

Shawn Leight

2015 ITE Vice Presidential Candidate



I am passionate about ITE and our transportation profession. As ITE Vice President, I will use that passion to advance ITE as an Inclusive Global Organization of Diverse Transportation Professionals that is “**Out Front**” in the industry. I invite you to work alongside me to make ITE a strong leader in transportation issues, a principal resource of relevant information, and an essential connection for networking and professional collaboration around the world.

ITE > INFORMATION

ITE should be the “go-to” place for information.

Anyone looking for transportation information should confidently come to ITE first. We have made significant progress with improvements to the ITE Journal, ITE website, and webinars. During my term on the International Board, we have nearly doubled the number of webinars offered and lowered their fees, greatly increasing member accessibility and affordability. The program continues to expand, and we are on target to offer 100 webinars in 2015. We can do even more to put **ITE Out Front** by increasing the availability of electronic publications and increasing ITE’s visibility on popular sites like Wikipedia.

ITE > COLLABORATION

Innovation is at the core of who we are.

Great ideas travel fast and ITE members have always been at the forefront of revolutionary ideas. Communication and collaboration have been key priorities throughout my career, and I will continue those priorities as ITE Vice President. ITE is improving communication through the ITE Journal, ITE Community, and great meetings. We are reaching out to young professionals through the new [30-30 younger member program](#). We are engaged in conversations with groups such as NACTO, RideScout, and Google, and we are expanding our international presence through strategic partnerships with like-minded organizations. Expanding these collaborations — and continuously reaching out to new partners — is essential to solving critical transportation challenges. We can put **ITE Out Front** by leading the global conversation about moving transportation forward.

ITE > ADVOCACY

Together, the global ITE network can be a powerful voice for our profession.

It is crucial that our leaders advocate for ITE and for the transportation profession. ITE recently launched a new Advocacy Committee that is empowering members to be effective advocates for safe, efficient, and sustainable transportation policy worldwide. As an outspoken advocate for transportation in my hometown of St. Louis, I understand the importance of this program in providing a strong and compelling voice for the transportation profession.

PUTTING ITE OUT FRONT!

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SHAWN LEIGHT > LEADERSHIP

I first held elected office in ITE in 2002 and have served in ITE leadership ever since. After receiving a B.S. from the United States Military Academy at West Point and an M.S. from the University of Wisconsin, my transportation career has developed with great help from ITE. I am a Past President of the St. Louis Chapter and the Missouri Valley Section. I have been the Faculty Advisor for the UMSL/Washington University ITE Student Chapter since 2008. I am the Midwestern District Director on the International Board and serve on several ITE committees. I would be pleased to talk with you about my vision for ITE and what I can offer as the next International Vice President.

Connect with me and join in the conversation about putting ITE Out Front.

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ITE EXPERIENCE

Shawn has been active in ITE for many years and has served on boards and committees at several levels of the organization:

International Level

- ITE International Board of Direction: 2013 to Present
- ITE Budget and Finance Committee: 2014 to Present
- ITE Professional Development Committee: 2014 to Present (Chair)
- ITE Traffic Bowl Committee: 2013 to Present
- ITE Annual Meeting Committee: 2013 to Present
- ITE Transportation Achievement Award Committee: 2014
- ITE Membership Task Force: 2013

Local and Regional Levels

- Midwest Board of Direction: 2009; 2013 to Present
- Midwest District Annual Meeting Co-chair: 2007
- Missouri Valley Section Board of Direction: 2003 to 2010 (President, 2009)
- St. Louis ITE Chapter Board of Direction: 2002 to 2006 (President, 2005)
- St. Louis ITE Chapter Administrator: 2007 to Present

Academic Leadership Positions

- University of Missouri–St. Louis/Washington University ITE Student Chapter Faculty Advisor: 2008 to Present
- University of Wisconsin ITE Student Chapter President: 1997

ITE has recognized Shawn's efforts on behalf the organization. In 2005, Shawn was honored with the "Young Consultants Award" and received a scholarship to travel to the ITE International meeting in Melbourne, Australia. As MOVITE President he authored MOVITE's 2009 Annual Report, which won the 2010 ITE Section Activities Award.



Leight family at the Seattle Space Needle, 2014 ITE Annual Meeting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shawn leads CBB's day-to-day project delivery and business development efforts. His technical strengths are transportation planning, modeling, and freeway operations. He has worked in virtually every stage of project development and has been a part of several innovative projects, such as the New I-64 Project in St. Louis, which won the 2010 American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Best Transportation Project award. An outgrowth of those efforts, led by Shawn, is the development of a traffic model that has grown to cover much of the St. Louis regional freeway system. As an adjunct professor, Shawn has instructed more than 250 students in traffic engineering and transportation planning. Several boards and committees for professional organizations that support the transportation industry benefit from Shawn's professionalism, enthusiasm, and energy. His work in the St. Louis region has been featured on KMOX Radio and St. Louis Public Radio, as well as in St. Louis Magazine and the Riverfront Times.



Vice President/COO, CBB Transportation Engineers • Planners

Education

M.S., Transportation Engineering, University of Wisconsin at Madison, 1997

B.S., Environmental Engineering, United States Military Academy at West Point, 1993

Registration

Professional Engineer - Civil

Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE), No. 1490

Professional Transportation Planner (PTP), No. 57

Academic Appointments

Adjunct Professor, Washington University & University of Missouri–St. Louis Joint Civil Engineering Program (2003–Present)

Professional Affiliations

Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE)

- Fellow
- International Board of Direction (2013 to Present)

Missouri Valley Section of ITE (MOVITE)

- Board of Direction (2003–2010)
- President (2009)

Transportation Engineering Association of Metropolitan St. Louis (TEAM STL)

- Board of Direction (2002–2006)
- President (2005)
- Administrator (2007–Present)

Transportation Research Board

- Military Transportation Committee (2012 – Present)
- Freeway Operations Peer Review Sub-Committee (2001 – Present)

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

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