

2023 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 third year as a section in 2023. Through the leadership of our president, Garret Schram, the NITE Board continued its commitment to providing professional development opportunities for public and private sector transportation professionals across the entire state of Nebraska and the Iowa counties of Harrison, Mills, and Pottawattamie. NITE has also continued its support of the DriveSmart program.

Membership

Section membership remained almost the same compared to 2022 with 100 paid members in 2022 and 108 in 2023. All local NITE meetings were held in person in 2023. NITE resumed outreach to the local universities with a student meet and greet held at University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL) to help encourage participation of students. We plan to continue this event each fall alternating between UNL and University of Nebraska-Omaha (UNO) each year.

Activities

The 2023 Section calendar was filled with a variety of technical and social events. NITE held four general meetings (including the annual meeting); collaborated with ASCE and NSPE on two joint events; and held an member appreciation event. Additionally, the younger member committee held two events with one event in Lincoln and the second in Omaha. Section activities and notification of members was done electronically through email as well as the Section's website. NITE continued using its social media account on LinkedIn to engage with our membership. 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 2023: The first general meeting of the year was held on March 1, 2023, in Council Bluffs at the River's Edge Pavilion. The meeting featured Nick Johnson from HDR and Austin Yates from Iowa DOT, who gave a presentation on the Multi-Year Closure of Urban Interstate – TSMO Best Practices (Figure 1). The presentation covered the closures of I-29 through Council Bluffs and the challenges involved. (20 attendees)



Figure 1 – Nick and Austin's presentation on the closures of I-29 through Council Bluffs



 May 2023: The Younger Member Committee held its first event of the year on May 11, 2023, at Wonderbowl in Lincoln (Figure 2). Members were able to network and enjoy food and beverages as they enjoyed mini bowling. (10 members in attendance)



Figure 2 – YMC event at Wonderbowl Lincoln

May 2023: The NITE/ASCE Nebraska Chapter Transportation (NEASCE) conference was held on May 26, 2023, at the Scott Conference Center in Omaha (Figure 3). Several speakers were featured discussing a range of topics including Lincoln Downtown Two-way Conversion, the 192nd & Dodge Diverging Diamond, a message from the Nebraska DOT Director, and more. (Attendance 150+)



Figure 3 – NITE/ASCE conference

• July 2023: The NITE Board hosted the eighth annual mini-golf member appreciation event in Omaha on July 14, 2023 (Figure 4). Due to weather, the event was moved to Prehistoric Putt and was followed by a happy hour at Trucks and Taps Patio. Members enjoyed snacks, beverages, and a round of mini golf. (20 members in attendance)



Figure 4 – NITE members enjoying mini golf

 August 2023: The August general meeting was held at the HDR Omaha office on August 31, 2023. Adam Denney of FHU presented on the 24th Street Road Diet project (Figure 5). (34 members in attendance)



Figure 5 – Adam Denney presented on the 24th Street Road Diet



September 2023: The September general meeting was held in conjuncture with the UNL student meet and greet in Lincoln on September 28, 2023. Companies and agencies were able to sponsor a table at the meet and greet with all proceeds going to the Patrick T. McCoy Fund for Engineering Excellence. Dr. Nathan Huynh presented on The What, Why, and How of Transportation Equity following lunch. Then presentation was followed by a tour of UNL's new Kiewit Hall Engineering Building (Figure 6). (13 members in attendance)



Figure 6 - Rendering of UNL's new Kiewit **Engineering Hall**

October 2023: The Younger Member Committee held its second event of the year on October 26, 2023, at Blue Sky Patio & Pickleball in Omaha (Figure 7). Members were able to network and enjoy food and beverages as they competed in friendly matches of pickleball. (10 members in attendance)



Figure 7 – YMC event at Blue Sky Patio & **Pickleball**

November 2023: The Joint NITE/NSPE meeting was held on November 1, 2023, at the Scott Conference Center in Omaha. Tony Egelhoff and Mike Golka presented on the 108th Street Improvements from Burt Street to Decatur Street (Figure 8). (40 members in attendance)



Figure 8 - Tony Egelhoff and Mike Golka presenting on the 108th Street



• December 2023: The NITE annual meeting was held on December 8, 2023. The meeting included the end-of-year business meeting, a speaker, a look ahead to next year, and some games. The new board member, Lamees Al Ghamari, was announced and Garret Schram was honored as the departing Section President (Figure 8). The speaker was Matt Neemann who presented on the recently completed Ashland Modular Roundabout. The meeting also featured a contest to build the tallest structure with a deck of cards. (50 members in attendance)



Figure 9– Garret Schram being honored for serving on the NITE board.

Table 1. 2023 NITE Event Summary

Date	Event	Location	Speaker	Topic	In Person Attendance
3/1	March General Meeting	River's Edge Pavilion, Council Bluffs	Nick Johnson and Austin Yates	Multi-Year Closure of Urban Interstate – TSMO Best Practices	20
5/11	Younger Member Committee Event	Wonderbowl – Lincoln, NE	-	-	10
5/26	NITE/ASCE Joint Conference	Scott Conference Center- Omaha, NE	Various	Various	150+
7/14	Mini-Golf Social Event	Prehistoric Putt – Omaha, NE	-	-	20
8/31	August General Meeting	HDR Omaha Office	Adam Denney	24th Street Road Diet Project	34
9/28	September General Meeting	UNL's Whittier Hall, Lincoln, NE	Dr. Nathan Huynh	What, Why, and How of Transportation Equity	13
10/26	Younger Member Committee Event	Blue Sky Patio & Pickleball - Omaha	-	-	10
11/1	Joint NITE/NSPE Meeting	Scott Conference Center- Omaha, NE	Tony Egelhoff and Mike Golka	108th Street Improvements from Burt Street to Decatur Street	40
12/8	Annual Meeting	Parker's- Ashland, NE	Matt Neemann	Ashland Modular Roundabout	50



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 was run and maintained by Brian Johnson and Jake Weiss. Brian organized presentations and volunteers within Lincoln and Jake took 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 1,590 students in 2023. Cumulatively since its inception, the DriveSmart Presentation has reached over 31,539 students.

Looking ahead to 2024, 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. Brian Johnson will be taking over as DriveSmart coordinator for both Lincoln and Omaha as we look to find a permanent coordinator for the Omaha area.

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 Kornel Gwiazdowski, Lamees Al Ghamari, Adam Gleason, and Bryce Hallmark. The committee met and planned an event at Wonderbowl in Lincoln and an event at Blue Sky Patio & Pickleball in Omaha. 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 2023 to coordinate a variety of things from Section activities to the NITE Section transition. The first board meeting was held in person in Omaha and the second meeting was held virtually. Meeting minutes for each of the meetings are available in the **Appendix**. A summary of the meetings is shown in **Table 2**.

Table 2. 2023 NITE Board Event Summary

Date	Event	Location
January 19, 2023	Kick-off Meeting	Corner Kick, Omaha
June 14, 2023	Board Meeting	Virtual

Leadership Transitions

The election for our 2024 Treasurer was held in late November of 2023. Two candidates vied for the position: Lamees Al Ghamari and Tyler Lerdahl. 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 49 returned ballots. The results of the 2023 elections are shown below and can be found in the **Appendix**:

Section B	oard
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President Brooke Barrett
Vice President Kevin Brown
Secretary Mark Friend

Treasurer Lamees Al Ghamari (New Board Member)

Section Representative Adam Denney
Past President Garret Schram

Committees

Education Dr. Jason Hawkins
DriveSmart – Omaha Brian Johnson
DriveSmart – Lincoln Brian Johnson
Website Kara Kosiski
Younger Member Tim Adams



Finances

In 2023, NITE operated a deficit of about \$2,180. 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. 2023 member dues were \$20. At the end of 2023, the Section's account balance was \$5,425.81. The trend experienced by NITE in 2023 was rising lunch and venue costs compared to previous years. The Board will be looking for corporate sponsors starting in early 2024 to enable us to continue to subsidize lunch and venue costs for individual meetings. The Board will also be looking at event spaces that are either free or cheaper than what has previously been used. Finally, the Board intends to review member dues at the mid-year Board meeting to assess raising dues for 2025. These measures should allow NITE to operate with an even annual balance or at a surplus. The final 2023 Treasurer's Report, listing total expenses, revenues, and reserves, is included in the **Appendix**.

With the 2023 financial information, anticipated future expenses and income were estimated to develop a NITE Section budget for 2024. The 2024 budget will be approved by the Board of Direction in early 2024 and is included in the **Appendix**.



Appendix: 2023 Annual Section Report

Contents include:

General Meeting Agendas

Board Meeting Agendas & Minutes

Election Results

2023 Actual Income & Expenses

2024 Budget



General Meeting Agendas



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March 1, 2023 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

River's Edge Pavilion (4250 River's Edge Pkwy, Council Bluffs, IA)

- 1. President's Report (Garret Schram)
 - a. General Meetings
 - i. Discounted rates for paid members
 - ii. Considering hybrid meeting options
 - b. ITE Updates
 - i. PDHs for meetings through website
 - ii. Discounts for Planners
 - iii. All member Survey Ends March 10th
- 2. Vice President's Report (Brooke Barrett)
 - a. 2022 Annual Report
 - b. ITE Virtual Spring Conference March 15-16
 - c. ITS Heartland 2023 Annual Meeting May 1-3 in St Charles, MO
 - d. MOVITE 2023 Spring Meeting June 21-23 in Cedar Rapids, IA
 - e. ITE Annual Meeting August 13-16 in Portland, OR
 - f. MOVITE 2023 Fall Meeting Oct 3-5 Bentonville, AR
- 3. Secretary's Report (Kevin Brown)
 - a. Connect with NITE:
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 - ii. LinkedIn: Nebraska Section of ITE- New Page
 - iii. Twitter: @nebraskaite
 - iv. Email: New Nebraska@itedsc.org
- 4. Treasurer's Report (Mark Friend)
 - a. Account balance
 - b. Member dues collected
 - c. 2022 Financial Audit
- 5. Section Representative (Adam Denney)
- 6. DriveSmart Update (Jake Weiss / Brian Johnson)
- 7. Presentation Nick Johnson (HDR) Austin Yates (IDOT)
 - Multi-Year Closure of Urban Interstates TSMO Best Practices and Lessons Learned



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2022 ASCE/NITE Transportation Conference May 26, 2023 12:45 PM – 1:00 PM

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

- 1. President's Report (Garret Schram)
 - a. General Meetings
 - i. Discounted rates for paid members
 - ii. Considering hybrid meeting options
 - b. ITE Updates
 - Traffic Wiki now live
 - ii. Discounts for Planners
 - iii. All member Survey Results later this summer
- 2. Vice President's Report (Brooke Barrett)
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 - b. NITE Member Appreciation- Boulder Creek- July 14, Omaha
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 - a. Account balance-6761.94
 - b. Member dues collected-103
- 5. Section Representative (Adam Denney)
- 6. DriveSmart Update (Jake Weiss / Brian Johnson)
- 7. Younger Member Committee(Tim Adams)



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NITE General Meeting August 31, 2023 11:30 PM – 1:00 PM

HDR (1917 S 67th St, Omaha, NE)

- 1. President's Report (Garret Schram)
 - a. General Meetings
 - i. Discounted rates for paid members
 - ii. Considering hybrid meeting options
 - b. ITE Updates
 - Traffic Wiki now live
 - ii. Discounts for Planners
- 2. Vice President's Report (Brooke Barrett)
 - a. NITE General Meeting and Meet and Greet- Sept 28 Lincoln
 - b. MOVITE 2023 Fall Meeting Oct 3-5 Bentonville, AR
 - c. NITE/NSPE Joint Meeting- NOV 1- Scott Conf Center
 - d. NITE Annual Meeting- Dec 8 Parker's Ashland
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- 8. Presentation- Adam Denney, FHU 24th St Road Diet



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NITE General Meeting Sept 28, 2023 11:30 PM – 1:00 PM

Whittier Building (2200 Vine St, Lincoln, NE)

- 1. President's Report (Garret Schram)
 - a. General Meetings
 - i. Discounted rates for paid members
 - ii. Considering hybrid meeting options
 - iii. Treasurer election coming soon
 - b. ITE Updates
 - i. Traffic Wiki now live
 - ii. Discounts for Planners
- 2. Vice President's Report (Brooke Barrett)
 - a. MOVITE 2023 Fall Meeting Oct 3-5 Bentonville, AR
 - b. NITE/NSPE Joint Meeting- NOV 1- Scott Conf Center
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- 5. Section Representative (Adam Denney)
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- 7. Younger Member Committee(Tim Adams)
- 8. Presentation- Dr. Nathan Huynh
- 9. Tour of Kiewit Hall



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 - b. ITE Updates
 - i. 2024 Membership Renewals
- 2. Vice President's Report (Brooke Barrett)
 - a. NITE Annual Meeting- Dec 8-Parker's Ashland
 - b. ITE Virtual Spring Conference March 19-20
 - c. MOVITE Spring Meeting- April 17-19 Omaha
 - i. Call for Abstracts
- 3. Secretary's Report (Kevin Brown)
 - a. Treasurer Election
 - i. Voting begins today
 - b. Connect with NITE:

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NITE Annual Meeting Dec 8, 2023 11:30 PM - 1:00 PM

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

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- Younger Member Committee(Tim Adams)
- Presentation- Matt Neemann
- 9. Game/Prizes(Brooke Barrett)



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 - Kevin Brown

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- i. Appoint chair(s)
 - 1. Dr. Khattak
 - 2. Dr. Moussavi
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- b. Informal Events
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- a. Guidance to come from ITE International
- b. Cloud storage for free from ITE International

8. Website

- a. https://nebraskaite.org/
- b. Annual Updates (officers, annual report, etc.)
- c. Look in to including calendar invites in email blasts
- d. Other suggestions for revamp / major updates?

9. MailChimp

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10. DriveSmart

a. Content - Lincoln incident

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- p. I-29 Council Bluffs
- q. Council Bluffs Adaptive Signals
- r. MAPA Planning Presentation (Matt Helgerson)
- s. MetroNEXT Transit Plan

14. NITE Sponsorships

- a. Historically tied to the student meet and greet.
 - i. \$100 per table
 - ii. 100% of sponsor funds given to Patrick T. McCoy Fund for Engineering Excellence
- Could seek corporate sponsorships for NITE
 - Sponsors would be listed on NITE website and shown at NITE events
 - ii. Could be used to sponsor University Chapter's Traffic Bowl Team or toward the Younger Member Committee events.

15. Scholarship

- a. David Andersen to look at what has been done in the past.
 - i. \$200 check sent to MOVITE Treasurer
 - 1. Kevin to follow up with MOVITE Treasurer



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1. Meetings

- a. Hybrid options?
 - i. Equipment
 - ii. Platform?
- b. Dates
 - i. July14-Member Appreciation
 - ii. August Iowa joint meeting?
 - iii. Sept-Lincoln?
 - 1. Meet & greet?
 - 2. Tour of new building?
 - iv. Oct/Nov NSPE?
 - v. Dec 8th Annual-Parkers
- c. Speakers-need ideas?
- 2. Drivesmart
 - a. Replacement for Jake
- 3. Elections
 - a. Treasurer only this year
 - b. Run by past president
- 4. LinkedIn
 - a. Delete old page
- 5. Younger Member committee
 - a. Lincoln event-recap
 - b. Omaha event?
- 6. Website
 - a. Temporary replacement for Kara



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 - ii. Platform Teams seems to work.
- b. Dates
 - i. July 14 Member Appreciation
 - 1. 1-5 PM
 - 2. Unlimited golf.
 - 3. 2 beverages.
 - 4. Need to send email.
 - ii. August Iowa joint meeting?
 - Brooke to reach out to lowa Section to see if they want to have a joint meeting.
 - a. Garret to forward email thread from last year.
 - 2. Host at HDR building. Need date and time so we can reserve
 - 3. Topics: Farnam Street, UNMC, Creighton 24th Street, 33rd and Cornhusker Viaduct
 - iii. Sept-Lincoln?
 - 1. Meet & greet?
 - a. Company sponsorships for tables.
 - Revenue goes to scholarship fund. Patrick T. McCoy Fund for Engineering Excellence. (https://nufoundation.org/fund/01068310/)
 - b. Brooke to reach out to Dr Khattak.
 - i. New UNL contact? Check with Tim Adams.
 - 2. Presentation on transportation topic and then a tour of the building after the presentation.
 - iv. Oct/Nov NSPE?
 - 1. NITE's year to plan
 - 2. Brooke to reach out to NSPE.



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v. Dec 8th Annual-Parkers

- 1. Meeting booked at Parkers. Deposit sent in.
- 2. Topics:
 - a. Roundtable
 - i. Douglas/Sarpy/Omaha?
 - ii. NDOT/Omaha/Lincoln?
 - b. South Beltway Post construction
 - i. NDOT District Construction Engineer?
- 3. Pricing?
 - a. \$250 for the room. \$25 per person for food/drinks
 - b. In the past have used \$15/\$20
 - c. Do \$20/\$25
- c. Speakers-need ideas?
- 2. DriveSmart
 - a. Replacement for Jake
 - i. Need to find a replacement.
 - ii. Would Brian Johnson be interested in temporarily taking over?
 - b. Host a kickoff meeting/workshop in August/September
 - i. Kevin/Jake to coordinate event
- 3. Elections
 - a. Treasurer only this year
 - b. Run by past president David Anderson
- 4. LinkedIn
 - a. Delete old page
 - i. One last post on old page
- 5. Younger Member Committee
 - a. Need to get more open communication between YMC and Board on planning. YMC should cc all board members on emails.
 - b. Lincoln event-recap
 - i. ~12 attendees
 - ii. \$150 food, \$200 for reservation
 - c. Omaha event?
 - i. Planned event for the fall.
 - ii. Kornel to send idea list.
 - 1. Pickelball, Fat Putter, Beercade, axe throwing
- 6. Website
 - a. Temporary replacement for Kara
 - i. Kevin to reach out to David Anderson to see if he is interested.



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7. Meeting Pricing

- a. Do we need to change the meeting pricing structure?
 - i. Probably need to do \$20/\$25 for future meetings that have a room reservation fee.
 - ii. Should think about finding locations that won't charge to use the room (HDR, JEO, Nebraska BAR Association, UNL, UNO).

Nebraska Section of ITE



Election Results



SKILLS

- OpenRoads
- MicroStation SS10
- ProjectWise
- OnBase
- PathWeb
- · Java
- · Revit
- Microsoft Office Suite

LANGUAGES

Arabic (Native) English (Advance)

Lamees Al Ghamari

ROADWAY DESIGNER

STATEMENT

I appreciate your consideration for this role. I joned NITE in August in 2022 and have been an active member in the NITE Young Members committee. I have been working with the Nebraska Department of Transportation in the Roadway Design Division since graduation. I work on the design of state highways that are in Districts 1 and 7. I am honored to be the first employee, in a long time, to earn a work visa sponsorship through NDOT! I was nominated in March of 2023 to represent Women in Transportation and nominated for an Excellence in mentorship award in June of 2023.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Engineer / Highway Designer III

Nebraska Departmet of Transportation January 2020 - Present

Roadway Design Student Worker

NDOT August 2018 - December 2019

Traffic Engineering Intern

NDOT May 2018- August 2018

Highway Engineering (CIVE 361) TA

University of Nebraska -Lincoln

January 2018- May 2018

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

University of Nebraska -Lincoln (Omaha Campus)

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REGISTRATIONS

Professional Engineer – Nebraska & Iowa

MEMBERSHIPS

Nebraska Institute of Transportation Engineers (NITE)

Lincoln Engineers Club (LEC)

TYLER LERDAHL, P.E.



EDUCATION

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering - 2013

EXPERIENCE

2023-Present

Transportation Team Leader | Schemmer Associates

2018-2023

Transportation Engineer | Schemmer Associates

2013 - 2018

Engineer Intern | Transportation | Schemmer Associates

2012 - 2013

Intern | Transportation | Schemmer Associates

STATEMENT

Thank you for your consideration to serve on the NITE board. I have been a member of NITE since 2013 (when it was LOCATE) and I am excited to give back to the organization and the people that make it great.

I look forward to continuing to help provide interesting meeting topics, volunteering opportunities, and student engagement.



NITE Section Treasurer Board Position

There are 2 candidates competing for 1 seats.	The number of voters is 49 and
there were 49 valid votes and 0 empty votes.	

Counting votes using Plurality/FPTP/SNTV.

Winner is Lamees Al Ghamari.



2023 Actual Income & Expenses

2023 NITE TREASURER'S REPORT

Date: January 31, 2024

2023				
ln	Total			

INCOME:

1.	Dues	\$1,290.20
2.	Meetings	\$3,938.85
3.	Corporate Sponsorship	\$0.00
4.	Events	\$0.00
5.	Miscellaneous	\$400.00

TOTAL INCOME \$5,629.05

EXPENSES:

1.	Supplies	\$0.00
2.	Meetings	\$5,506.60
3.	Events	\$887.40
4.	Miscellaneous	\$1,414.63

TOTAL EXPENSES \$7,808.63

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SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT	
Beginning of Year Total Balance	\$7,205.39
Total Income	\$5,629.05
Total Expenses	\$7,808.63
Net Over Period	(\$2,179.58)
Total Balance *	\$5,025.81

^{*} Includes cash on hand

Treasurer:

Mark Friend II





2024 Budget

2024 NITE BUDGET

Date: January 31, 2024

2023	2024
Final	Budget
-	

INCOME:

1.	Dues	\$ 1,290.20	\$ 1,300.00
2.	Meetings	\$ 3,938.85	\$ 3,500.00
3.	Corporate Sponsorship	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00
4.	Young Members Committee Events	\$ -	\$ 200.00
5.	Events	\$ -	\$ -
6.	Miscellaneous	\$ 400.00	\$ -

TOTAL INCOME \$5,629.05

\$7,000.00

EXPENSES:

1. Supplies	\$ -	\$ -
2. Meetings	\$ 5,506.60	\$ 5,000.00
3. Young Member Committee	\$ -	\$ 750.00
4. Events	\$ 887.40	\$ 500.00
5. Miscellaneous	\$ 1,414.63	\$ 800.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$7,808.63 \$7,050.00

Treasurer:

Nebraska: Section of ITE

Lamees Al Ghamari

