



# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

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## Summary

The Nebraska Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (NITE), a section of the Missouri Valley District of ITE (MOVITE), celebrated its second year as a section in 2022. Through the leadership of our president, David Andersen, the NITE Board continued navigating the process of elevating NITE from a chapter to a section as part of the ONE ITE initiative. Starting in 2021, the LOCATE Chapter became the Nebraska Section of ITE (NITE) with geographic boundaries including the entire state of Nebraska and the Iowa counties of Harrison, Mills, and Pottawattamie. Throughout this transition, the NITE section continued its commitment to providing professional development opportunities for public and private sector transportation professionals in the Nebraska Section Geographic area as well as continued support of the DriveSmart program.

The year was again a challenging year for any organization to conduct meetings and events due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the pandemic beginning to wane, NITE resumed in-person meetings this year and offered a hybrid option for the October meeting while following local safety guidelines. NITE plans to utilize hybrid meetings for all general meetings going forward.

## Membership

Section membership remained almost the same compared to 2021 with 104 paid members in 2021 and 100 in 2022. Except for a joint meeting with the Iowa Section of ITE (ISITE), hosted by ISITE, all local NITE meetings were held in person in 2022. October marked our first hybrid meeting with an option for members to join virtually. In previous years, the LOCATE chapter began alternating location of the Transportation Student Meet & Greet between UNO and UNL to encourage participation of students from both universities. This event has not been held in recent years due to the ongoing pandemic and scheduling challenges. However, the NITE Section is planning to revive this event and make it an annual fall tradition starting in fall of 2023.

## Activities

The 2022 Section calendar was filled with a variety of technical and social events. NITE held three general meetings (including the annual meeting); collaborated with ASCE, ISITE, and NSPE on three joint events; and held an outdoor member appreciation event. Additionally, the younger member committee held their first spring event as well. Section activities and notification of members was done electronically through email as well as the Section's website. NITE created social media accounts on LinkedIn and Twitter which will also be utilized for notifications going forward. Meeting minutes for each of the meetings are available in the **Appendix**. Each of the events is described below, followed by a summary of the meetings in **Table 1**.

- **March 2022:** The first general meeting of the year was held on March 2, 2022, in Omaha. The meeting featured Tony Egelhoff from Olsson, who gave a presentation on the Connect Sarpy – West Sarpy Program (**Figure 1**). The presentation covered the various challenges and processes involved in the program. (24 attendees)



*Figure 1 – Tony Egelhoff’s presentation on the Connect Sarpy – West Sarpy Program*

- **May 2022:** The Younger Member Committee held its second event on May 12, 2022, at Craft Axe Throwing in Lincoln (**Figure 2**). Younger members were able to network and enjoy food and beverages as they enjoyed throwing some axes. (3 members in attendance)



*Figure 2 – Younger Members enjoying throwing axes*

- **May 2022:** The NITE/ASCE Nebraska Chapter Transportation conference was held on May 27, 2022, at the Scott Conference Center in Omaha (**Figure 3**). Several speakers were featured discussing a range of topics including Council Bluffs 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Bellevue Bridge, Omaha Streetcar, Lincoln Downtown Traffic Signal Timing, and more. (Attendance 150+)



*Figure 3 – NITE/ASCE logos*

- **July 2022:** The NITE Board hosted the eighth annual mini-golf member appreciation event at Boulder Creek in Omaha on July 29, 2022 (**Figure 4**). Members enjoyed snacks, beverages, and two rounds of mini golf. (28 members in attendance)



*Figure 4 – NITE members enjoying mini golf*

- **September 2022:** The September general meeting was held virtually with our neighboring ISITE section. The meeting was held September 15, 2022, in Lincoln. Nicole Waldheim and Kendra Schenk from Burgess & Niples (**Figure 5**) presented on how to integrate safe system elements into planning, engineering, and design elements. (6 members in person and 37 virtual members in attendance)



*Figure 5 – Nicole Waldheim & Kendra Schenk from Burgess & Niple presenting on Safe System Approach Elements*

- **October 2022:** The October general meeting was held on October 26, 2022, in Lincoln. Tim Foss with NDOT presented on the I-80 Variable Speed Limit System (**Figure 6**). (18 members in person and 5 virtual members in attendance)



*Figure 6 – Tim Foss presenting on the I-80 Variable Speed Limit System*

- **November 2022:** The Joint NITE/NSPE meeting was held on November 18, 2022, at the Scott Conference Center in Omaha. John Coburn from JEO presented on the 205<sup>th</sup> Street & Cumberland Drive intersection project (**Figure 7**). The presentation discussed design issues and considerations. (24 members in attendance)



*Figure 7 – John Coburn presenting on the 105<sup>th</sup> Street & Cumberland Dr project*

- December 2022:** The NITE annual meeting was held in person on December 9, 2022. The meeting included the end-of-year business meeting, a speaker, a look ahead to next year, and some games. The new board member, Mark Friend, was announced and David Andersen was honored as the departing Section President. The speaker was Dan Sitorius from Kirkham Michael. He presented on the recently completed 180<sup>th</sup> Street project in Omaha (**Figure 8**). The meeting also featured a game of name that intersection based on a satellite image view. (34 members in attendance).



*Figure 8 – Dan Sitorius presenting on the 180<sup>th</sup> St project in Omaha*

**Table 1. 2022 NITE Event Summary**

Date	Event	Location	Speaker	Topic	In Person Attendance	Virtual Attendance
3/2	March General Meeting	Beacon Hills – Omaha, NE	Tony Egelhoff, Olsson	Connect Sarpy	24	-
5/12	Younger Member Event	Craft Axe Throwing – Lincoln, NE	-	-	12	-
5/27	NITE/ASCE Joint Conference	Scott Conference Center- Omaha, NE	Various	Various	150+	-
7/29	Mini-Golf Social Event	Boulder Creek – Omaha, NE	-	-	28	-
9/15	Joint NITE/ISITE Meeting	Virtual	Nicole Waldheim & Kendra Schenck, Burgess & Niple, Inc.	Safe System Approach Elements	6	37
10/26	October General Meeting	Nebraska State Bar Foundation – Lincoln, NE	Tim Foss, NDOT	I-80 Variable Speed Limit System	18	5
11/18	Joint NITE/NSPE Meeting	Scott Conference Center- Omaha, NE	John Coburn, JEO	205 <sup>th</sup> St & Cumberland Dr Intersection Improvements	24	-
12/9	Annual Meeting	Parker’s- Ashland, NE	Dan Sitorius, KM	180 <sup>th</sup> St, W Dodge – W Maple	34	-

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## 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, NITE (formerly 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/NITE organization. However, it is still primarily staffed and run by NITE members and receives sponsorship through NITE. The program is run and maintained by Brian Johnson and Jake Weiss. Brian organizes presentations and volunteers within Lincoln and Jake takes care of Omaha area presentations. Lincoln area schools continued to be the main source of student reach for the DriveSmart program, driven by Nebraska DOT volunteers. Omaha area schools mostly consisted of Millard and Gretna schools. The program was able to reach 1,697 students in 2022. Cumulatively since its inception, the DriveSmart Presentation has reached over 29,949 students.

Looking ahead to 2023, Omaha’s Vision Zero plan may provide some content that can be incorporated into the DriveSmart Presentation. There are also plans to update/refresh the presentation with up to date statistics and more relevant information. Anything new, relevant, and fresh will likely result in a higher amount of participation and potential. Jake Weiss will also be looking for a replacement as the Omaha Coordinator position for 2023 or 2024.

## Younger Member Committee

As part of the ONE ITE initiative, the Younger Member Committee continued its goal of increasing participation among younger members and increasing our outreach with local university students for its second year. The Younger Member Committee is chaired by Tim Adams and other committee members include Kelsey Heffner, Mark Friend, Lamees Al Ghamari, and David Le. The committee met and planned their first event in Lincoln, a social gathering at Craft Axe Throwing. The plan moving forward is to hold events in both Omaha and Lincoln as well as getting involved with the student meet and greets.



## Board Activities

The Board of Director’s met two times in 2022 to coordinate a variety of things from Section activities to the NITE Section transition. Board meetings were first conducted virtually in the interest of safety and convenience but returned to in-person for the second meeting. Meeting minutes for each of the meetings are available in the **Appendix**. A summary of the meetings is shown in **Table 2**.

**Table 2. 2022 NITE Board Event Summary**

Date	Event	Location
January 14, 2022	Kick-off Meeting	Virtual Meeting
June 23, 2022	Board Meeting	Tanner’s Bar & Grill

## Leadership Transitions

The election for our 2023 Treasurer was held in late November of 2022. Three candidates vied for the position: Mark Friend, Greta Ehrhorn, and Chris Hennings. The NITE Section Representative to MOVITE election was also held in late November of 2022. Two candidates vied for the position: Adam Denney and Garret Menard. The candidate bios are included in the **Appendix**. This process was also administered through the election website, OpaVote. Private, electronic ballots were sent out to the membership and all voting was kept confidential. The cost to use the OpaVote voting system was \$10 for these elections. Voter turnout was strong, with 60 returned ballots. The results of the 2022 elections are shown below and can be found in the **Appendix**:

**Section Board**

President	Garret Schram
Vice President	Brooke Barrett
Secretary	Kevin Brown
Treasurer	Mark Friend <i>(New Board Member)</i>
Section Representative	Adam Denney <i>(Re-elected Board Member)</i>
Past President	David Andersen

**Committees**

Education	Dr. Aemal Khatttak
DriveSmart – Omaha	Jake Weiss
DriveSmart – Lincoln	Brian Johnson
Website	Kara Kosiski
Younger Member	Tim Adams

## Finances

In 2022, NITE operated a deficit again this year to help spend down from the surplus in the budget remaining from helping to facilitate previous MOVITE events. NITE was still able to continue its contributions to the following expenditures:

- Sponsorship of DriveSmart
- Free lunches for students attending general meetings
- Member Appreciation event
- Expenses related to the NITE 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 Section, such as providing free meeting attendance (including meals) for students. 2022 member dues were \$20. At the end of 2022, the Section's account balance was \$7205.39. The Board planned to reduce the account balance in 2022 by continuing to partially subsidize lunch fees at general meetings. Additionally, the board agreed on a larger budget for the Younger Member Committee to help encourage attendance at two events throughout the year. In 2022, the Younger Member Committee only held one event in the spring. The final 2022 Treasurer's Report, listing total expenses, revenues, and reserves, is included in the **Appendix**.

With the 2022 financial information, anticipated future expenses and income were estimated to develop a NITE Section budget for 2023. The 2023 budget will be approved by the Board of Direction in early 2023 and is included in the **Appendix**.



# Appendix: 2022 Annual Section Report

## Contents include:

- General Meeting Agendas
- Summary of DriveSmart
- Board Meeting Agendas & Minutes
- Election Results
- 2022 Actual Income & Expenses
- 2023 Budget

# General Meeting Agendas



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## NITE General Meeting

March 2, 2022

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Beacon Hills (6750 Mercy Rd, Omaha, NE)

1. President's Report (David Andersen)
  - a. General Meetings
    - i. Discounted rates for paid members
    - ii. Considering hybrid meeting options
  - b. ITE Updates
    - i. Free Webinars
      1. At least 60 in 2022
      2. \$20 processing fee for PDHs
    - ii. Office365 for Districts / Sections / Chapters
2. Vice President's Report (Garret Schram)
  - a. 2021 Annual Report
  - b. Meet & Greet at UNL – Cancelled for this school year
  - c. ITE Virtual Spring Conference – March 15-16
  - d. MOVITE 2022 Spring Meeting – April 20-22 in Overland Park, KS
  - e. ITS Heartland 2022 Annual Meeting – April 25-27 in Lincoln, NE
  - f. ITE Annual Meeting – July 31-August 3 in New Orleans, LA
3. Secretary's Report (Brooke Barrett)
  - a. Connect with NITE:
    - i. Website: [www.nebraskaite.org](http://www.nebraskaite.org)
    - ii. LinkedIn: Nebraska Section of ITE
    - iii. Twitter: @nebraskaite
    - iv. Email: New @itedsc.org email address soon
4. Treasurer's Report (Kevin Brown)
  - a. Account balance **\$10,680.24**
  - b. Member dues collected **91 paid members**
  - c. 2021 Financial Audit **Ongoing**
5. Section Representative (Adam Denney)
  - a. NITE Administration
    - i. 2021 Taxes filed
6. DriveSmart Update (Jake Weiss / Brian Johnson)
  - a. Millard West – March 18<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Millard North – Early April
7. Presentation – Tony Egelhoff (Olsson)
  - a. **CONNECTSARPY** – West Sarpy Program

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## 2022 ASCE/NITE Transportation Conference

### NITE Business Update

May 27, 2022

1:00 PM – 1:05 PM

Scott Conference Center (6450 Pine St, Omaha, NE)

1. President's Report (David Andersen)
  - a. General Meetings
    - i. Discounted rates for paid members
    - ii. Hybrid meetings this fall
  - b. ITE Updates
    - i. Free Webinars
      1. \$20 processing fee for PDHs
    - ii. PTOE Survey
  - c. ITE Inclusion Portal
2. Vice President's Report (Garret Schram)
  - a. NITE Member Appreciation Event – TBD, Summer 2022
  - b. ITE Annual Meeting – July 31-August 3, New Orleans, LA
  - c. MOVITE 2022 Fall Meeting – October 11-13, Oklahoma City, OK
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4. Treasurer's Report (Kevin Brown)
  - a. Account balance - \$9,673.94
  - b. Member dues collected – 94 paid members
5. Section Representative (Adam Denney)
  - a. NITE Administration
    - i. 2021 Taxes filed
6. DriveSmart Update (Jake Weiss / Brian Johnson)
  - a. Fall refresher in August
7. Younger Member Committee (Tim Adams, et. al.)
  - a. UNL Student Chapter
    - i. New charter filed with ITE
    - ii. Speaker meetings this fall

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**ISITE / NITE Joint Meeting**  
**September 15, 2022**  
**12:15 PM – 1:30 PM**  
Virtual Meeting hosted by ISITE

1. President's Report (David Andersen)
  - a. General Meetings
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  - a. 2022 MOVITE Fall Meeting - October 11-13 in Oklahoma City, OK
  - b. October General Meeting - TBD
  - c. November ASCE / NITE Joint Meeting - TBD
  - d. Annual Meeting - December 9 @ Parker's Smokehouse
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  - b. Member dues collected - **96 paid members**
5. Section Representative (Adam Denney)
  - a. NITE Administration
6. DriveSmart Update (Jake Weiss / Brian Johnson)
  - a. Millard North – September 21<sup>st</sup>
  - b. Gretna Aspen Creek Middle School – October 11<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Millard West – TBD
  - d. Gretna Middle School – TBD
7. ISITE Presentation – Nicole Waldheim and Kendra Schenk
  - a. Safe System Approach

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**NITE General Meeting**  
**October 26, 2022**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

Nebraska State Bar Foundation (635 S 14<sup>th</sup> St, Suite 130, Lincoln, NE)  
Virtual Meeting hosted by ISITE

1. President's Report (David Andersen)
  - a. General Meetings
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  - b. Annual Meeting - December 9 @ Parker's Smokehouse
3. Secretary's Report (Brooke Barrett)
  - a. Voting will begin the second week of November
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**NSPE / NITE Joint Meeting**  
**November 18, 2022**  
**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM**

Scott Conference Center (6450 Pine St, Omaha, NE)

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  - c. MOVITE 2023 Spring Meeting – June 21-23 in Cedar Rapids, IA
3. Secretary's Report (Brooke Barrett)
  - a. Voting is ongoing
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7. Presentation – John Coburn (JEO)
  - a. 205<sup>th</sup> Street & Cumberland Drive Intersection Improvements

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## NITE Annual Meeting

December 9, 2022

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

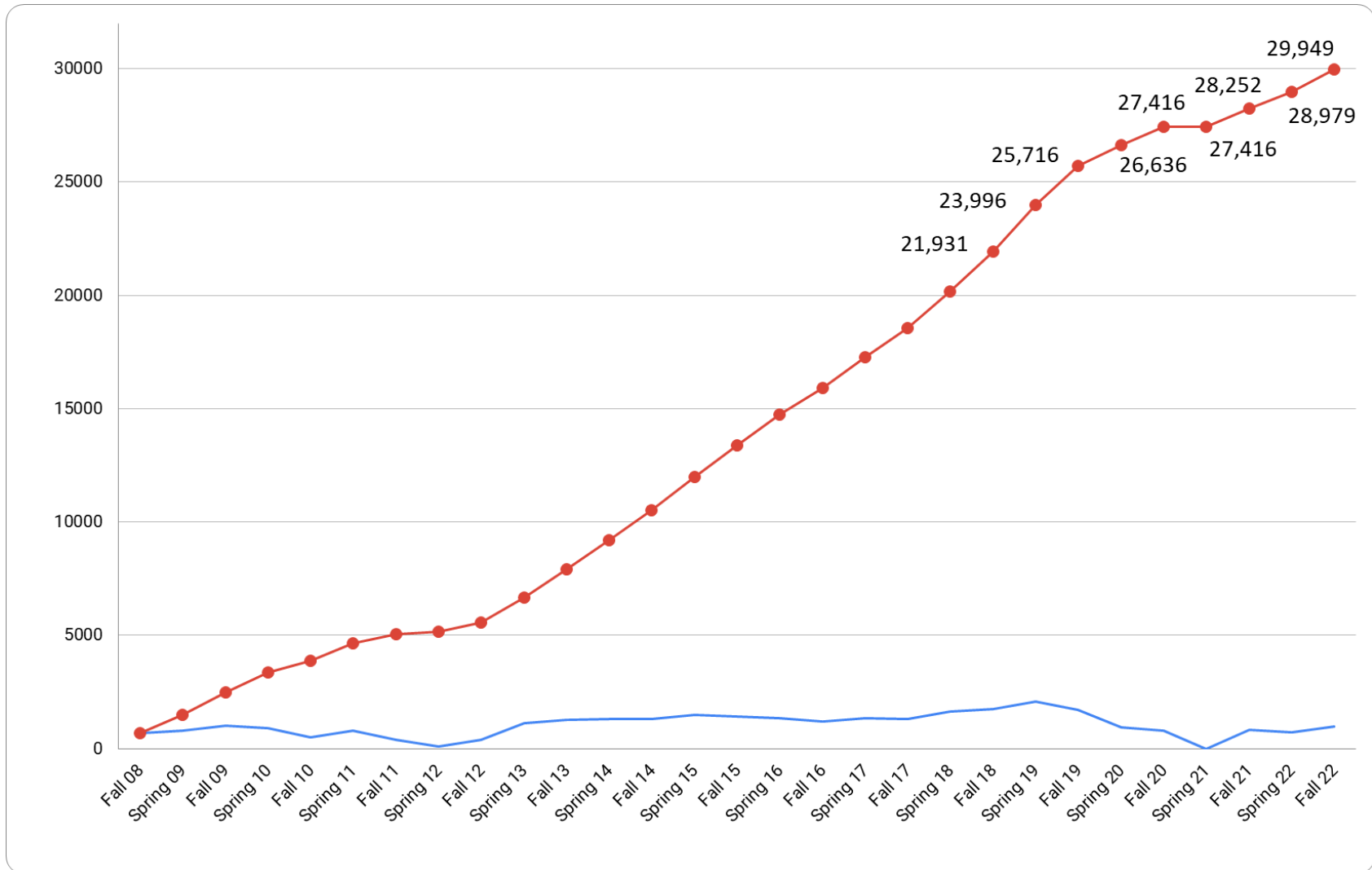
Parker's Smokehouse (16880 US-6, Ashland, NE)

1. President's Report (David Andersen)
  - a. General Meetings
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  - b. ITE Updates
    - i. Free Webinars (\$20 processing fee for PDHs)
    - ii. Section Meeting PDH's (free)
    - iii. ITE is first year free for Planner Professionals in 2023
    - iv. International Vice President Candidates Announced
      1. Karen Aspelin, PE, PTOE (F)
      2. Gordon Meth, PE, PEEng, PTOE, PTP, RSP2I, TE (F)
2. Vice President's Report (Garret Schram)
  - a. MOVITE 2023 Spring Meeting – June 21-23 in Cedar Rapids, IA
3. Secretary's Report (Brooke Barrett)
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7. Younger Member Committee (Tim Adams)
  - a. Local/MOVITE Activity
  - b. UNL Student Chapter
8. Presentation – Dan Sitorius (Kirkham Michael)
  - a. 180<sup>th</sup> Street
9. Looking Ahead to 2023 (Garret Schram)
10. Games / Prizes (Garret Schram)

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# Summary of DriveSmart

Figure 1. DriveSmart Running Total



- Cumulative Total Since Inception is shown in RED
- Per-Semester Total is shown in BLUE

# Board Meeting Agendas & Minutes



NITE BOARD MEETING  
January 14, 2022  
11:00am – 1:00pm  
Virtual Teams Meeting  
Business Est: April 20, 2021

*Brooke Barrett*

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1. Officers – Duties

- Treasurer (Kevin Brown) – All account transactions, **Budget, Meeting RSVPs**
- Secretary (Brooke Barrett) – Meeting minutes, all communication with members (information / meetings / election)
- Vice President (Garret Schram) – Organize meetings (content / location – virtual vs in person meeting: virtual for now), **Annual Report**
- President (David Andersen) – Lead board, maintain schedules and goals
- Section Representative (Adam Denney) – Advise board, inform about district events

2. Committees

- Nominating Committee**
  - Purpose – Nominate one or more qualified candidates for each office that is up for election.
  - Chaired by Past President (Garret Menard)
  - Appoint other members
    - Garret Schram (Vice President)
- Tellers Committee**
  - Purpose – Review final election ballots and report results to President.
  - Appoint chair
    - Brooke Barrett (Secretary) with OpaVote.
- DriveSmart Committee**
  - Appoint co-chairs
    - Jake Weiss (Omaha)
    - Brian Johnson (Lincoln)
- Website Committee**
  - Appoint chair
    - Kara Kosiski
    - Kevin Brown**
- Education Committee**
  - Appoint chair(s)
    - Dr. Khattak
    - Dr. Moussavi





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- f. Section President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees, except the Nominating Committee.
3. 2021 Wrap-up
  - a. Election Results / Process (OpaVote)
  - b. 2021 Treasurer Report – Audit at next In-Person meeting
  - c. 2021 Annual Report – Complete by March (Garret Schram)
    - i. Needs end of year budget and end of year DriveSmart
      1. Garret S will email Jake
  - d. Transitioned from virtual to in-person meetings
4. 2022 Outlook
  - a. Modify US Bank account and signatory
    - i. Remove from account – Garret Menard
    - ii. Remain on account – David Andersen, Garret Schram, Brooke Barrett
    - iii. Add to account – Kevin Brown (2021 Treasurer)
      1. Brooke will coordinate this with US Bank
      2. Kevin will need debit card
  - b. Financial Updates Completed
    - i. New EIN for NITE
    - ii. Paypal account updated
    - iii. We are a 501(c)(3) income tax exempt organization
      1. Still need to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N annually
        - a. Adam will file this
  - c. Dues – through ITE
    - i. ITE member list is viewed by board members through ITE.org using log-in, “Connect”, “My Profile”, “Participation” tab, under “Section Administrator Reports”, can export to excel. The list is updated instantaneously.
    - ii. ITE granted board members permission to access member list. Each year, will need to have ITE grant access to new Treasurer (by e-mailing Jennifer Childs, jchilds@ite.org)
5. 2021 Budget (Kevin Brown)
  - a. Assume in-person meetings this year.
  - b. Need budget line for the Young Member Committee - \$1,000
6. Younger Member Committee
  - a. Formal Events
    - i. One in fall, one in spring
  - b. Informal Events
    - i. Social hours
  - c. Student Involvement
    - i. MOVITE Traffic bowl



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7. Record Retention
  - a. Guidance to come from ITE International
  - b. Cloud storage possibility for free from ITE International
8. Website
  - a. <https://nebraskaite.org/>
  - b. Annual Updates (officers, annual report, etc.)
    - i. Need Kevin Brown headshot
    - ii. Add Dr. Moussavi to education committee
  - c. Look in to including calendar invites in email blasts
  - d. Other suggestions for revamp / major updates? **None mentioned**
9. MailChimp
  - a. No issues, continue with this platform
10. DriveSmart
  - a. Content – need to update the slides at some point
    - i. Buckle Up, Phone Down
  - b. August kickoff
    - i. Scheduled for the spring semester in Millard – will monitor if able to with COVID
  - c. Support / Investment
    - i. Virtual presentations? Try out a few as a trial
    - ii. Send out video while unable to meet in person, Create a new one?
11. MOVITE
  - a. Scholarship - \$200, Form returned to MOVITE Treasurer
  - b. Spring Meeting in Overland Park, KS; April 20-22
  - c. Fall Meeting in Oklahoma City, OK; Date TBD
12. Meetings
  - a. Plan on in-person but will revert to virtual if necessary.
    - i. Follow local guidance on masking, etc.
  - b. Possibly offer hybrid meeting option this year. Guidance to come from ITE International.
  - c. Keep cost \$10-\$15
    - i. Minimum 33% price differential for non-members
  - d. February – General Meeting (Virtual – Omaha topic)
    - i. 192<sup>nd</sup> interchange?
  - e. March – Meet & Greet (UNL)
    - i. Off campus, virtual, or postpone – moved to March to hopefully meet in person
    - ii. Coordinate with traffic class and do during class time virtually or in person?
  - f. April – MOVITE April 20-22 (ITS Heartland April 25-27, Lincoln)
  - g. May – ASCE/NITE Transportation Conference
  - h. June/July – Member Appreciation (Putt-Putt)



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- i. August – General Meeting (Council Bluffs)
- j. September – General Meeting (Lincoln?)
- k. October – MOVITE meeting
- l. November – Joint NSPE/ NITE Meeting (NSPE organizes in 2022)
- m. December – Annual Meeting @ Parker’s (Reserve 6-months prior)

### 13. Potential Meeting Topics / Presenters

- a. South Beltway (NDOT)
- b. Saltillo Rd (Lancaster County)
- c. Two-way conversion in downtown Lincoln
- d. 33<sup>rd</sup> & Cornhusker Viaduct
- e. eScooters (Lincoln or Omaha)
- f. Creighton 24<sup>th</sup> St
- g. Omaha Signal Timing
- h. Omaha BRT
- i. UNMC Expansion
- j. Farnam Street Improvements
- k. Keep Omaha Moving projects
- l. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave in Council Bluffs (follow-up from March 2020 presentation)
- m. Iowa DOT – TSM&O projects?
- n. Speakers outside the Section
- o. Colleen to speak on new ITE publications
- p. Council Bluffs I29



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**NITE Board Meeting**  
**June 23, 2022**  
**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM**

Tanner's Bar & Grill (1202 S. 119<sup>th</sup> St, Omaha, NE)

Attendees: Brooke Barrett, Garret Schram, Kevin Brown, David Andersen

1. Office 365
  - i. OneDrive Folder Structure Liked the structure David has laid out
  - ii. Update email address – nebraska@itedsc.org
    1. Any issues with this? No, board members to start updating accounts
  - iii. Teams for fall hybrid meetings
    1. Possibly KM's Owl device? Or laptop and remember to repeat questions
2. Meetings
  - i. July - Member Appreciation Event
    1. Boulder Creek?
      - a. Buffet vs Order Food & Drink
  - ii. August – CB or Lincoln?
  - iii. September – CB or Lincoln? Coordinate w/ meet & greet with students?
  - iv. October – MOVITE (Oklahoma)
  - v. November – NSPE/NITE (NSPE Organizes 2022) (UNO)
  - vi. December – Annual Meeting @ Parker's (Reserve the date, start working on Speaker – Selmer again?) May want to switch up the speaker, deposit down for Dec 9<sup>th</sup>. Variable interstate speed limit topic?
3. Student Involvement
  - a. Meet & Greet this fall w/Lincoln Meeting or push to spring again?
    - i. Consult with Moussavi & Khattak for their input & guidance
  - b. Student Chapter meetings start up this fall (will need presenters)
4. DriveSmart Committee
  - a. Jake to step down this year
  - b. He will reach out for a replacement at the August refresher
  - c. Jake will still be a frequent presenter, replacement will:
    - i. Coordinate with Schools
    - ii. Update Slides
    - iii. Track Statistics
5. Elections
  - a. Usually held in November
  - b. Nominating committee to reach out to membership prior for nominees – usually October
6. LinkedIn
  - a. Migrate to ITE Affiliate page
  - b. Recognize new certificate holders
7. ITE Inclusion Portal
  - a. New link on our website

# Election Results

## **Greta Ehrhorn, EI**

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### **Education**

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering,  
University of Nebraska at Lincoln (2018)

### **Professional Membership**

American Society of Civil Engineers – Nebraska Section  
(NEASCE)

2020 – 2022: Served as Co-treasurer

Missouri Valley Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (MOVITE)

Nebraska Section of ITE (NITE)

Engineers Club of Omaha



### **Professional Experience**

2018 – Present: Assistant Engineer, Olsson, Omaha, NE

2016 – 2018: Traffic/Technology Intern, Olsson, Lincoln, NE

### **Statements**

I appreciate your time and consideration to serve as NITE's treasurer. For the past two years, I served as NEASCE's co-treasurer. In this position, I gained valuable experience with tasks such as budget planning, leading the annual budget meeting, and financial bookkeeping for the section. I will use these leadership and organizational skills to positively impact NITE.

If elected, I will use this position as a way to give back to the organization and surrounding communities. One of my goals is to encourage involvement and participation in the DriveSmart program. I also want to increase NITE's student outreach by exploring additional ways to expose students to STEM careers early in their education. Finally, I want to expand networking and professional development opportunities within the NITE community. I will focus on social events and webinars/ presentations that allow members to grow together as an organization both personally and professionally. I am eager for the opportunity to take on a leadership role and further my involvement in NITE. Thank you again for your consideration!





# Mark Friend II, PE

## Education

- Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska–Lincoln (2016)
- Master of Engineering Management, University of Nebraska–Lincoln (Anticipated 2023)

## Professional Membership

- Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)
- Missouri Valley District – Institute of Transportation Engineers (MOVITE)
- Nebraska Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (NITE)
- Institute of Transportation Engineers, Younger Members Committee Member (August 2021-present)
- Engineer’s Club of Lincoln Board Member (July 2021-present)
- ITS Heartland Member

## Professional Experience

- Traffic Engineer, JEO Consulting Group, Lincoln, Nebraska (2018-present)
- Transportation Engineer, JEO Consulting Group, Lincoln, Nebraska (2016-2018)
- Traffic Intern, HDR, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska (2015)
- Field Engineer Intern, Mass Electric Construction Company (Subdivision of Kiewit Corp.), Los Angeles, California (2014)

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## Statement

I would appreciate your consideration and vote to serve as treasurer on the 2023 Nebraska ITE board.

Being a member of LOCATE and now NITE has helped me develop as a professional while also enabling me to meet a collection of amazing people, both in Omaha and Lincoln. I recognize that the majority of the existing board is from Omaha, so through my involvement on the board, I will bring a Lincoln perspective and ensure that the rest of the state is considered.

Given that I am currently pursuing my Master of Engineering Management degree at UNL—combined with the fact that I work right across the street from the UNL campus—I can use my on-campus connections and physical employment location to improve our efforts with the student chapter of NITE. I can show them what traffic engineering and transportation are really about, all while building up the student coalition in the process.

I serve on the Board of the Engineers Club of Lincoln. In our industry, having connections and getting to know other professionals is incredibly important. Being a board member in groups will open the door to combined events in the future and grow our network of professionals beyond the boundaries of NITE.

NITE is full of exemplary professionals, and it would be an honor to serve among them. Thank you for your consideration to serve as treasurer on the 2023 NITE board.

## **Chris Hennings, PE**

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### Education:

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering  
University of Nebraska-Lincoln (2010)

### Professional Membership:

Nebraska Section of ITE  
ACEC – Nebraska  
Omaha Engineer’s Club  
Nebraska User Group  
IDDEA  
Internal Benesch Committees

### Professional Experience:

2010 – Present: Alfred Benesch & Company, Omaha, NE  
Current Position – Project Manager (Roadway Design Group)

12 years of transportation design experience with multiple local and regional clients. Registered PE in Nebraska & Kansas. Wide ranging design project background including freeway, interchanges, arterials, urban intersections, streetscapes, trails, and more.

### Personal:

Omaha native, big football fan, father to three young kids, not the worst to share a beer with.

### Statement:

I appreciate your consideration to serve on the NITE board. If elected to a term on leadership team, I hope to bring enthusiasm and passion to our group of local transportation professionals. As a collective, we need to be willing to share our experiences and personal expertise with like-minded people in the industry. Dedicating time to a professional organization also gives us all an opportunity away from the office to put pencils down, refocus on the bigger picture, and build your own network. I hope to organize thought-provoking presentations that can be beneficial to everyone when we return to the day-to-day project grind.

Thanks again for your consideration!

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

2023 NITE Treasurer

There are 3 candidates competing for 1 seats. The number of voters is 60 and there were 60 valid votes and 0 empty votes.

Counting votes using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV.

Candidate	Count
Mark Friend II, PE	27
Greta Ehrhorn, EI	17
Chris Hennings, PE	16
Exhausted	0

Winner is Mark Friend II, PE.



**ADAM DENNEY  
PE, PTOE**

Senior Transportation Engineer

**EDUCATION**

BS, Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 2010

**REGISTRATION**

Professional Engineer (PE) – Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota

Professional Traffic Operations Engineering (PTOE)

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

2006 - Current, Transportation Engineer, FHU, Omaha, NE

**AFFILIATIONS**

Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) – 2013-Current

Nebraska ITE (NITE) – 2006-Current

Nebraska State Director – 2020-Current

**ACHIEVEMENTS**

2016 ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award

ACEC-NE Emerging Leaders Alumni

2022 ITE's Young Leaders to Follow

2022 MOVITE Rising Star

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS  
NEBRASKA ITE SECTION REPRESENTATIVE - MOVITE**

While I was a student at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, I joined ITE to expand my resources and knowledge in the transportation industry. The value of being involved in ITE is something that has continued throughout my professional career.

Currently, I am serving a two-year term on the MOVITE Board as the acting Nebraska ITE Section Representative, and recently a four-year term as a NITE, formally LOCATE, board member. In my time as the Section Representative, I served as liaison between the MOVITE board and NITE membership, assisted the NITE board through the ONE ITE transition (New EIN, 501(c)(3), Taxes & Governance), and helped restart the student chapter at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Through ITE, I have benefited from professional connections, shared technical information, and exposure to the latest projects and industry best practices. Continuing my role as the NITE Section Representative by supporting MOVITE at the regional level is a great way to keep giving back to the organization and help ensure it remains a vital resource for transportation engineers in the Missouri Valley region.

My leadership roles have helped me develop strong communication skills, familiarity with the organization, and a passion for advocating for the profession. I am prepared to bring energy, fresh perspective, and new ideas to the board. I look forward to continuing to serve ITE and becoming more knowledgeable of the regional responsibilities of MOVITE.

**GOALS:**

- Increase interaction between the MOVITE district and sections.
- Create better lines of communication from top (ITE) to bottom (student chapters).
- Continually look for ways to improve benefits of membership.
- Promote LOCATE's Drive Smart program and look to implement in other chapters.

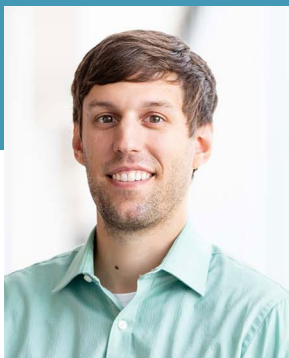
**ITE/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

- MOVITE Board (2020-current) Nebraska Section Representative
- LOCATE Board (2015-2018)
- LAC for the 2018 MOVITE Spring & 2020 MOVITE Fall Meetings
- DriveSmart Presenter
- Volunteer for a variety of community service organizations

I humbly ask for your vote during this election and thank you in advance for your support. MOVITE is an organization doing great things for the industry and working hard on behalf of transportation engineers. I would be proud to represent MOVITE and my home state and continue my position as your Section Representative.

THANK YOU,





## Garret Menard, PE, PTOE

NITE Section Representative

### STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

I appreciate your consideration to serve as the NITE Section Representative. **As the NITE Section Representative, I will encourage younger member involvement, inclusive hybrid meeting options, and fun and innovative ideas to enhance NITE membership.** Throughout my career I have been active in NITE, including serving on the board the past 5 years, planning for the Omaha MOVITE 2018 spring meeting, and presenting for the DriveSmart program, which teaches students about safe driving habits. During my time as a NITE Board Member, I helped with the ONE ITE transition, adapted to virtual meetings during COVID, and started the Younger Member Committee. As the former NITE President, I am excited to continue serving in this new position, as the NITE Section Representative.

### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2013

### REGISTRATIONS

Professional Engineer, (NE, IA)

Professional Traffic Operations Engineer

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Traffic Engineer, HDR,**  
Omaha, NE  
2014-Present

**Roadway Designer,**  
**Nebraska Department of**  
**Transportation (NDOT),**  
Lincoln, NE  
2013-2014

### GOALS

- **Encourage younger member involvement** through the Younger Member Committee. Mentorship could be provided to college students to keep interest in our profession.
- **Provide inclusive hybrid meeting options** by seeing how MOVITE can support. This can provide opportunities to participate in meetings from other states, as well as other states attending our meetings.
- **Enhance NITE membership with fun and innovative ideas** by seeing what other sections from MOVITE are doing and how we can incorporate these ideas into NITE.

### ITE INVOLVEMENT

- **Nebraska Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (NITE) Board Member** | 2018-2022
- **LAC for the MOVITE Spring Meeting** | 2018
- **DriveSmart Presenter** | 2016-Present
- **NITE, MOVITE, and ITE Member** | 2013-Present

During this election cycle, I ask for your vote and thank you in advance for your consideration. It has been an honor to serve on the board for the past five years, and I am excited at the opportunity to continue representing MOVITE in a new capacity as the NITE Section Representative.

If you have any questions or want to further discuss my qualifications, please contact me at 402.399.1350 or [Garret.Menard@hdrinc.com](mailto:Garret.Menard@hdrinc.com).

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

2023 -2024 NITE Section Representative to MOVITE

There are 2 candidates competing for 1 seats. The number of voters is 60 and there were 60 valid votes and 0 empty votes.

Counting votes using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV.

Candidate	Count
Adam Denney, PE, PTOE	35
Garret Menard, PE, PTOE	25
Exhausted	0

Winner is Adam Denney, PE, PTOE.



# 2022 Actual Income & Expenses

# 2022 NITE TREASURER'S REPORT

Date: February 6, 2023

2022  
To Date

## INCOME:

1. Dues (100 paid)	\$1,308.75
2. Meetings	\$1,307.14
3. Corporate Sponsorship	\$0.00
4. Events	\$0.00
5. Miscellaneous	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,615.89</b>

## EXPENSES:

1. Supplies	\$0.00
2. Meetings	\$3,126.62
3. Events	\$760.74
4. Miscellaneous	\$825.05
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,712.41</b>

## SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

Beginning of Year Total Balance	\$9,301.91
Total Income	\$2,615.89
Total Expenses	\$4,712.41
Net Over Period	(\$2,096.52)
<b>Total Balance *</b>	<b>\$7,205.39</b>

\* Includes cash on hand

Treasurer:



Kevin Brown



# 2023 Budget

# 2023 NITE BUDGET

Date: March 1, 2023

2022 Final	2023 Budget
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## INCOME:

1. Dues	\$ 1,308.75	\$ 2,000.00
2. Meetings	\$ 1,307.14	\$ 2,250.00
3. Corporate Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ 500.00
4. Events	\$ -	\$ -
5. Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,615.89</b>	<b>\$4,750.00</b>

## EXPENSES:

1. Supplies	\$ -	\$ 350.00
2. Meetings	\$ 3,126.62	\$ 5,000.00
3. Events	\$ 760.74	\$ 1,900.00
4. Miscellaneous	\$ 825.05	\$ 500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$4,712.41</b>	<b>\$7,750.00</b>



Treasurer:

Mark Friend II





2022 NITE

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