

LOCate

Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs
Association of Transportation Engineers

LOCATE Chapter

2011 Annual Report



Summary

The Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs Association of Transportation Engineers (LOCATE) is a local chapter of the Missouri Valley section of ITE (MOVITE). The chapter membership is comprised of professionals in the each of its namesake cities. The chapter encourages participation of both public and private sector professionals involved in traffic engineering, roadway design, planning, and other transportation specialties.

The formation of LOCATE occurred seven years ago with a purpose of improving the traffic and transportation knowledge for its members and promoting the profession within our respective communities (amongst other things). Each year, the LOCATE chapter organizes and participates in various meetings, conferences, and community outreach opportunities to achieve these purposes, 2011 being no exception.

This year was the fourth year LOCATE members participated in the award winning Making a Difference (MAD) community service project. This year also saw LOCATE's co-sponsorship of the annual ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference held in Omaha for the fourth straight year. Another conference LOCATE helped sponsor in 2011 was the inaugural Heartland Active Transportation Summit (HATS). The Summit was organized by the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA) to promote active modes of transportation such as cycling, walking, mass transit, etc. Other activities in 2011 included joint meetings with NSPE and the University of Nebraska ITE student chapter. All of these things and much more can be viewed by visiting our Chapter website: <http://sites.google.com/site/locatechapter/home>

Membership

The chapter membership numbers continue to hold steady in comparison to 2010. Continued participation in chapter meetings and other activities are maintained by rotating meeting locations through different cities within the region. This ensures all members have an opportunity to participate in a nearby chapter activity at some point during the year. The LOCATE chapter also continues to sustain a fair number of student and affiliate members. As of December 31, 2011, LOCATE membership totaled 128.

2011 Membership Numbers

Chapter Members	60
Chapter Affiliates	68
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Total LOCATE Members	128

Activities

In 2011, the Chapter organized or participated in eight different events which included general meetings, conferences, golf outing and the annual meeting. Organizing and notifying members about Chapter activities were done electronically through the Chapter's website. Each of the events is described as follows:

- **January 2011:** The first of four general lunch meetings was held in Lincoln on January 19. Chad Blahak with the City of Lincoln presented information regarding the Lincoln Haymarket Arena project. The multi-million dollar project contained many challenges including the relocation of several railroad tracks, the state's first tandem roundabout system, and many others. (35 in attendance)

Chad Blahak (City of Lincoln) explaining some of the details of the Haymarket Arena project at the January Meeting



- **March 2011:** The second general meeting was held in Council Bluffs, Iowa on March 24. The meeting featured Mike Jackson with the Iowa DOT who discussed his involvement with Western Iowa ITS deployment project. This project was responsible for the planning and deployment of ITS infrastructure in Council Bluffs, Sioux City, and along I-29. (39 in attendance)
- **April 2011:** The annual LOCATE/ASCE Nebraska Chapter Transportation conference was held on April 15, at the Walter Scott Conference Center on the University of Nebraska-Omaha campus. The all day event featured speakers from around the area who discussed various topics and projects including diverging diamond interchanges, the Columbus Viaduct, City of Omaha College World Series (CWS) Improvements and many others. (Attendance: 150).
- **May 2011:** The 6th Annual LOCATE Golf Tournament was held on May 26 at Tregaron Golf Course in Bellevue, Nebraska. The tournament was a four-person, best ball competition with lunch and prizes. Approximately 23 members participated in the event.

Todd Pfitzer (City of Omaha) and Mike Piernicky (Olsson Associates) discuss CWS improvements at the ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference



Sarah Tracy (NDOR) and Tony Egelhoff (Olsson Associates) warming up on the course at the annual LOCATE golf outing



- **August 2011:** The third general meeting of 2011 was a joint meeting between LOCATE and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln ITE student chapter. The meeting was held on August 31 on campus at the newly refurbished Whittier Building. The meeting featured presentations from students on current research and summer internship experiences. (24 LOCATE members in Attendance along with approximately 10 students)

LOCATE President Mark Meisinger (FHU) addressing members at the August meeting



- **September 2011:** The second conference LOCATE help sponsor, promote and participate in was the inaugural Heartland Active Transportation Summit (HATS). The summit was held in Omaha on the University of Nebraska-Omaha campus and featured both a one day summit for professionals and a second day summit for members of the community. Each day included speakers and activities that covered different aspects of active transportation (i.e. cycling, walking, transit, etc.). The summit was organized by the Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (MAPA) and featured keynote speaker, Jim Oberstar. Approximately 200 people attended the professional summit on September 30.
- **October 2011:** The fourth general meeting of 2011 was a joint meeting LOCATE and the Nebraska Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE). The meeting was held in Omaha on October 25, and featured two speakers; Marty Grate with the City of Omaha and Dan Owens with Lamp Rynearson and Associates. The pair discussed their experiences with the Missouri River Flood, which occurred over the summer and the subsequent mitigation efforts they were involved in. (63 in Attendance)

Rita Sanders (Mayor - Bellevue, NE) addresses attendees at the Heartland Active Transportation Summit



Dan Owens (Lamp Rynearson & Associates) Discusses Mitigation Strategies at the October Meeting



- **December 2011:** The final event for 2011 was the LOCATE annual meeting which was held on December 9 in Ashland, Nebraska. The meeting was held in a similar format to the 2010 annual meeting, which was a lunch meeting in a relaxed atmosphere. The 2011 meeting featured reports from each board member along with an update from the Nebraska State Director for MOVITE, Mark Lutjeharms. The meeting also featured games and prizes for participants. Lastly, the results of the officer elections were announced and business for the year was adjourned. (32 in Attendance)

LOCATE President Mark Meisinger Receives a Plaque for Service From Past President Sarah Tracy



The following table summarizes the activities and total attendance for 2011:

Meeting	Speakers	Topic	Location	Attendees
General Meeting - January 19, 2011	Chad Blahak, City of Lincoln	Haymarket Arena Project	Lincoln	35
General Meeting - March 24, 2011	Mike Jackson, Iowa DOT	Western Iowa ITS Project	Council Bluffs	39
ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference - April 15, 2011	Various	Various	Omaha	150
Annual Golf Outing - May 26, 2011	N/A	Golf	Bellevue	23
LOCATE/UNL Student ITE Chapter Joint Meeting - August 31, 2011	UNL Students	Internship experiences and current research	Lincoln	24
MAPA Heartland Active Transportation Summit - September 30, 2011	Various	Various	Omaha	+200
LOCATE/NSPE Joint Meeting - October 25, 2011	Marty Grate and Dan Owen	City of Omaha and Lamp Rynearson and Associates	Omaha	63
Annual Meeting - December 9, 2011	Various	Year End Summary, Games, and Prizes	Ashland	32

Making a Difference Project

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.

Currently, the program is run and maintained by volunteers within LOCATE. Mark Lutjeharms continues to organize MAD speaking engagements in Lincoln while Austin Yates coordinates things in the Omaha metro area. They also coordinate updates for the various topics, trends and other useful tools we communicate in our message to students. The content of the message is focused on making positive choices behind the wheel with regard to seat belt use, distractions, and impairment. Our presentations make use of data, facts, videos and activities to keep the audience’s attention. In addition, these things are presented with an engineering “spin” to further distinguish the program from other safety presentation that they may hear.

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

On the heels of the program’s success, professional societies in other states have begun to take notice. To be specific, the Texas ITE chapter (TexITE) and the Oklahoma Traffic Engineering Association (OTEA) contacted LOCATE in 2011 to learn more about our program. Subsequently, Mark Lutjeharms visited the interested groups and provided them with information about LOCATE’s program. On April 28, 2011, Mark spoke to 135 attendees of the OTEA annual meeting, which was held at the Western Hills Guest Ranch in Sequoyah State park. He also spoke on September 15, 2011, during a Transportation Safety session of the TexITE annual meeting in Garland, Texas.

MOVITE Nebraska Director Mark Lutjeharms Discusses the MAD Program with Members of OTEA



Leadership

Elections for our 2012 officers were held in late November and early December of 2011. This process was again administered through an electronic ballot. Elections On-Line was used, which is the same vendor used by MOVITE and ITE for their elections. The method proved to be very efficient and relatively successful. The voter turnout was 46%, with 51 returned ballots.

The results of the 2012 Officer Elections were:

President	Matthew Kruse
Vice President	Ryan Huff
Secretary	Austin Yates
Treasurer	Bryan Guy
Affiliate Director	Murthy Koti
Director of Education	Dr. Anuj Sharma
Past President	Mark Meisinger

Board Activities

The Board of Director’s met four times in 2011 to coordinate Chapter activities. Board meetings were carried out in person and via conference depending on availability and need. Meeting agendas for each of the meetings is available in the Appendix.

Other activities from 2011 include further development of the LOCATE website. The website allows members to check upcoming events and view various Chapter documents. In addition, it gives the public an opportunity learn more about LOCATE's mission and the Making a Difference Program.

Lastly, LOCATE's vice president, Matt Kruse was able to attend the spring MOVITE/MWITE joint meeting in Dubuque, Iowa and the ITE Annual Conference in St. Louis. The LOCATE board would like to thank MOVITE for sponsoring his trip and look forward to future opportunities to interact at the Section level.

Finances

The continuing philosophy of the Board is to fully support expenses through meeting income. This strategy has proven effective once again in 2011. Annual dues were used to support the other operations of the Chapter, such as providing free meeting attendance (including meals) for students. In addition, the funds raised at the golf outing were used to provide raffle prizes at the annual meeting. To properly account for these things, chapter finances were tracked and reported at each meeting. At the end of 2011, the Chapter's account balance was \$1,100.60. The final 2011 Treasurer's Report, listing total expenses, revenues and reserves, is included in the Appendix.

With the 2011 financial information, anticipated future expenses and income were estimated to develop a Chapter budget for 2012. The 2012 Budget will be approved by the Board of Direction in early 2012 and is included in the Appendix.

Appendix: 2011 Annual Chapter Report

Contents include:

2011 Actual Income & Expenses

2012 Budget

Summary of Making A Difference Campaign

Board Meeting Agendas

General meeting Agendas

2011 LOCATE TREASURER'S REPORT

Date: **December 31, 2011**

**2011
To Date**

INCOME:

1. Dues	\$1,000.00
2. Meetings	\$3,927.00
3. Checking Account Interest	\$0.00
4. Corporate Sponsorship	\$320.00
5. Miscellaneous (Webinar, Golf)	\$425.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,672.00


EXPENSES:

1. Postage	\$11.44
2. Supplies	\$184.06
3. Meetings	\$4,623.40
4. Student Meetings	\$0.00
5. Miscellaneous (Webinar, Golf)	\$1,025.08
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,843.98

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNT

Beginning of Year Checking Balance	\$1,272.58
Total Income	\$5,672.00
Total Expenses	\$5,843.98
Net Over Period	(\$171.98)
Checking Balance	\$1,100.60

Treasurer: _____



Austin Yates

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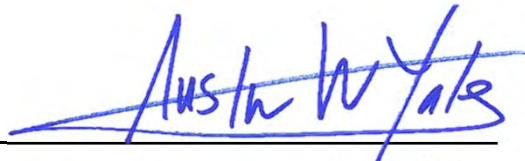
2012 LOCATE BUDGET

Date: December 31, 2011

	2011 To Date	2012 Budget
INCOME:		
1. Dues	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
2. Meetings	\$ 2,177.00	\$ 2,000.00
3. Annual Meeting	\$ 600.00	\$ 550.00
4. Checking Account Interest	\$ -	\$ -
5. Corporate Sponsorship (golf)	\$ 320.00	\$ 300.00
7. Golf (registration)	\$ 1,150.00	\$ 1,200.00
8. Member Education - Seminar	\$ -	\$ 200.00
9. Miscellaneous (including change)	\$ 425.00	\$ 200.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,672.00	\$5,450.00

EXPENSES:		
1. Postage	\$ 11.44	\$ 20.00
2. Supplies	\$ 184.06	\$ 200.00
3. Meetings	\$ 2,622.90	\$ 2,000.00
4. Student Meetings	\$ -	\$ -
5. Annual Meeting	\$ 630.00	\$ 600.00
6. Golf	\$ 1,370.50	\$ 1,400.00
7. Seminar	\$ -	\$ 200.00
8. Miscellaneous (including change)	\$ 1,025.08	\$ 750.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,843.98	\$5,170.00

Treasurer: _____



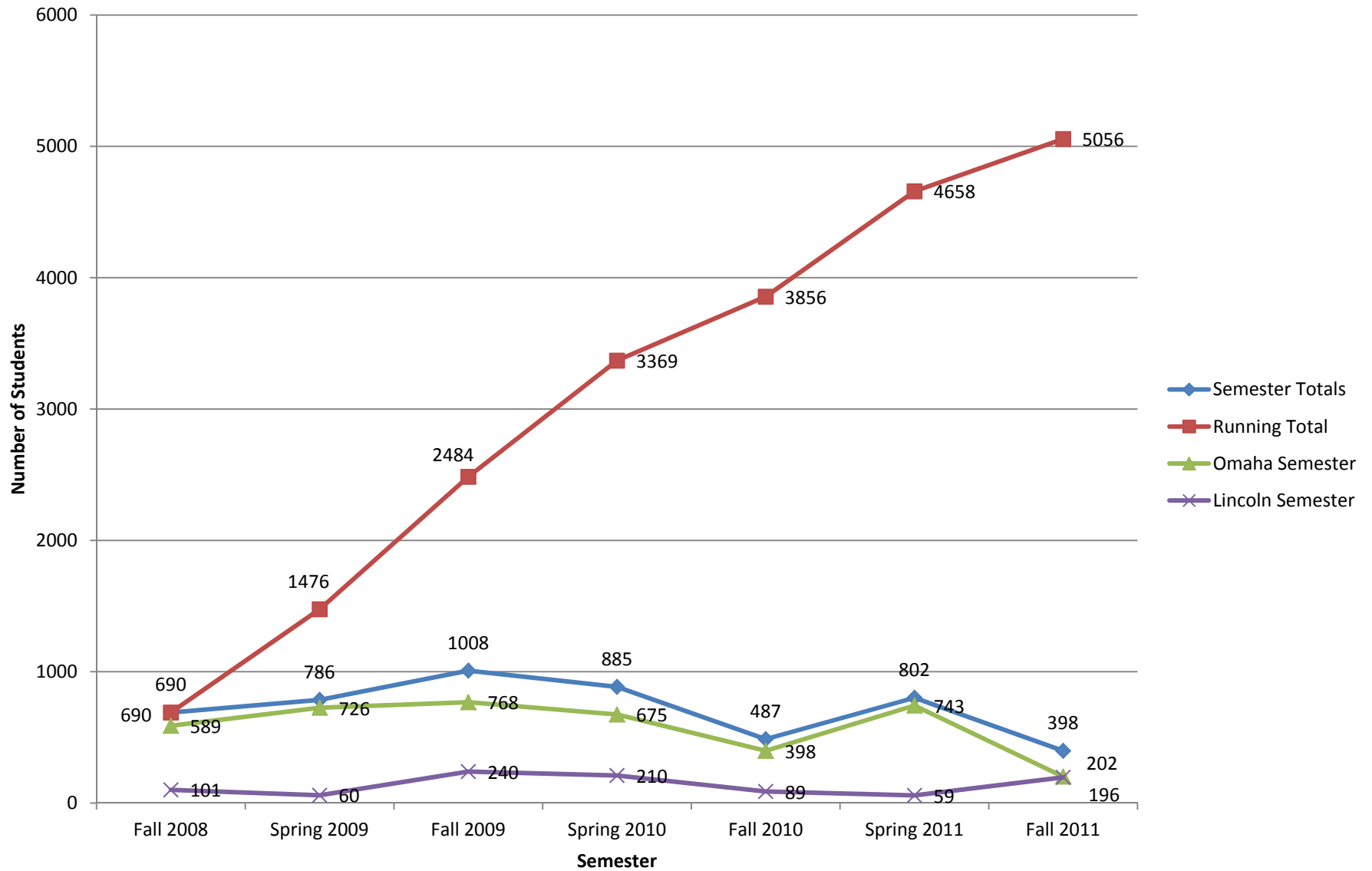
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Making A Difference

(Discreet data; lines added for emphasis)



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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

February 17, 2011 @ 9:30 a.m.

Conference Call

1-800-882-3610; Guest Code 3187806

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1. President / Past President
 - a. March Meeting Speaker – Possibly Jeff Sockel / Mike Jackson

2. Vice President
 - a. March Meeting Date
 - b. Location – Council Bluffs
 - c. Save the Date

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2. Secretary
 - a. Web Site
3. Treasurer
 - a. Audit of books – has this been completed?
 - b. Dues Invoices
 - c. Account Balance

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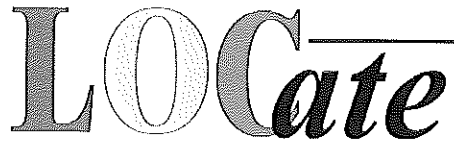
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6. MAD Update

7. Other Items

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BOARD MEETING AGENDA
May 26, 2011 @ 11:00 a.m.
Tregaron GC / Conference Call
1-800-882-3610; Guest Code 3187806

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 - a. MOVITE Dubuque 6/26-28 – LOCATE reimbursement to Kruse/Lutjeharms?
 - b. St. Louis ITE 8/13-16

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2. Vice President
 - a. July Meeting Date
 - b. Location – Mahoney Park (BBQ/Picnic)
 - c. Save the Date
 - d. August 31 meeting w/ UNL ITE in Lincoln

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4. Treasurer
 - a. Dues Invoices
 - b. Account Balance

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5. Affiliate Director
 - a. Golf Outing update

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6. Director of Education
7. MAD Update
8. Other Items



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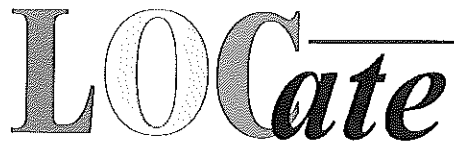
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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

July 22, 2011 @ 12:00 p.m.
Quarry Oaks

1. President / MOVITE Rep
 - a. October Bike Conference w/ APA, MAPA, others
 - i. LOCATE was approached to be a co-sponsor
 - b. MOVITE Fall 2012 in Lincoln
 - c. St. Louis ITE 8/13-16
2. Vice President
 - a. MOVITE Dubuque 6/26-28 summary
 - b. August 31 meeting w/ UNL ITE in Lincoln
 - i. Save the Date
 - ii. Contact/coordination with student chapter
3. Secretary
 - a. Web Site
4. Treasurer
 - a. Dues Invoices
 - b. Account Balance
5. Affiliate Director
6. Director of Education
7. MAD Update
 - a. TexITE trip (9/15 Lutjeharms)
 - b. Policy on outside of chapter trips/funds
8. Other Items



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BOARD MEETING AGENDA
November 30, 2011 @ 10:00 p.m.
Conference call

1.800.882.3610
Guest code: 3187806

1. Annual meeting 12/9 at Parkers
 - a. program/games
2. MOVITE board meeting 12/5 in KC
3. Election results
 - a. contact candidates
4. Treasurer report
 - a. Dues Invoices
 - b. Account Balance
5. Other Items



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Meeting

When: Wednesday, January 19, 2011
@ 11:30 a.m.

Where: Spaghetti Works – Downtown Lincoln
228 N 12th St # A
Lincoln, NE 68508

Cost: \$12 lunch; students are free!

Speaker: Chad Blahak – City of Lincoln

Topic: Haymarket Arena Project

Please RSVP to Ryan Huff at locatesecretary@gmail.com by Friday, January 14th.

Please pass this meeting announcement on to your colleagues involved in roadway design, CADD work, transportation planning, mass transit, etc. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining our Chapter, please bring them to the meeting. Membership applications will be available at the meeting.

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General Meeting Agenda January 19, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m. Spaghetti Works (Lincoln)

1. Welcome
2. Introduce 2011 Officers
 - a. Past President – Sarah Tracy
 - b. President – Mark Meisinger
 - c. Vice President – Matt Kruse
 - d. Secretary – Ryan Huff
 - e. Treasurer – Austin Yates
 - f. Director of Education – Anuj Sharma
 - g. Affiliate Director – Randy Hoskins
3. Lunch
4. Business Meeting
 - a. University Report (Sharma)
 - b. Affiliate Director Report (Hoskins)
 - c. Nebraska State Director (Lutjeharms)
 - d. MAD Report (Yates)
 - e. Treasurer Report (Yates)
 - i. Account Balance
 - ii. 2011 Dues
 - f. Secretary Report (Huff)
 - i. Contact Updates
 - ii. Audit 2010 Books – need 2 volunteers to stay afterwards
 - iii. Website
 - g. Vice President Report (Kruse)
 - i. Annual Report – Complete; submitted to MOVITE January 15th
 - ii. Tentative 2011 Schedule
 1. March – General Meeting in Council Bluffs
 2. April 15 – ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference
 3. May/June - Golf Outing
 4. July - BBQ at Mahoney
 5. August 31 – Joint meeting with UNL ITE students in Lincoln
 6. October – Joint meeting with NSPE in Omaha
 7. November/December – Annual meeting
 - h. President Report
 - i. 2011 Goals
 1. Membership outreach
 2. Website
 3. Making a Difference
 - ii. Spring MOVITE Meeting
 1. Spring June 26-28 in Dubuque, IA
 2. \$400 from MOVITE for LOCATE representative to attend
5. Haymarket Arena Presentation (Kruse Introduction)

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Meeting

When: Thursday, March 24, 2011
@ 11:30 a.m.

Where: Riverside Grille at Dodge Park
2 Harrah's Boulevard
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
(North of Harrah's Casino)

Cost: \$15 lunch; students are free!

Speaker: Mike Jackson – Iowa Department of
Transportation

Topic: Council Bluffs ITS Deployment Project

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General Meeting Agenda March 24, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m. Riverside Grille (Council Bluffs)

1. Welcome
2. Place Orders
3. Iowa DOT ITS Deployment Presentation (Kruse Introduction)
4. Lunch
5. Business Meeting
 - a. Nebraska State Director (Lutjeharms)
 - b. MAD Report (Yates)
 - c. Treasurer Report (Yates)
 - i. Account Balance
 - ii. 2011 Dues
 - d. Secretary Report (Huff)
 - i. Website
 - e. Vice President Report (Kruse)
 - i. Tentative 2011 Schedule
 1. April 15 – ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference
 2. May/June - Golf Outing
 3. July - BBQ at Mahoney
 4. August 31 – Joint meeting with UNL ITE students in Lincoln
 5. October – Joint meeting with NSPE in Omaha
 6. November/December – Annual meeting
 - f. President Report (Meisinger)
 - i. Thank you to Council Bluffs members – 2012 officer position
 - ii. Please attend ASCE/LOCATE Conference on April 15
 - iii. Spring MOVITE Meeting
 1. Spring June 26-28 in Dubuque, IA
 2. \$400 from MOVITE for LOCATE representative to attend

**2011 ASCE/LOCATE
Annual Transportation Conference
Friday, April 15, 2011**

LOCATION

The Scott Conference Center is located at 6450 Pine St. in Omaha, Nebraska. Parking in Lot 9 across from the Scott Conference Center is complimentary.

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

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**2011
Friday April 15th**



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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

2011 ASCE/LOCATE Annual Transportation Conference

Friday, April 15, 2011 | Scott Conference Center | Omaha, Nebraska

- ◆ Registration fee is \$110 before April 11, 2011 and \$135 after this date.
- ◆ The fee covers sessions, continental breakfast, lunch, and handout materials.
- ◆ Student, speaker and planning committee registration is free; however, a completed registration form is required.
- ◆ For registration and payment information go online to <http://NETransCon.eventbrite.com>

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Monty Fredrickson
Director - NDOR

Breakfast Keynote
Issues in Nebraska
Transportation

Todd Pfitzer
City of Omaha
Mike Piernicky
Olsson Associates

City of Omaha College World
Series Improvements

Chad Blahak
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West Haymarket Development

Derek Miller
City of Omaha

City of Omaha Master Plan

Sarah Tracy
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NDOR ITS Update

Devin Biesecker
City of Lincoln

Selling Roundabouts to a
Skeptical Citizenry

Rob Turton
HDR

Lunch Keynote
Mike O'Callaghan - Pat Tillman
Memorial Bridge

Shane Tucker
UNL

Nebraska Highway Paleontology
Program

Mike Piernicky
Olsson Associates

I-80/NW 48th St. Diverging
Diamond Interchange

Micky Jacobs
NDOR

Environmental Issues and the
Construction Phasing of the
Fremont South Bridge

Pat Boyle
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Constructing the Columbus
Viaduct



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**Make checks payable to:
ASCE Nebraska Section**

Refunds will be made if the conference is canceled
or if the applicant cancels by April 14, 2011.

**6.0 Professional Development Hours
will be awarded.**



LOCate

Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs
Association of Transportation Engineers

Meeting

When: Wednesday, August 31, 2010
@ 11:30 a.m.

Where: Room 136, Whittier Building
2200 Vine St
Lincoln, Nebraska, 68503

Cost: \$12 lunch; students are free!

Speakers: Nathaniel Burnett & John Diediker

Topic: “Effect of Information on Driver’s Risk at the Onset of Yellow at High-Speed Intersections”, and “Experiences of a MATC Intern.”

Please RSVP to Ryan Huff at locatesecretary@gmail.com by Monday, August 29th.

Please pass this meeting announcement on to your colleagues involved in roadway design, CADD work, transportation planning, mass transit, etc. If you know of someone who might be interested in joining our Chapter, please bring them to the meeting. Membership applications will be available at the meeting.

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General Meeting Agenda August 31, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m. 136 Whittier Building (Lincoln)

1. Welcome
2. Buffet Lunch
3. Business Meeting
 - a. Nebraska State Director (Lutjeharms)
 - b. Treasurer Report (Meisinger for Yates)
 - i. Account Balance
 - ii. 2011 Dues
 - c. Secretary Report (Huff)
 - i. Website
 - d. Vice President Report (Kruse)
 - i. Remaining 2011 Schedule
 1. September 30/October 1 – Heartland Active Transportation Seminar in Omaha at Scott Conference Center
 2. October TBD – Joint meeting with NSPE in Omaha
 3. November/December – Annual meeting location TBD
 - e. President Report (Meisinger)
 - i. Thank you to UNL ITE
 - ii. Please attend ASCE/LOCATE Conference on April 15
 - iii. Fall MOVITE Meeting
 1. September 14-16 in Little Rock
 2. \$400 from MOVITE for LOCATE representative to attend
4. UNL ITE Student Presentations (Sharma Introduction)

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SEPTEMBER 30
8:00 AM-4:00 PM

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COMMUNITY SUMMIT
OCTOBER 1
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

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6001 DODGE STREET // OMAHA

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON with
JIM OBERSTAR

Friday, SEPTEMBER 30
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM



As an eighteen-term Congressman representing Northern Minnesota's Eighth District from 1975 to 2011, during which time he served as a member and chair of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, Jim Oberstar has been at the forefront of Federal transportation policy-making. He played a key role in crafting some of the most important transportation legislation of the past 40 years, including the seminal transportation re-authorization bills ISTEA (1991) and SAFETEA-LU (2005), the latter providing for Federal funding of active transportation for the first time. Oberstar is an avid cyclist and supporter of active transportation.

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October NSPE & LOCATE Joint Meeting

Speakers:

Marty Grate - City of Omaha

Dan Owens - Lamp Rynearson & Associates

Topic:

Omaha Flood 2011

Non-members Welcome!!

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Scott Conference Center

6450 Pine Street

\$17.00

RSVP by noon Friday, October 21st

Email: locatesecretary@gmail.com

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<i>Tony Egelhoff</i>	Past President

LOCate

Lincoln-Omaha-Council Bluffs
Association of Transportation Engineers

Meeting

- When:** Friday, December 9, 2011
@ 11:30 a.m.
- Where:** Parker's Smoke House
US Highway 6 and Nebraska Highway 63
Ashland, Nebraska, 68003
- Cost:** \$20 lunch; students are free!
• BBQ Buffet Lunch
- Topic:** Yearly Recap, Introduction of new
officers, Activities, and Prizes

Please RSVP to Ryan Huff at locatesecretary@gmail.com by Wednesday, December 7th.

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Annual Meeting Agenda
December 9, 2011 @ 11:30 a.m.
Parker's Smokehouse (Ashland)

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1. Welcome (Mark)
 - a. Meeting format – fun activity
2. Lunch
3. 2011 Year in Review (Matt)
 - a. January 19 – General Meeting in Lincoln
 - b. March 24 – General Meeting in Council Bluffs
 - c. April 15 – ASCE/LOCATE Transportation Conference
 - d. May 26 - Golf Outing
 - e. August 31 – Joint meeting with UNL ITE students in Lincoln
 - f. September 30 – Heartland Active Transportation Seminar in Omaha
 - g. October 25 – Joint meeting with NSPE in Omaha
 - h. December 9 – Annual meeting
4. Treasurer Report (Austin)
5. MAD Summary (Austin)
6. MOVITE State Director Summary (Mark Lutjeharms)
7. Officer Election Results (Ryan)
 - a. Affiliate Director
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Thanks to all candidates
8. Past President Plaque (Sarah)
9. Incoming President's Message (Matt)
10. Closing (Mark)
 - a. Prizes
 - b. Happy holidays!

Nebraska's 93 Counties – Match the County Number by the name

Adams	Gage	Otoe
Antelope	Garden	
Arthur	Garfield	Pawnee
	Gosper	Perkins
Banner	Grant	Phelps
Blaine	Greeley	Pierce
Boone		Platte
Box Butte	Hall	Polk
Boyd	Hamilton	
Brown	Harlan	Red Willow
Buffalo	Hayes	Richardson
Burt	Hitchcock	Rock
Butler	Holt	
	Hooker	Saline
Cass	Howard	Sarpy
Cedar		Saunders
Chase	Jefferson	Scotts Bluff
Cherry	Johnson	Seward
Cheyenne		Sheridan
Clay	Kearney	Sherman
Colfax	Keith	Sioux
Cuming	Keya Paha	Stanton
Custer	Kimball	
	Knox	Thayer
Dakota		Thomas
Dawes	Lancaster	Thurston
Dawson	Lincoln	
Deuel	Logan	Valley
Dixon	Loup	
Dodge		Washington
Douglas	Madison	Wayne
Dundy	McPherson	Webster
	Merrick	Wheeler
Fillmore	Morrill	
Franklin		York
Frontier	Nance	
Furnas	Nemaha	
	Nuckolls	

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14 Adams	3 Gage	11 Otoe
26 Antelope	77 Garden	
91 Arthur	83 Garfield	54 Pawnee
	73 Gosper	74 Perkins
85 Banner	92 Grant	37 Phelps
86 Blaine	62 Greeley	40 Pierce
23 Boone		10 Platte
65 Box Butte	8 Hall	41 Polk
63 Boyd	28 Hamilton	
75 Brown	51 Harlan	48 Red Willow
9 Buffalo	79 Hayes	19 Richardson
31 Burt	67 Hitchcock	81 Rock
25 Butler	36 Holt	
	93 Hooker	22 Saline
20 Cass	49 Howard	59 Sarpy
13 Cedar		6 Saunders
72 Chase	33 Jefferson	21 Scotts Bluff
66 Cherry	57 Johnson	16 Seward
39 Cheyenne		61 Sheridan
30 Clay	52 Kearney	56 Sherman
43 Colfax	68 Keith	80 Sioux
24 Cuming	82 Keya Paha	53 Stanton
4 Custer	71 Kimball	
	12 Knox	32 Thayer
70 Dakota		89 Thomas
69 Dawes	2 Lancaster	55 Thurston
18 Dawson	15 Lincoln	
78 Deuel	87 Logan	47 Valley
35 Dixon	88 Loup	
5 Dodge		29 Washington
1 Douglas	7 Madison	27 Wayne
76 Dundy	90 McPherson	45 Webster
	46 Merrick	84 Wheeler
34 Fillmore	64 Morrill	
50 Franklin		17 York
60 Frontier	58 Nance	
38 Furnas	44 Nemaha	
	42 Nuckolls	

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