

2016 NCITE ELECTIONS

This is a special Election Edition of the INCITER containing information for the 2016 NCITE Elections

Electronic ballots will be emailed Tuesday, October 20th, 2015 to all NCITE members with an email address on record. To cast your vote, simply click on the election link and follow the instructions. NCITE members who do not have an email address on record will be mailed a paper ballot. If you do not receive voting information by email, do not have internet access, or prefer to send in a paper ballot, please contact 2015 NCITE Secretary Mike Martinez at michael.martinez@hdrinc.com or 763-591-5442.

The NCITE Executive Board consists of a President, Vice President (President Elect), Secretary (Vice President Elect), Treasurer, three Directors, and the immediate Past President. You will be asked to vote for a Secretary (Vice President Elect), Treasurer, and three Directors. The other positions on the 2016 NCITE Executive Board will be filled by automatic successions. This succession results in the following officers for 2016:

Immediate Past President – **Katie Schmidt**
President – **Joe Gustafson**
Vice President – **Mike Martinez**

The candidates for each open position are as follows:

Secretary (1 candidate, 1 open position)



Scott Poska

Scott is an Associate Traffic Engineer at SRF Consulting Group, Inc. He has over 11 years of experience in traffic engineering and has been involved in a wide array of modeling, design, and operations projects. He earned a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University in 2004. He is an avid hockey player and enjoys traveling and adventures in the outdoors including hiking, backpacking, mountain biking, and canoeing.

Scott has been involved in ITE since he was a student at Iowa State. Scott served as an NCITE Director in 2011 and is currently serving as the 2015 Treasurer. In addition, he has chaired 3 committees including the Intersection Control Committee, Professional Development Committee, and the Professional Certification Committee.

NCITE is a special organization because of the active and frequent participation of its membership. Scott believes it will be important to engage new members in NCITE activities to continue the success of the organization. Scott is ready to lead NCITE in the future.

Treasurer (2 candidates, 1 open position)



Jeff Preston

Jeff is currently a Senior Transportation Engineer with Stantec. A licensed Professional Engineer, he has spent the past 14 years in Stantec's Transportation Group working primarily in Preliminary and Final Design for a range of clients including Municipalities, Counties, and DOT's. Jeff earned a Degree in Civil Engineering from Iowa State University in 1997. He lives in Blaine with his wife Dina and three children Claire (8), Noah (6), and Lilly (2). When at home, he keeps busy coaching soccer, and actively supporting school and dance activities with the kids.

Jeff has enjoyed being active in NCITE since 2001. In addition to attending Section meetings, Committee Meetings, and Professional Development opportunities, Jeff has served on the MWITE Conference Planning Committee (2010), as a Director (2007), and as the Outreach Committee Chair (2002-2007). Jeff truly appreciates the opportunity to be elected as Treasurer, and is excited to further serve a great organization like NCITE.



Kevin Peterson

Kevin is a project engineer and project manager in SEH's Highway Design Group. In his eight years at SEH, he has been exposed to almost every aspect of transportation engineering; from data collection, to concept, preliminary, and final design, to construction surveying and administration. He is currently focused on providing accurate designs, bid documents, and cost estimates to a variety of public partners on multi-disciplined projects, while also serving as oversight design support on both the TH 36 St. Croix Bridge Crossing and the TH 610 Extension. Kevin has facilitated and attended open houses and public engagement events for various projects involving many active stakeholders. He earned his BS in Civil Engineering from (the three-time defending Football national champion) North Dakota State University.

Kevin currently serves as NCITE Director and co-chair of NCITE's Student Activities and Career Guidance Committee engaging students of all ages on careers in engineering through high-school career fairs, ITSO events, and STEM seminars. He is also responsible for awarding scholarships to students completing transportation internships, and graduate students continuing their transportation studies. *(Shameless plug - intern scholarship applications are due soon)*

Kevin is excited for the opportunity to continue his involvement in ITE.



Director (4 candidates, 3 open positions)



Ken Levin

Ken is currently serving as a registered Professional Engineer in the traffic management center at Hennepin County where he manages and develops signal timing for county roadways. He has been working with traffic signal timing for nearly 10 years. Ken also has experience in traffic modeling, traffic data collection, signal design, roadway design, and data management. He has been working in the civil engineering field for over 12 years. Ken received a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University.

Ken has been a member of ITE since 2007. He has participated in NCITE Traffic Control Committee meetings as well as Simulation and Capacity Analysis Committee meetings. Ken is excited to be able to serve as a Director of NCITE in order to give back to the organization as well as sharpen his leadership skills. Ken lives in Bloomington with his wife Lisa, and two sons.



Max Moreland

Max is a traffic engineer with Spack Enterprises, where he wears many hats completing consulting work (Spack Consulting), organizing traffic counts (Traffic Data Inc.), and building/testing/selling traffic counting equipment (CountingCars.com). He has five years of experience in the traffic engineering field and obtained his PE license in 2015. Max earned a Bachelor of Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota as well as a Bachelor of Arts from St. John's University.

Max has been an NCITE member since the beginning of his career and is actively involved in NCITE's SimCap Technical Committee. As an NCITE Director, Max is looking forward to getting more involved with the organization as well as planning fun and engaging events with interesting speakers. He also looks forward to eating more bacon at the breakfast meetings.



Director (4 candidates, 3 open positions)



Jacob Folkeringa

Jake is an Associate Engineer in the Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) group at SRF Consulting Group, Inc. He has 8 years of experience including ITS planning, preliminary and final design, design-build, system implementation, testing, contract administration, and construction oversight. Jake has managed ITS aspects on a number of large roadway, transit, and stand-alone ITS projects involving components such as dynamic message signs, CCTV cameras, detection systems, fiber optic communications, automatic vehicle location systems, and transit signal priority. Jake earned his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota in 2008. He lives in Elk River with his wife Rachel and dog Dyno.

Jake joined ITE after graduation and has been active in NCITE serving as the newsletter editor from 2013 to 2014 and currently as the Communications Committee chair. During his time on the Communications Committee, the NCITE newsletter and website have won multiple awards at the district and national level. Jake has also served as the chair for the ITS Minnesota Program Committee and the SRF Social Committee, during which he successfully planned and executed various events for groups of all sizes. With this experience he believes he could bring a lot of ideas and energy to the Director position – which is responsible for planning section meetings and social events for NCITE.

NCITE has a strong tradition and Jake looks forward to contribution to the future. He is confident this can be accomplished by strategically planning out section and social meetings to attract new members while growing interest from the existing membership. Jake is excited for the opportunity to continue his involvement in NCITE and to give back to the organization.



Paul Glaser

Paul is a project manager with HNTB Corporation and has over nine years of experience in transportation design and construction. Paul spent his first eight years of his career working in Madison, Wisconsin, but recently moved to Minnesota in early 2014 to be closer family and for the weather obviously! Paul has been involved in many large complex projects and has expertise in geometric design, preliminary engineering, final design, and design-build. He has been a technical speaker on geometric layouts, specifically, single point interchange design to professional societies and other forums. Paul earned a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin in 2006 and lives in Apple Valley, MN with his wife Bridget, kids Ezra and MaryQuinn, Chinese high school exchange student Chile, and dog Colby Jack.

Paul has been a member of NCITE since 2014, and an active participant at section meetings while in Wisconsin, and the Geometric Design Committee meetings here in Minnesota. He is looking forward for the opportunity to plan great events for the organization as Director and continue to become more involved with the organization.