

Thomas R. Swanson, PE, PTOE

Candidate for Secretary Treasurer



Candidate's professional biography, including number of years a member of ITE, transportation experience and accomplishments;

A Navy veteran, Earned a BSCE from LSU in 1992. I joined Louisiana DOTD Traffic Engineering in 1996. I joined DSITE in 1997, and ITE International in 2001. I have worked for HNTB, PB Farradyne and currently serve as a Senior Traffic Engineer for Krebs, LaSalle, LeMieux Consultants. Projects include the I-10 Overpass of the Calcasieu River, the LSU Master Plan, and the GNOEC master plan; I have worked on the Louisiana Statewide ITS program; completed a number of NEPA Studies; and numerous commercial development traffic studies.

Prior service to ITE International, SDITE, your ITE section, and to other organizations and other qualifications;

Served as DSITE officer from 2007-2009. I was certified PTOE in 2006. I am currently licensed in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, and Florida. I served on the board of a local non-profit organization. I am also assisting with the Local Arrangements for the 2011 SDITE Annual Meeting in Lafayette.

Reasons for running for office;

I seek office to serve a profession that has been very good to me. I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with some of the greatest minds in traffic engineering, ranging from the founders of DSITE to the younger engineers

With respect to the position sought, the candidate's goals and priorities as a member of the executive board;

My goals with a position on the executive board of the ITE district would be to learn about the issues that concern the membership of ITE, and develop methods to address those concerns. Also, our Canon of Ethics provides us the unique obligation of ITE to serve both its members and the public. Participation by our student chapters and their faculty advisors is essential.

Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the profession will face in the coming three years;

Transportation engineering is largely dependent on public funds. Although the needs mount, the money available continues to dwindle. We must stress the cost-effectiveness of traffic solutions as compared to the costs of adding highway mileage. We must continue working on innovative ways to facilitate public and private sector engineers' working together in the face of these budget challenges.

Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the sections, district or international will face in the coming three years;

ITE International, districts and sections are directly affected by the public budget and it will be in the best interest of the profession for all members to show the public the value they receive for their dollars.

Discussion of how the candidate anticipates accomplishing his/her goals, especially with respect to the office sought.

An officer position of the ITE district would afford me the opportunity to come in contact with even more people within the membership, and thus begin to develop some of those solutions I am looking for.

Kirsten Tynch, PE, PTOE, LEED AP Candidate for Secretary Treasurer



Candidate's professional biography, including number of years a member of ITE, transportation experience and accomplishments;

I hold a BSCE and MSCE from UVA with an emphasis in Transportation. During 17 years with Woolpert, I've held a variety of leadership positions. I am currently Project Manager for Government Design Services and lead Woolpert's traffic engineering services for the Southeast. I've been an ITE member for 18 years. I am a licensed PE in 8 states, a PTOE and a LEED AP.

Prior service to ITE International, SDITE, your ITE section, and to other organizations and other qualifications;

As a member of VASITE, I've served as District 5 Representative, Secretary, Vice President and President. Most recently I co-chaired the 2010 SDITE Annual Meeting. I have received VASITE's 2005 Young Member, 2006 Outstanding Individual Activity, and 2009 Distinguished Service Awards. I've also received SDITE's 2005 Joseph M. Thomas Outstanding Young Member Award. Most recently I received the 2010 Women in Business Achievement Award from Inside Business for my work to promote and mentor women in the workplace. I currently serve on the SDITE committee to update the Annual Meeting Manual.

Reasons for running for office;

For almost 20 years I have enjoyed every opportunity I have had to participate in VASITE, SDITE and ITE committees and events. I would like to have the opportunity to give back to an organization that has meant so much to me during my career.

With respect to the position sought, the candidate's goals and priorities as a member of the executive board;

If elected to the office of Secretary/Treasurer, I will work closely with the Executive Board to continue its focus on developing a balanced budget and retaining membership to ensure the long-term vitality of SDITE.

Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the profession will face in the coming three years;

The primary challenge of our industry is to address our aging infrastructure with limited financial resources. We will need to continue to work to develop as a profession that challenges itself to be creative and innovative in all that we do in order to meet our transportation needs.

Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the sections, district or international will face in the coming three years;

Our professional organizations face the challenge of staying relevant to our members. As government agencies and private industry continue to face tighter budgets, we need to find ways to be a value to our members in order to retain their membership and have them participate in our events and training. We need to continue to find non-traditional ways to communicate and engage our membership such as our webinars.

Discussion of how the candidate anticipates accomplishing his/her goals, especially with respect to the office sought.

As secretary/treasurer I would work with the SDITE leadership to maintain a fiscally responsible organization. I will also work closely with the Sections to determine how we can better serve our members.

Richard A. (Rick) Day, PE, PTOE, FITE
Candidate for International Director



Candidate's professional biography, including number of years a member of ITE, transportation experience and accomplishments;

BSCE, The Citadel, 1977

MSCE, Georgia Institute of Technology, 1978

Principal – Stantec Consulting Services Inc., Charleston, SC

I joined ITE as a student member and have maintained my ITE membership for 32 years.

Prior service to ITE International, SDITE, your ITE section, and to other organizations and other qualifications;

I have regularly participated in ITE meetings at the International, District and Section levels throughout my career. I have been active in committee work at each level and been honored by various ITE sponsored awards. I have served in the following ITE leadership roles: South Carolina Section all offices, Georgia Section all offices and Southern District (District 5) all offices.

Reasons for running for office;

I have enjoyed my career in transportation and feel that ITE is the best professional organization to represent our collective interests as a profession. Therefore, I have always donated my time to ITE. I am excited about the possibility of continuing that support as the International Director representing the membership of the Southern District.

With respect to the position sought, the candidate's goals and priorities as a member of the executive board;

My primary goal would be to enhance membership services. ITE needs to continually evaluate how we can provide maximum value to our members in education and advocacy. Secondly, I would hope to be a part of elevating local transportation issues we face in our District to the International ITE Board.

Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the profession will face in the coming three years;

ITE is a recognized voice in the debate over national transportation policy. Strong leadership is required now more than ever with federal budget concerns and the need to establish the role transportation will play in the future. I believe the direction of the next federal transportation bill will be one of the major issues impacting the transportation industry for the next three years and beyond.

Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the sections, district or international will face in the coming three years;

Good communication is essential to ensure the three levels of ITE governance work efficiently. One of the roles of the International Director is to understand and articulate local, state and regional issues to the International Board as well as sharing information from the Board to the membership. Through this communication, a collaborative environment can be established to address issues at every level of the Institute.

Discussion of how the candidate anticipates accomplishing his/her goals, especially with respect to the office sought.

I feel I can serve as an effective International ITE Director because of my past leadership positions at both the District and Section levels. It is an honor to be considered for this position and hope to continue my ITE service in this role.



Bob Mabry, PE, PTOE Candidate for International Director



Candidate's professional biography, including number of years a member of ITE, transportation experience and accomplishments;

Bob graduated from MSU with a BS in Civil Engineering, is a Fellow of ITE and has been a member of ITE for 23 years. For the last 26 years he has been with MDOT in Traffic Engineering and Roadway Design where, among other things, he was responsible for design, installation, management and operation of traffic signals, ITS elements and roundabouts.

Prior service to ITE International, SDITE, your ITE section, and to other organizations and other qualifications;

He is a past president of the Deep South Section Institute of Transportation Engineers and also past president of the Southern District Institute of Transportation Engineers.

Prior service to:

- ❖ ITE International served on several committees and councils
 - Policy and Legislative
 - Roundabout Policy
 - Highway Rail Grade Crossing
 - Safety Council
 - Traffic Engineering Council
 - Expert Witness Council
- ❖ SDITE served in all offices and these committees
 - Strategic Planning
 - Student Chapter
 - Site Selection
 - Local Arrangements Committee (Technical Chair & Registration Chair)
- ❖ DSITE Section served in all offices and these committees
 - Student Chapter (promoted new student chapters at MSU, Ole Miss, & JSU)
 - Scholarship
 - Two terms as District Rep to DSITE
- ❖ Safety, Law and Policy, Technical, Membership
- ❖ Mississippi Engineering Society: Board member for MES
- ❖ First Baptist Church, Jackson: Deacon, Chairman of Mission Deployment Team, Sunday school class teacher and choir member

Reasons for running for office;

The reason I am running for this office is for a chance to give back to the organization that has done so much to advance our profession. My goal is to serve the southern district in the same great manner as those who have preceded me in this office. It is my priority to represent our District and to make sure that your voice is heard on the International Board.

With respect to the position sought, the candidate's goals and priorities as a member of the executive board; Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the profession will face in the coming three years; Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the sections, district or international will face in the coming three years;

There are many challenges and opportunities that face us in the next few years, including: using new technology to help improve both efficiency and safety on our highway system, promoting sustainable transportation, encouraging professional development and mentoring.

Discussion of how the candidate anticipates accomplishing his/her goals, especially with respect to the office sought.

ITE at all levels will be facing an economic time when it will be challenged to give the most bang for the buck to its members. I will plan to be right there demanding that from our International Board.



Daniel S. Turner, PhD, PE
Candidate for International Director



Candidate's professional biography, including number of years a member of ITE, transportation experience and accomplishments;

Emeritus Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Alabama; more than 100 research and training projects, 300 publications, 500 presentations at professional and technical meetings, and 80 short courses/seminars

ITE Fellow; member for over 25 years; SDITE Marble J. Hensley Outstanding Individual Activity Award, SDITE Excellence in Transportation Engineering Education Award

Prior service to ITE International, SDITE, your ITE section, and to other organizations and other qualifications;

International ITE: Chair of Transportation Educators Council, Chair of Legislative & Policy Committee, Task Force for a Leadership Program, Task Force on Ethics, five other committees; SDITE: President, Chair of nine committees, TF to Develop a Transportation Leadership Development Workshop; ALSITE: President, chair of multiple committees; Vice Chair of ALSITE Scholarships, Inc. for 15 years

Former national President of ASCE and the Council of University Transportation Centers, service on Board of Directors/Executive Committee of ABET, TRB and the American Association of Engineering Societies; extensive interaction with federal agency managers and leaders of national and international transportation organizations

Reasons for running for office;

A former professor talked often about the duty of each engineer to protect the public and to lead our profession. Consequently, my career has been spent in service to our profession, as a volunteer serving in both large and small positions. The International Director position is a way to continue that service.

With respect to the position sought, the candidate's goals and priorities as a member of the executive board;

(1) Represent the best interests of, and seek opportunities for, the District and its Sections; communicate clearly and often with leaders of the District and its Sections; encourage our members; and (2) use my experience and contacts at the national level to enhance International ITE's programs and impact on our profession

Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the profession will face in the coming three years;

Blurred federal picture of the future national transportation system; Congressional inaction; stalled revenue levels; the recession continues to stifle development

Discussion of the challenges and opportunities the candidate believes the sections, district or international will face in the coming three years; Challenges and Opportunities facing our Profession

Our members are busier than ever, yet many feel that they are falling behind; they need tools and attitudes that allow them to excel; ITE units at all levels are finding that other professional/civic organizations are competitors for members' time and energies

Discussion of how the candidate anticipates accomplishing his/her goals, especially with respect to the office sought.

Service on the national boards of engineering organizations has provided understanding and vision of how they operate, and my passion for our profession and our members will keep me working hard