academic year '17-'18 shown below (**Table 1.0**)
- General Comments (the good):
 - All (but 1) teachers from 2017 signed up for 2018 in Omaha.
 - Lincoln had their best semester yet – 538 students reached!
 - Omaha is up to 18 volunteers in one semester! This exceeds our goal set August 2017
 - Our dropbox link was well received by volunteers: [on our drop box](#)
 - We developed some great outreach material as part of our ITE Safety Council submission:
 - <https://hdr.wistia.com/medias/kk6yfjo8b6>
 - The presentation slide deck was updated with 2016 crash statistics from NDOT.
- General Comments (the bad):
 - Twitter did not work out – Students don't use the app as much as we thought. We removed it from our slides
 - Omaha has not expanded the list of schools to present at – hard to “get in the door”
 - Lincoln has had trouble filling in volunteer slots. During Fall '17 Semester, they reached 536 students with only 25% of the volunteer staff that Omaha has.
 - Need to make sure we fill the entire timeslot with content – some of the 90 minute classes noted we weren't prepared to talk the full 90 minutes.

Table 1.0 – Drive Smart Goal Matrix

Goal No.	Goal Description	Goal Result (tracking)	Comment
1	Increase schools reached in Lincoln from 3 to 4	4 schools presented at to-date	Lincoln SW was added
2	Increase schools reached in Omaha from 5 to 8	6 schools presented at to-date	Millard (x3), Duchesne, Gretna Middle Schools
3	Present to at least 3,000 students	1,294 students to-date	Need to add Omaha schools to get over the hump
4	Increase volunteer presenters in Lincoln from 6 to 8	4 volunteers	Omaha had to send help for a Lincoln High
5	Increase volunteer presenters in Omaha from 10 to 15	18 volunteers	Need to continue to mix presenters with new volunteers
6	Present at 1 annual conference	0 conferences	MOVITE?
7	ITE Safety Council Award Selection	Not Selected	http://library.ite.org/pub/e1beed44-2354-d714-5172-f4d9e250b584

Figure 1.0 – Drive Smart Historical Running Numbers (To Date)



Board Meeting Agendas

Board Meeting Agenda

January 13, 2017

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Jam's Bar & Grill

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1. New Officers, Officer Duties

- a. Treasurer (Shane) – Member dues; expenses
- b. Secretary (Ryan) – Meeting minutes; emails; meeting invites
- c. Vice President (Adam) – Organize meetings
- d. President (Chris) – Lead board and meetings
- e. Affiliate Director (Austin) – Input to board; training opportunities; special member events
- f. Director of Education (John) – Input to board; student involvement
- g. Web Admin (Kara) – Update site for events; website troubleshooting

2. End of Year Items

- a. Election Results – 73 ballots received
 - i. Dues increase passed (now \$15)
 - ii. Election Software Feedback
- b. 2016 Treasurer Books – Audit at February meeting
- c. 2016 Annual Report – Due to Nathan Becknell, MOVITE President

3. Beginning of Year Items

- a. Transfer of bank account signatory – Shane, Ryan, and Chris
- b. 2016 dues pd. In 1st quarter; Agency renewal form

4. Website Updates – **update Kara as contact**

5. MOVITE Scholarship - \$200, Form returned to MOVITE Treasurer

6. DriveSmart

- a. 2016 Recap (Shane/Matt) – **Brian Johnson as potential new LNK coordinator**

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b. Recording of presentations

7. Student involvement

- a. Visits to UNO/UNL classes
- b. Find a champion in Lincoln and Omaha
- c. **Officially participate in MATC Luncheon**

8. Meeting Planning

Tentative Meeting Schedule:

- February 8 – Council Bluffs
- March 8 – Lincoln (Meet & Greet)
- May 10 – ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference
- June 14 – Council Bluffs
- July – LOCATE Member Event
- August 10 / September 14 – Lincoln
- October 11 – Joint NSPE/LOCATE Meeting (LOCATE organizes in 2017)
- December 15 – Annual Meeting

Dates to Avoid:

- April 20 -21 – MOVITE Spring Meeting, Des Moines, IA
- **May 1-3 – ITS Heartland**
- June 18-20 – 2017 ITE MIDWESTERN District Meeting, Madison, WI
- October 4-6 – MOVITE Fall Meeting, **Hot Springs AR**
- **ACEC Partenterships...**

Meeting Topics/Speakers:

- 14th Street/Old Cheney Intersection Redesign – Kyle Anderson/Mark Meisinger (FHU)
- Metro Travel Improvement Study – Terry Gibson (NDOR), Michael Felschow (MAPA) and Ralph Batenhorst (HDR)
- MAP 21 Performance Measures – Ryan Huff (NDOR)
- Seek speakers outside the Chapter
- **Green Light Lincoln**
- **Full Color DMS Best Practices – Matt McLaughlin**
- **Tour of Rhythm**
- **Kanesville Adaptive Corridor – Mark Franz, HDR**

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Board Meeting Agenda

June 12, 2017

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Conference Call 1-888-585-9008

Conference Room Number: 632-072-464

Organizer PIN: 6907903

1. Meet & Greet Debrief
 - a. Ideas to increase student engagement
2. NEASCE Centennial Event Recap – May 18
3. Membership Dues
 - a. How many members have paid?
 - b. Current Balance/Dues Increase
4. Upcoming Events
 - a. Summer Member Activity
 - i. Mini-golf – June 22
 - ii. Rhythm Tour
 - b. General Meeting in CB (July)
 - i. Kanesville Adaptive Corridor
 - ii. West Broadway Reconstruction
 - iii. Others...
 - c. General Meeting in Lincoln (August/September)
 - d. Joint NSPE/LOCATE Meeting in Omaha (October; organized by LOCATE this year)
 - e. Annual Meeting

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Tentative Meeting Schedule:

- July 12 – Council Bluffs
- August 9 / September 13 – Lincoln
- October 11 – Joint NSPE/LOCATE Meeting (LOCATE organizes in 2017)
- December 13 – Annual Meeting

Dates to Avoid:

- October 5-7 – MOVITE Fall Meeting, Oklahoma City, OK

Meeting Topics/Speakers:

- 14th Street/Old Cheney Intersection Redesign – Kyle Anderson/Mark Meisinger (FHU)
- Metro Travel Improvement Study – Terry Gibson (NDOR), Michael Felschow (MAPA) and Ralph Batenhorst (HDR)
- MAP 21 Performance Measures – Ryan Huff (NDOR)
- Others

Election Results

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B.S. Civil Engineering, Iowa State University – 2006

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Professional Traffic Operations Engineer

IMSAs Traffic Signal Senior Field Technician Level III

Professional Affiliations

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Missouri Valley Section – Institute of Transportation Engineers (MOVITE)

Lincoln – Omaha – Council Bluffs Association of Transportation Engineers (LOCATE)

International Municipal Signal Association (IMSAs)

Professional Experience

2016 – Current: Transportation Engineer – Felsburg Holt & Ullevig

2007 – 2016: Traffic Engineering Manager – Albeck Gerken, Inc.

2005 – 2007: Research Assistant – Center for Transportation Research and Education

2004 – 2004: Traffic Intern – Robert H. Anderson & Associates, Inc.

Statement

It is an honor to be nominated to serve as treasurer for LOCATE and I appreciate your consideration for this role. In college I served as the treasurer, secretary, and president of the Transportation Student Association, which is Iowa State's student ITE chapter. I joined LOCATE in 2008 and have been an active member during my time in Omaha. My career path took my family and I to Florida for a few years, but now that we have returned I am excited to take on a leadership role in LOCATE and give back to my community.

Networking, education, and community outreach are the pillars that make LOCATE such a valuable organization to its members and the community. The way I see improving LOCATE is to continue to refine and improve upon those pillars. I plan to dedicate my time and efforts to achieve that goal and continue the success of LOCATE. Thank you again for your time and consideration.



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Education

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering,

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Lincoln Omaha Council Bluffs Area – Transportation Engineers (LOCATE)

Professional Experience

2014 – Present: Traffic Engineer, HDR Engineering, Omaha, NE

2013 – 2014: Roadway Designer, Nebraska Department of Roads, Lincoln, NE

2011 – 2013: Traffic Intern, Nebraska Department of Roads, Lincoln, NE

Statement

I appreciate your consideration to serve on the LOCATE board. **As a LOCATE Board member, I will encourage the growth of the Drive Smart program, more student involvement, and bringing in innovative and entertaining presentations.** Throughout my career I have been active in the LOCATE Chapter, including planning for the upcoming Omaha MOVITE meeting and presenting for the Drive Smart program, which teaches students about safe driving habits. I will continue to encourage the growth of the Drive Smart program in the Lincoln, Omaha, and Council Bluffs areas. I am also passionate about greater student involvement in our LOCATE chapter. This could be accomplished by allowing graduate students to present on interesting projects or hosting a design competition. Finally, if elected, I would work to bring in consistently fresh topics for LOCATE meetings. For guidance on topics, I would send out a survey for input on what LOCATE members want to hear about.

Thanks again for your consideration. Happy Holidays and Go Big Red!



2018 LOCATE Board Election Results

This page shows final results for this election. You can also recount the ballots for free using all of the counting methods supported by OpaVote or download the ballots to recount them on your own.

These results will be available until 25 Dec 2017 at 08:49 CST.

Summary

Of the 162 voters in this election, 65 cast ballots. Garret Menard is the winner after counting the ballots using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV.

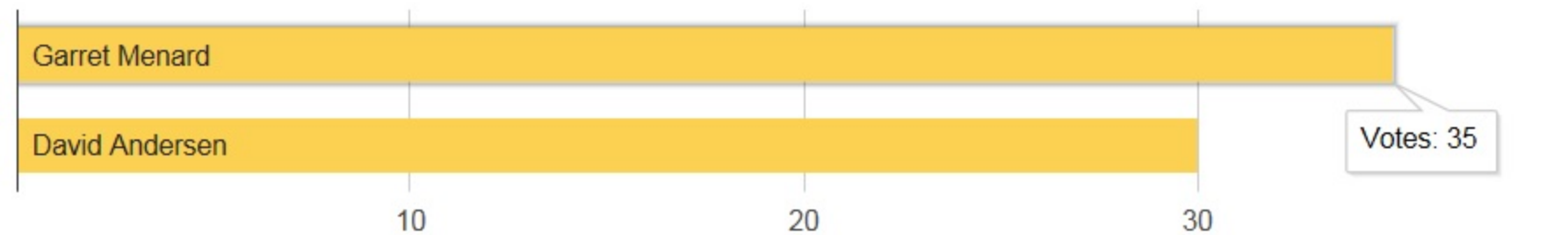
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Detailed Results

Counting ballots using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV. There are 2 candidates competing for 1 seat. The number of ballots is 65 and there were 65 valid ballots and 0 empty ballots.

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



Winners

Winner is Garret Menard.

OpaVote Election Results (<https://www.OpaVote.com/>)

2018 LOCATE Board Election

There are 2 candidates competing for 1 seats. The number of voters is 65 and there were 65 valid votes and 0 empty votes.

Counting votes using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV.

Candidate	Count
Garret Menard	35
David Andersen	30
Exhausted	0

Winner is Garret Menard.

2017 Actual Income & Expenses

2017 LOCATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Date: **December 31, 2017**

**2017
To Date**

INCOME:

1. Dues (94 paid)	\$1,410.00
2. Meetings	\$2,592.00
3. Checking Account Interest	\$0.00
4. Corporate Sponsorship	\$500.00
5. Miscellaneous	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,502.00

EXPENSES:

1. Postage	\$0.00
2. Supplies	\$0.00
3. Meetings	\$3,671.73
4. Student Meetings	\$0.00
5. Miscellaneous	\$1,396.62
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,068.35

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

Beginning of Year Checking Balance	\$4,789.94
Total Income	\$4,502.00
Total Expenses	\$5,068.35
Net Over Period	(\$566.35)
Checking Balance *	\$4,223.59

* Includes \$100 cash on hand



Treasurer:

Shane King



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2018 Budget

2018 LOCATE BUDGET

Date: January 1, 2018

	2017 To Date	2018 Budget
INCOME:		
1. Dues	\$ 1,410.00	\$ 1,500.00
2. Meetings	\$ 2,592.00	\$ 3,500.00
3. Corporate Sponsorship	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
4. Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,502.00	\$6,000.00

EXPENSES:

1. Supplies	\$ -	\$ 350.00
2. Meetings	\$ 3,671.73	\$ 4,500.00
3. Miscellaneous	\$ 1,396.62	\$ 1,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,068.35	\$5,850.00



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