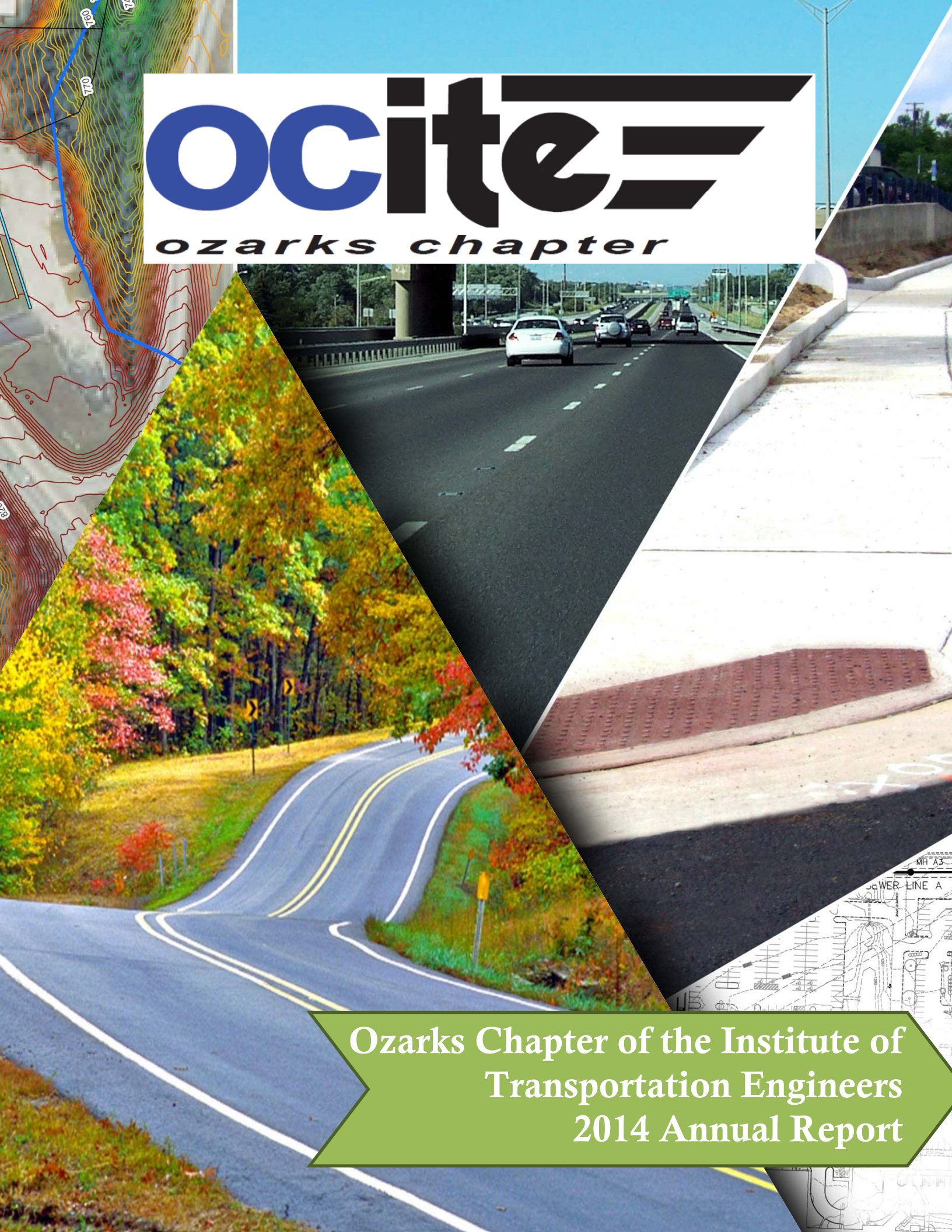




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Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of  
Transportation Engineers  
2014 Annual Report

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2014 marked the Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers' eleventh year as the leading organization for transportation professionals in the southwest region of Missouri. Our bi-monthly business meetings were well attended as well as our Annual Technical Seminar. The meetings and technical seminar featured topics on projects and their successes in the area, as well as a focus on how to best use transportation dollars moving forward.

The OCITE area encompasses twenty-four counties in the southwest Missouri region, which includes the Springfield metropolitan area, Joplin, Branson, and Lebanon. Participants not only include professionals from state and local public agencies, consulting firms, and companies, but also from the newly formed Cooperative Engineering Program between Missouri State University and the Missouri University of Science & Technology. OCITE hopes to continue to support student involvement in the chapter and further their knowledge of the transportation field as these students are the future of transportation engineering in the area.

One of OCITE's goals in order to foster this relationship between students and the members of OCITE is by establishing a scholarship for a student pursuing a degree in a transportation engineering related field. Our current scholarship fund sits at \$8,804.64 after awarding our first scholarship ever to Mr. Joseph Mulnik of the MSU Engineering Program and will continue our goal each year to add to these scholarship monies to support our local university students.

OCITE's normal meeting schedule includes five Chapter Meetings a year. One of the meetings was scheduled at Missouri State Universities Engineering Department to provide further student engagement with the chapter. As is Tradition the August meeting was held outside of the Springfield metropolitan area in order to engage other local professionals.

We continued community outreach projects that we started last year. For the second year in a row, we volunteered at the Ozarks Food Harvest which resulted in the sorting of 11,000 pounds of food for distribution in the community. In addition to providing a scholarship opportunity to current university students, we spoke about the opportunities to reach out to a younger generation to promote the engineering field to minorities. In cooperation with Nixa Middle School, we have our first classroom outreach program scheduled in March of 2015. Both Public and private sector engineers will attend Nixa's career day and will each be assigned a math teacher to spend the day with, speaking to and interacting with each class.

The Historic Frisco Building in Springfield, Missouri was the location on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual OCITE Technical Seminar. The location allowed OCITE to provide a technical filled program with a sprinkling of other information for a minimal cost to each attendee of \$40. There were 45 registered attendees and it offered the potential to earn 5.75 professional development hours. Topics included a look at new trail routes in Rogers Arkansas, new probe technology for monitoring travel speeds on Missouri roads, and relocation and beautification of local streets. Marc

Thornsberry also gave an update of from Missouri section of FHWA and the local department heads for MoDOT, City of Springfield, Greene County, and OTO collaborated on a State of Transportation board.

At the OCITE Annual Awards at the December Meeting, three awards were presented to an agency and individuals for their contributions to the OCITE region. The first award presented was the 2014 OCITE Distinguished Service Award, and it was given to the Jim Anderson, who recently retired from the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and was one of the region's biggest proponents of transportation. The second award was also a Distinguished Service Award and was presented to Roger Lile for his 19 year commitment to the City of Springfield where his vision and hard work brought the Traffic Management Center of the Ozarks from a small exhibit in the Discovery Center to today's regional center that many communities are modeling their own TMCs after. The final award was the 2014 Transportation Achievement Award which was presented to the Missouri Department of Transportation for their efforts in the widening of south Glenstone to a six lane Expressway.

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## 2014 CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

### 2014 ADMINISTRATION

As with any organization the operations and executive decisions are made by a board of direction that is elected by the membership. OCITE is no different. Beginning in August, nominations are taken from the membership and a committee is formed to help fill the open board positions. Then once nominations are closed a vote of the membership is held, typically at our October business meeting. This year there were no contested positions on the board and all officers were appointed by acclamation. The oath of office is administered at the December awards banquet by the highest ranking ITE officer present. This year Jason Haynes, MoVITE Secretary administered the oath.

The OCITE Board for 2014 is listed as follows:

2013 OCITE Board		
<b>President</b>	Brian Doubrava, PE	MoDOT
<b>Vice President</b>	Martin Gugel, PE	City of Springfield, MO
<b>Secretary</b>	Tom Dancey, PE	CJW Transportation Consultants
<b>Treasurer</b>	Paula Brookshire, PE	City of Springfield, MO
<b>Second Year Director</b>	Steve Prange, PE	CMT
<b>First Year Director</b>	Brandon Braun, EIT	City of Springfield, MO
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Dane Seiler, PE	CJW Transportation Consultants

### 2014 CHAPTER BUSINESS MEETINGS

#### January 29<sup>th</sup>

The chapter meetings for 2014 provided for a diverse set of speakers and engagements. The first meeting of 2014 was held at Ocean Zen and a presentation on New safety Renovations at the City of Springfield was given by the City of Springfield’s Safety Officer of Public Works Earl Wallace. Other key items were discussed in the January meeting including 2013’s audit of finances, Discover Engineering’s volunteering opportunity, and the approval of the 2014 budget for the Chapter.

Chapter Meeting	Location	Speaker	Topic	PDHs Awarded	Attendance
January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ocean Zen Springfield, MO	Earl Wallace	New Safety Renovations for the City of Springfield	0.5	29

#### March 26<sup>th</sup>

The next Chapter meeting was held on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March at the Transportation Management Center of the Ozarks on Chestnut Expressway. Jason Haynes from the City of Springfield presented on a Bluetooth Travel Time project that the City and MoDOT are partnering in.

OCITE recognized Mr. Eric Claussen at the meeting for being chosen as Springfield Business Journal’s “Employee of the Year” and congratulated him on the accomplishment.

The OCITE board prides itself on being accessible to its membership, thus allowing for growth beyond areas of transportation. The following volunteer and outreach opportunities were also discussed at the March meeting:

For the second year in a row, it was presented that OCITE volunteer at the Ozarks Food Harvest to sort donated food for distribution. The membership enjoyed the volunteer work last year and was excited to participate in this opportunity again.

Dane Seiler spoke about the Student Poster competition for MSU’s transportation engineering class that is took place on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Pizza and drinks were provided for students and attendees.

Steve Prange spoke on student and minority outreach and getting involved at earlier ages. He brought up that more and more students have already started a general direction toward a choice in career by the time they are in high school and starting to inform and involve students at lower ages may help promote engineering as more of a career option.

Chapter Meeting	Location	Speaker	Topic	PDHs Awarded	Attendance
March 26 <sup>th</sup>	Transportation Management Center	Jason Haynes	Bluetooth Travel Times	0.5	39

## August

OCITE’s August business meeting typically has a tradition of providing an opportunity for the chapter to expand its reach and serve members that are outside the Springfield metropolitan area. This year, however, we took the opportunity to turn a business lunch into a technical tour at one of the nation’s leading distribution centers, McLane Ozark. Due to security reasons, we held the lunch portion of the meeting at a community room in Republic’s Fire Station II just down the street where we conducted the business meeting and then headed over for the tour. Topics discussed were the golf tournament, a recap of the technical seminar, and call for award and board nominations for the year. Also mentioned was the awarding of OCITE’s first scholarship to Joe Mulnik from MSU’s engineering program in the amount of \$250 for the fall semester. The meeting concluded with an hour long tour of McLane Ozark where an almost fully automated series of warehouses sorts, stores, retrieves, and distributes food and goods to a multistate area.

Chapter Meeting	Location	Speaker	Topic	PDHs Awarded	Attendance (Members Only)
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	McLane Ozark, Republic, MO	Dan Reum	McLane Ozark Tour	1.0	20

## October

OCITE's October business meeting location was a product of the student committee's recommendation. With Missouri State Universities Engineering Department having its own facilities, a business meeting was scheduled at those facilities, this allowed for easy access for the students. The students were then invited for free lunch to the meeting. A presentation on MSU's Concrete Canoe Team was given by the co-chairs of the project. In addition, nominations for the 2014 board were closed and the positions were accepted by acclamation since all board positions were unopposed.

Chapter Meeting	Location	Speaker	Topic	PDHs Awarded	Attendance (Members Only)
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Plaster Center for Free Enterprise Springfield, MO	Kim	MSU's Concrete Canoe Team	0.5	36

## 2014 TECHNICAL SEMINAR

The 2014 OCITE Technical Seminar featured a diverse set of speakers that included a member from the local chamber of commerce, a couple of planning professionals from both Kansas City and Springfield, and traffic professionals from the public and private sector. Topics ranged from storm water pollution to Missouri legislature initiatives related to transportation goals. The event was attended by over 45 transportation professionals.





## **COMMUNITY AWARENESS AND INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Again in 2014, OCITE participated in the Ozark Area of the Missouri Society of Professional Engineer's Discover Engineering Day in Springfield, Missouri. Children from area schools as well as home-schooled children visited the Plaster Center for Free Enterprise at Missouri State University in Springfield to see the exhibits and learn about engineering and science. OCITE hosted a display including a full size traffic signal head, various traffic signs, and a 10' preformed pavement stripe to show both students and parents the scale of the items and also spoke to them about the traffic engineering field, and how signalized intersections work.

Additionally the Chapter volunteered at Ozarks Food Harvest at the suggestion of one of our members. The Chapter volunteered from 6PM to 9PM sorting over 11,000 pounds of food. Ozarks Food Harvest is the Feeding America food bank for southwest Missouri, serving 250 hunger relief organizations across 28 Ozarks counties. The Food Bank reaches approximately 80,000 individuals monthly and distributes 12 million pounds of food annually. Since the OFH jurisdiction overlapped with OCITES area, it was a natural fit for the membership to volunteer.

OCITE's first student outreach to a younger generation will be on March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 where CMT's principal engineer and two MoDOT engineers will be spending the day at Nixa Middle School's career day where they will partner with a teacher and spend the day presenting to and having open discussions with their students about transportation engineering.

## **AWARDS PROGRAM**

OCITE has a long tradition of recognizing our peer's accomplishments. The main form of recognizing our peers is through our annual awards ceremony held in December. There were 30 attendees at our December Awards program held at Whole Hog Cafe, and recognized 3 very deserving individuals and projects.

### **Distinguished Service Award: Jim Anderson**

Jim Anderson has been a champion of transportation for many years as the head of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce. For twenty six years, Jim has played an integral role in brokering private and public cost shares for transportation projects. Jim also had served on the Missouri Highways and Transportation Committee.

### **Distinguished Service Award: Roger Lile**

Roger Lile will conclude his 19 year career with the City of Springfield in February of 2015. He was the first traffic technician that operated the TMC in Springfield, MO at the discovery center as an exhibit. Roger stayed with the TMC since its conception and was a major player in its development through the years. He worked his way up to professional engineer and helped develop and expand the ITS system throughout the city. Roger is also a past president of OCITE.

### **Transportation Achievement Award: MODOT – Glenstone Avenue Widening Project**

MODOT recognized the deficiencies in the major retail area of south Glenstone Avenue and worked to expand the current expressway from a four to a six lane roadway. Also with the widening came the removal of one and a half signals, and an expansion of another signal to full eight phase operation. This brought in better signal spacing and access management through the corridor and allowed for better coordination of signal timing.

It was a great honor for OCITE to be able to recognize some of our peers that stand above the rest. We hope that the following decades will be just as, if not more successful than this one.

Lastly the oath of office is administered at the December awards banquet by the highest ranking ITE officer present for the incoming 2014 Board of Direction. This year Jason Haynes, MoVITE Vice President administered the oath.

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<b>Second Year Director</b>	Brandon Braun	City of Springfield, MO
<b>First Year Director</b>	Jonathan Staats	CJW Transportation Consultants
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Brian Doubrava, PE	City of Springfield, MO

## NEWSLETTER

In order to reach our membership a bit better and communicate more effectively with our membership OCITE provided its membership with a semiannual newsletter this year. We are working diligently to keep our members informed not only on current transportation issues at the local and state level, but also on ITE issues at the section, district, and international activities. A newsletter provided that conduit we need to continually engage and inform our membership on transportation activities.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Friday, September 26, 2014 34 golfers competed in the OCITE Annual Golf Tournament at Hidden Valley Golf Course in Boaz, Mo. Final scores ranged widely; however, one team excelled and shot 62. Congratulations went out to Grant Bowerman, King Coltrin, Kelly Turner, and Jason Haynes, for a great score. The next two teams tied with a score of 65, but Jared Davis, Brad Chadwick, Cory Ramsey, and Aaron Hargrave came in second place by way of the tie breaker with Dane Seiler, Brian Doubrava, Adam Humphrey, and Eric Claussen in third place. Other prizes were given for longest drive and closest to the pin. In the end the event provided great fellowship among OCITE members and non-members alike. Once again a big thank you to our sponsors of this event, without them we couldn't do this.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Missouri State University Cooperative Engineering Program with the Missouri University of Science & Technology is growing, and OCITE is continuing to further develop the relationship between the membership and the students. Students are continuing to attend chapter meetings and events, and in 2014, we again hosted the Missouri State University's Transportation Class student poster session. At the session, students had the opportunity to not only present their traffic impact study project, but also work on their public speaking skills in a "public meeting" typesetting and talk with other local transportation professionals.

More importantly, our membership and their companies are realizing the fresh talent from the new civil engineering graduates from this program as well as the Missouri University of Science & Technology. They are hiring these students as interns and full-time employees, and they are adding to the number of transportation professionals in the Southwest Missouri area.

Due to the hard work of last year's student committee, we awarded our first scholarship to a local student. Mr. Joseph Mulnik of Missouri State University's Engineering Program was chosen as the inaugural recipient of OCITE's scholarship. The scholarship was for the fall semester at and was in total of \$250.

Also presented to the membership was outreach to both minorities and a younger generation, so they are aware of the possibilities of the engineering profession and have time to explore their options. Our first outreach project will be in March of 2015 at Nixa Middle School where three engineers will take time in different classes interacting with the students and speaking about engineering topics.



## 2014 CHAPTER OVERVIEW

### MEMBERSHIP

At the end of 2014, there were 72 members in good standing with OCITE. Members include local transportation professionals from state, county, and city government, public organizations such as the Safety Council of the Ozarks and our local metropolitan planning organization, consulting professionals, and transportation equipment vendors. 2014 also saw participation by both faculty and students from Missouri State University's cooperative engineering program with the Missouri University of Science & Technology.

### DUES STRUCTURE

Chapter Members pay annual dues of \$10. As an incentive, agencies and businesses that pay for their employees' membership dues on one invoice pay \$10 for the first employee to be a member, and then \$9 for each other member thereafter. OCITE uses these annual dues to help offset costs for chapter meetings, printing, and postage.

The 2014 Budget was approved by the Membership at the January 29<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting unanimously. A copy of the approved yearly budget can be found in Appendix A.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A copy of the 2013 Annual Financial Statement can be found in Appendix B.

#### 2012 Financial Statement Summary:

##### Checking Account

Beginning Balance	\$1,502.10
Income	\$8,255.03
Expenses	(\$7,211.50)
Net Over Period	\$1,043.53
<b>End of Year Balance</b>	<b>\$2,545.63</b>

##### Savings Account

Beginning Balance	\$8,798.10
Income	\$6.54
Expenses	\$0.00
Net Over Period	\$6.54
<b>End of Year Balance</b>	<b>\$8,804.64</b>

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## Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers

### 2014 OCITE Calendar of Events

From	To		
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Sunday, March 09, 2014	Wednesday, March 12, 2014	ITE International Technical Conference	Miami, FL
Wednesday, March 12, 2014	Friday, March 14, 2014	TEAM Meeting	St. Louis, MO
<b>Wednesday, March 26, 2014</b>		<b>March OCITE Business Meeting</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
Wednesday, April 02, 2014	Friday, April 04, 2014	MOVITE Spring Meeting	Tulsa, OK
<b>Tuesday, April 29, 2014</b>		<b>OCITE Student Poster Competition</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
Tuesday, May 13, 2014	Thursday, May 15, 2014	Traffic and Safety Conference	Columbia, MO
<b>Thursday, June 12, 2014</b>		<b>10th Annual OCITE Technical Seminar</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Saturday, June 28, 2014	Saturday, July 05, 2014	ITE Midwestern District	Rapid City, SD
Sunday, August 10, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	ITE International Annual Meeting	Seattle, WA
<b>Tuesday, August 19, 2014</b>		<b>August OCITE Business Meeting</b>	<b>Branson, MO</b>
Sunday, August 24, 2014	Wednesday, August 27, 2014	NRITS/ITS Heartland	Branson, MO
<b>September TBD</b>		<b>Annual OCITE Golf Tournament</b>	<b>TBD</b>
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<b>Wednesday, October 29, 2014</b>		<b>October OCITE Business Meeting</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 10, 2014</b>		<b>December Awards Banquet</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>

**OCITE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Ocean Zen

600 E Battlefield Rd, Springfield, MO 65807

- I. **Call to Order:** Brian Doubrava, President  
Meeting was called to order at 11:54 a.m. Brian Doubrava, President, welcomed members and guests. Kelly Turner introduced a new guest, Barrett Hubbard from Olsson Associates. Brian Doubrava introduced a new guest, Brandon Campbell from MoDOT.
- II. **Meeting Minutes:** Tom Dancey, Secretary  
Minutes of the October 24, 2013 meeting were recorded by 2013 Secretary, Martin Gugel and presented by current Secretary, Tom Dancey. *Motion to approve the minutes was made by Eric Claussen and seconded by Jay Wynn. Motion passed.*
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Paula Brookshire, Treasurer  
Checking: \$1,502.10 Savings: \$8,798.10
- IV. **Committee Reports**
  - A. Audit Committee – Eric Claussen reported that the 2013 Audit Committee, comprised of himself, Brian Doubrava, and Paula Brookshire, had reviewed the chapter financial records for 2013 and found that all funds had been accounted for and balanced for the year. *Motion to accept the report brought forth from the Audit Committee was made by Martin Gugel. Motion passed by unanimous vote.*
  - B. Budget Committee – Brian Doubrava presented the proposed 2014 Budget. Brian pointed out that the proposed budget does not include expenditure to award a student scholarship, but that such scholarship award would come out of chapter financial reserves. A question from membership was raised regarding the decrease in anticipated 2014 membership revenue from the previous budget. Brian stated that the 2013 membership revenues included dues collected for 2012 and 2013, and that the 2014 budget only includes anticipated revenues for one year (2014) instead of two. The proposed budget includes an increase of \$325 for Professional Development. All members are encouraged to take advantage of professional development opportunities throughout the year. *Motion to approve the proposed 2014 Budget brought forth from the Budget Committee was made by Jason Haynes. Motion passed by unanimous vote.*
  - C. Program Committee – Technical Seminar. Brian Doubrava encouraged anyone interested in helping plan the 2014 Technical Seminar to contact any of the board members.
  - D. Golf Tournament – Brian Doubrava announce that information would be forthcoming regarding the 2014 OCITE Golf Tournament. Brandon Braun will take the lead in organizing the tournament again this year. The tournament will most likely be held in September.

V. **Old Business**

- A. 2014 Officers – Brian Doubrava introduced the following 2014 Officers who were installed at the December 2013 Awards Banquet:
1. President – Brian Doubrava
  2. Vice-President – Martin Gugel
  3. Secretary – Tom Dancey
  4. Treasurer – Paula Brookshire
  5. Second Year Director – Steve Prange
  6. First Year Director – Brandon Braun
  7. Past President – Dane Seiler
- B. 2013 Awards – Brian Doubrava announced the following awards that were presented at the December 2013 Awards Banquet:
1. Transportation Professional – Eric Claussen
  2. Transportation Project – Mercy Health Systems
  3. Distinguished Member – Grant Bowerman

VI. **New Business**

- A. New Members – Everyone was reminded to fill out Membership Applications. Anyone interested in becoming a new member should contact Brandon Braun, First Year Director.
- B. MSPE Discover Engineering – Martin Gugel encouraged everyone to volunteer to help with the OCITE display at the Ozark Chapter of MSPE's Discover Engineering Day on February 22, 2014 at the Plaster Center for Free Enterprise and Business Development. Martin also asked for any new ideas to incorporate into the OCITE display. Those interested in volunteering or with any suggestions should contact Martin.
- C. Technical Seminar - Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Brian announced the date of the 2014 Technical Seminar. Location to be determined, but most likely back at the Lake Springfield Boathouse.
- D. Student Scholarship – Tom Ryan announced that an update on the student scholarship will be sent out later this week.

VII. **Future Meetings**

- A. OCITE schedule and other professional conferences (attached) – Brian highlighted the schedule of OCITE meetings and events for the upcoming year. He also noted an upcoming signal webinar available to the membership to attend. A notice of the webinar will be sent out via email. Jason Haynes, 2014 MOVITE Vice President noted upcoming MOVITE meetings including the spring meeting in Tulsa (April) and the annual meeting in Lincoln (September). MOVITE is looking for volunteers to serve on a variety of committees. Anyone interested in serving is encouraged to contact Jason for more information. MOVITE is really focusing on students this year. All members who have contact with students are encouraged to pass along to them information regarding award opportunities—most deadlines are September 1. Contact Jason with any questions regarding MOVITE throughout the year. Brian also noted that the 2014 ITS Heartland annual meeting is being held in conjunction with the NRITS annual meeting in Branson in August.

VIII. **Mr. Earl Wallace from the City of Springfield presented on Temporary Traffic Control Safety Renovations for the City.**

IX. **Meeting Adjourned at 12:55 PM.**



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**OCITE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Ozarks Transportation Management Center  
1107 West Chestnut Expressway, Springfield, MO 65802

- I. **Call to Order:** Brian Doubrava, President  
The meeting was called to order at 11:54 a.m. Brian welcomed members and guests. Joe Rickman introduced Jon Batchelor, a visiting University of Missouri student and Jason Haynes introduced Dave McDonald from Traffic Control Corporation.
- II. **Meeting Minutes:** Tom Dancey, Secretary  
Minutes of the January 29, 2014 meeting were presented by Tom Dancey. *Motion to approve the minutes was made by Dane Seiler and seconded by Martin Gugel. Motion carried.*
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Paula Brookshire, Treasurer, reported the following current balances.  
  
Checking: \$1,491.38 Savings: \$8,798.10  
  
Paula also mentioned that membership notices and invoices had been sent out.
- IV. **Committee Reports**
  - A. Program Committee – Technical Seminar - Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Lake Springfield Boat House. Brian Doubrava announced that anyone interested in assisting with arrangements should contact him. Information on sponsorships will be sent out in the coming weeks.
  - B. Golf Tournament – Brandon Braun announced that arrangements are being made for the 2014 OCITE Golf Tournament which will be held on a Friday in late August or early September. Anyone planning on participating should contact Brandon to make him aware of any known conflicting dates in that timeframe.
  - C. MOVITE 2015 in Branson – Eric Claussen, Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, announced that a meeting notice will be sent out in the next couple of weeks for the upcoming planning meeting. A call for papers will be announced following the District meeting in Rapid City.
- V. **Old Business**
  - A. MSPE Discover Engineering Day – Martin Gugel reported that there was a good turnout for this year's event and that the venue at Drury University worked well. Martin mentioned that the Chapter may want to consider a more interactive exhibit for the future. Please contact Martin with any ideas.
  - B. Schedule – Brian Doubrava reviewed the remaining 2014 schedule and highlighted the Awards banquet planned for December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- VI. **New Business**
  - A. New Members – Brian made an announcement for those interested in new membership to see Brandon Braun for Membership Applications.

- B. Student Poster Competition – Dane Seiler reported that the annual Student Poster Competition will be held on Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Transportation Management Center. Five student groups are planning to participate. All OCITE members are encouraged to attend, assist in judging and show support to the students.
- C. Student Outreach – Steve Prange reported that the Board is trying to gauge interest and is looking for ideas to effectively reach out to local high schools, colleges and universities with particular emphasis toward promoting engineering among women and minorities. Possibilities include a mentor program with the goal of facilitating the retention of local talent. Please contact Steve or any Board member with any input and suggestions. Jason Haynes reported that he will be presenting to Intro to Engineering class at Ozarks Technical Community College and is seeking volunteers to serve as special guest speakers. Please contact Jason for more information.
- D. Springfield Business Journal's Employee of the Year – Brian Doubrava recognized Eric Claussen who was recently named the recipient of the 2014 Employee of the Year award by the Springfield Business Journal. Eric will be presented the award at a ceremony on at the DoubleTree Hotel & Conference Center on May 15<sup>th</sup>.
- E. Ozarks Food Harvest – Tom Ryan announced an opportunity for volunteer service again this year at Ozarks Food Harvest, which serves a 28 county region. Tom highlighted the variety of service possibilities and that arrangements would be made for Chapter volunteers to participate in a weekday evening work session. Information and possible dates will be sent out in the coming weeks.
- F. MOVITE - Rapid City – Jason Haynes provided an overview of meeting events for the upcoming ITE Midwestern District meeting in Rapid City, SD. OCITE members are encouraged to attend. Airfares to Rapid City have recently been reduced, but the host hotel is already full and registration deadlines are approaching, so those interested should start now in making plans.
- G. Leadercast 2014 – Cindy Dunnaway announced that Leadercast 2014 will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Leadercast is a one-day leadership workshop broadcast live from Atlanta to locations around the world. Local satellite venues for webcast viewing will include Springfield, Joplin, and Nixa. Contact Cindy or visit Leadercast2014.com for more information.

VII. **Future Meetings**

- A. OCITE Technical Conference – Thursday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- B. Student Poster Competition – Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- C. OCITE Business Meeting – Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014 will include tour of McLane Distribution Center in Republic.

VIII. **Jason Haynes from the City of Springfield presented on Bluetooth Travel Times.**

IX. **Meeting Adjourned at 12:56 p.m.**



## Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers

### 2014 OCITE Calendar of Events

From	To		
<b>Wednesday, January 29, 2014</b>		<b>January OCITE Business Meeting</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
<b>Saturday, February 22, 2014</b>		<b>Discover Engineering</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
Sunday, March 09, 2014	Wednesday, March 12, 2014	ITE International Technical Conference	Miami, FL
Wednesday, March 12, 2014	Friday, March 14, 2014	TEAM Meeting	St. Louis, MO
<b>Wednesday, March 26, 2014</b>		<b>March OCITE Business Meeting</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
Wednesday, April 02, 2014	Friday, April 04, 2014	MOVITE Spring Meeting	Tulsa, OK
<b>Tuesday, April 29, 2014</b>		<b>OCITE Student Poster Competition</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
Tuesday, May 13, 2014	Thursday, May 15, 2014	Traffic and Safety Conference	Columbia, MO
<b>Thursday, June 12, 2014</b>		<b>11th Annual OCITE Technical Seminar</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Saturday, June 28, 2014	Saturday, July 05, 2014	ITE Midwestern District	Rapid City, SD
Sunday, August 10, 2014	Tuesday, August 12, 2014	ITE International Annual Meeting	Seattle, WA
<b>Tuesday, August 19, 2014</b>		<b>August OCITE Business Meeting</b>	<b>Branson, MO</b>
Sunday, August 24, 2014	Wednesday, August 27, 2014	NRITS/ITS Heartland	Branson, MO
<b>September TBD</b>		<b>Annual OCITE Golf Tournament</b>	<b>TBD</b>
Wednesday, September 17, 2014	Friday, September 19, 2014	MOVITE Fall Meeting	Lincoln, NE
<b>Wednesday, October 29, 2014</b>		<b>October OCITE Business Meeting</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>
<b>Wednesday, December 10, 2014</b>		<b>December Awards Banquet</b>	<b>Springfield, MO</b>

**OCITE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Republic Fire Station #2 – 3425 E Sawyer Rd – Brookline, MO 65619

- I. **Call to Order:** Brian Doubrava, President  
Meeting was called to order at 11:45 AM. Brian Doubrava, President, started the meeting by welcoming members and guests. Brandon Braun introduced guest Daniel Mann with Olsson Associates.
- II. **Meeting Minutes:** Tom Dancey, Secretary  
Tom was absent from the meeting. As such, the meeting minutes for the March meeting will be presented at the October meeting.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Paula Brookshire, Treasurer  
Treasurer's report was skipped due to time constraints. However, there is \$3,525.55 in the checking account and \$8,802.42 in the savings account.
- IV. **Committee Reports**
  - A. Golf Tournament – Brandon Braun (Please fill in)
  - B. MOVITE 2015 – Eric Claussen spoke about the LAC committee for the Spring MOVITE conference in Branson, MO at the Hilton on the Landing.
- V. **Old Business**
  - A. Recap of the OCITE Technical Conference
- VI. **New Business**
  - A. New Members – Everyone was reminded to fill out Membership Applications. Anyone interested in becoming a new member should see Brandon Braun, First Year Director.
  - B. Scholarship Award – The scholarship winner was announced as Joseph Mulnik in the amount of \$250 for the fall semester. The scholarship is now open for the spring semester.
  - C. The Call for Award Nominations was issued for the 2014 year. Categories include Transportation Project, Transportation Professional, and Distinguished Member.
  - D. The Call for Board Nominations was issued for the 2015 year.
- VII. **Future Meetings**
  - A. September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Golf Tournament – Hidden Valley Golf
  - B. October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014 – Business Meeting – Location TBD
  - C. December 10<sup>th</sup> – Awards Banquet – Location TBD
- VIII. **Mr. Dan Reum led a tour of McLane's Ozark Facility**
- IX. **Meeting Adjourned at 11:58 AM**

**OCITE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**

**October 29, 2014**

Plaster Center for Free Enterprise and Business Development  
405 N. Jefferson Avenue, Springfield, MO 65806

- I. **Call to Order:** Brian Doubrava, President  
The meeting was called to order at 11:52 a.m. Brian welcomed members and guests, including many MSU students who were present.
- II. **Meeting Minutes:** Brian Doubrava, President; Tom Dancey, Secretary  
Minutes of the August 19, 2014 were presented by Brian Doubrava and Minutes of the March 26, 2014 meeting were presented by Tom Dancey. *Motion to approve the Minutes was made by Jay Wynn and seconded by Jason Haynes. Motion carried.*
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Paula Brookshire, Treasurer. The current account balances are as follows:  
  
Checking: \$2,329.57      Savings: \$8,804.64
- IV. **Old Business**
  - A. OCITE Golf Tournament – Brian Doubrava reported on the success of, and thanked those who sponsored and participated in, the annual golf tournament which was held on September 26 at Hidden Valley.
  - B. Scholarship Award – Brian reported that Joe Mulnik was the recipient of the OCITE Scholarship for the Fall 2014 Semester in the amount of \$250. Brian also announced that applications are available for the Spring 2015 semester. Deadline for submission is December 1, 2014.
- V. **New Business**
  - A. New Members – Brian made an announcement for those interested in new membership to see Brandon Braun for Membership Applications.
  - B. Scholarship Award – Scholarship is now open for the Spring Semester. Applications are available and submission deadline is December 1, 2014.
  - C. Call for Award Nominations – Brian announced that nominations for the following awards that will be presented at the December Awards Banquet are open.
    1. Transportation Project
    2. Transportation Professional
    3. Distinguished Member

Nominations will be accepted through November 15, 2014.

- D. Call for Board Nominations – Brian reported that the call for board nominations is still open and the deadline has been extended to November 15, 2014. Nominations are being sought for First Year Director whose duties include the following:

The First-Year Director shall serve as chair of the membership committee and other duties as assigned by the President. Visitors and potential new members in attendance at Chapter meetings shall be recognized and welcomed by the Chair of the Membership Committee.

VII. **Future Meetings**

- A. December 10<sup>th</sup> – Awards Banquet – Location TBD
- VIII. Kim Brown and Hanna McLemore from the Missouri State University Concrete Canoe Team presented their 2014 concrete canoe activities, including their recent competition in Stillwater, Oklahoma.
- IX. **Adjourn** – *Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Prange and seconded by Jason Haynes. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.*



## Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers

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### 2014 Spring MOVITE Meeting – Tulsa, OK MOVITE Board of Direction Report

For the Period of  
January 1, 2013 to April 1, 2014

#### **2014 Board of Direction**

OCITE members voted for 2014 during the fall of 2013. These officers and their positions for 2014 are as follows:

- |                               |                  |                                |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| • <b>President</b>            | Brian Doubrava   | MoDOT                          |
| • <b>Vice President</b>       | Martin Gugel     | City of Springfield            |
| • <b>Secretary</b>            | Tom Dancey       | CJW Transportation Consultants |
| • <b>Treasurer</b>            | Paula Brookshire | City of Springfield            |
| • <b>Second Year Director</b> | Steve Prange     | Crawford, Murphy & Tilly, INC. |
| • <b>First Year Director</b>  | Brandon Braun    | City of Springfield            |
| • <b>Past President</b>       | Dane Seiler      | CJW Transportation Consultants |

#### **Membership**

Membership in OCITE at the beginning of 2013 is 23 members, 51 affiliate members for a total of 74 members.

#### **Financial**

OCITE's balance of funds on hand 2014 year-to-date is \$1075.43 in checking and \$8800.27 in savings.

#### **Technical Activities**

A technical presentation was made at the January 29<sup>th</sup> meeting by Earl Wallace, City of Springfield Safety Officer. Earl presented on "Safety Renovations for the City of Springfield".

A technical presentation was made at the March 26<sup>th</sup> meeting by Jason Haynes, City of Springfield. Jason Haynes presented on "Bluetooth Travel Time Technology".

#### **Technical Seminar**

OCITE will be hosting the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Technical Seminar June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, in Springfield, Missouri at the Springfield Lake Park Boathouse. We are again planning to keep the registration costs down for the attendees at the meeting, while still offering around 5 pdhs for continuing education credit.

### ***Webinar Opportunities***

- **Date:** February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Title:** Signal Timing 101  
**Location:** Transportation Management Center of the Ozarks  
**Pdh:** 1 hour  
**Cost to members:** Free
- **Date:** March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Title:** Signal Timing 102  
**Location:** Transportation Management Center of the Ozarks  
**Pdh:** 1 hour  
**Cost to members:** Free

### ***Student Activities***

In addition to the events listed below, OCITE has taken an active role in getting Missouri State students involved in the organization including invitation to join us at our business meetings at no cost, donating additional money to the scholarship fund.

- **Date:** February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014  
**Location:** Center for Free Enterprise and Business Development, Springfield, Missouri  
**Purpose:** Ozark Area Missouri Society of Professional Engineer's Discover Engineering Day  
**Attendance:** Open Event for Grade School Children and Parents
- **Date:** April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Location:** Transportation Management Center of the Ozarks, Springfield, Missouri  
**Purpose:** Transportation Class Poster Competition and Pizza Party

### ***Social Activities***

The OCITE Annual Golf Tournament will be held in the fall at a TBD location.

### ***2013 Business Meetings***

- **Date:** January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Location:** Ocean Zen, Springfield, Missouri  
**Purpose:** Business & Technical  
**Technical Presentation:** Safety Renovations for the City of Springfield  
**Attendance:** 31
- **Date:** March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
**Location:** Transportation Management Center of the Ozarks, Springfield, Missouri  
**Purpose:** Business & Technical  
**Technical Presentation:** Bluetooth Travel Time Technology  
**Attendance:** 40

### ***Student Support***

The chapter voted at the end of the 2013 year to start supporting our students by awarding an annual scholarship. The scholarship application date is the first of April each year for the following academic year. The application can be seen below. The current valuation of the scholarship is \$250 per semester for a total of \$500 a year. This scholarship is funded by OCITE savings, donation, and sponsorship money.

Our leadership board has spoken with our membership about starting a student outreach program for our area concentrating on encouraging diversity in engineering. Our goal is to promote engineering to women starting in middle school and into high school. Engineering can be looked at as an unconventional career path for women in secondary school, and we would like to start breaking that thought by getting involved through career days, mentorships, etc. OCITE is looking at partnering with MSPE and local agencies/consultants to start this outreach program. We are still in the creation of this program and are speaking with local groups and school councilors to gain involvement and outreach ideas. There will be more to come on this topic as the year progresses.

### ***Volunteer Opportunity***

The OCITE Chapter stepped up its community involvement effort this year by volunteering an evening at the Ozarks Food Harvest. Last year, OCITE assisted in the sorting of 11,000 pounds of food to be distributed throughout region. This year's event is still in planning, but is looking to be late spring/early summer.

The evening volunteer project focused on The Food Bank's assembly needs. Each month, Ozarks Food Harvest distributes more than 4,000 Weekend Backpacks for at-risk students and 2,000 Senior Food Boxes—all assembled solely by volunteers.

# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual OCITE Technical Seminar

Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

*Registration begins at 8:00 am*

**Springfield Underground's Frisco Building**

**3253 E. Chestnut, Springfield, MO 65802**

## SEMINAR TOPICS

Multimodal Transportation

- Razorback Greenways
- Tiger Grant Transit Project

New Technologies

- HERE Travel Data
- Internet of Things

## FEATURED SPEAKERS

**Nathan Becknell**

*Civil Engineer*  
City of Rogers, AR

**Steven Lachky**

*Transportation Planner*  
Mid-America Regional Council

**Jon Nelson**

*Traffic Management & Operation Engineer*  
MoDOT—Central Office

EARN 5 PDH's

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH  
INCLUDED

BUSINESS CASUAL  
ATTIRE

THURSDAY EVENING

JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>

HELP US CELEBRATE 11 YEARS OF OCITE

As the  
Springfield Cardinals  
Take on the  
Northwest Arkansas Naturals



Admission to the Game is free with  
conference registration  
Please RSVP on the included form

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# REGISTRATION FORM

2014 OCITE Technical Seminar

June 12th, 2014 — Springfield Underground's Frisco Building — Springfield, MO

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, June 6th, 2014**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print Clearly)

NAME (First and Last) \_\_\_\_\_

PROFESSIONAL TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

EMPLOYER \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ FAX (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIAL FOOD ARRANGEMENTS \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION	QUANTITY	COST	SUBTOTAL
Full Registration (Includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Breaks)		\$40	
Student Registration (Includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Breaks)		\$10	
Voluntary Donation to OCITE Scholarship Fund	—	\$10 or _____	
Payment Enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Will Pay at Registration. <input type="checkbox"/>			<b>TOTAL</b>

I plan on attending the Springfield Cardinals Game on Thursday June 12th  Yes  No

### REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Mail to: OCITE  
Attn: Paula Brookshire  
840 Boonville Ave  
Springfield, MO 65802

Or Fax to: (417) 864-1983  
Attn: Paula Brookshire

**Make checks payable to: OCITE**

Questions? Brian Doubrava  
(417) 874-2178 or  
Brian.Doubrava@modot.mo.gov

### OCITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

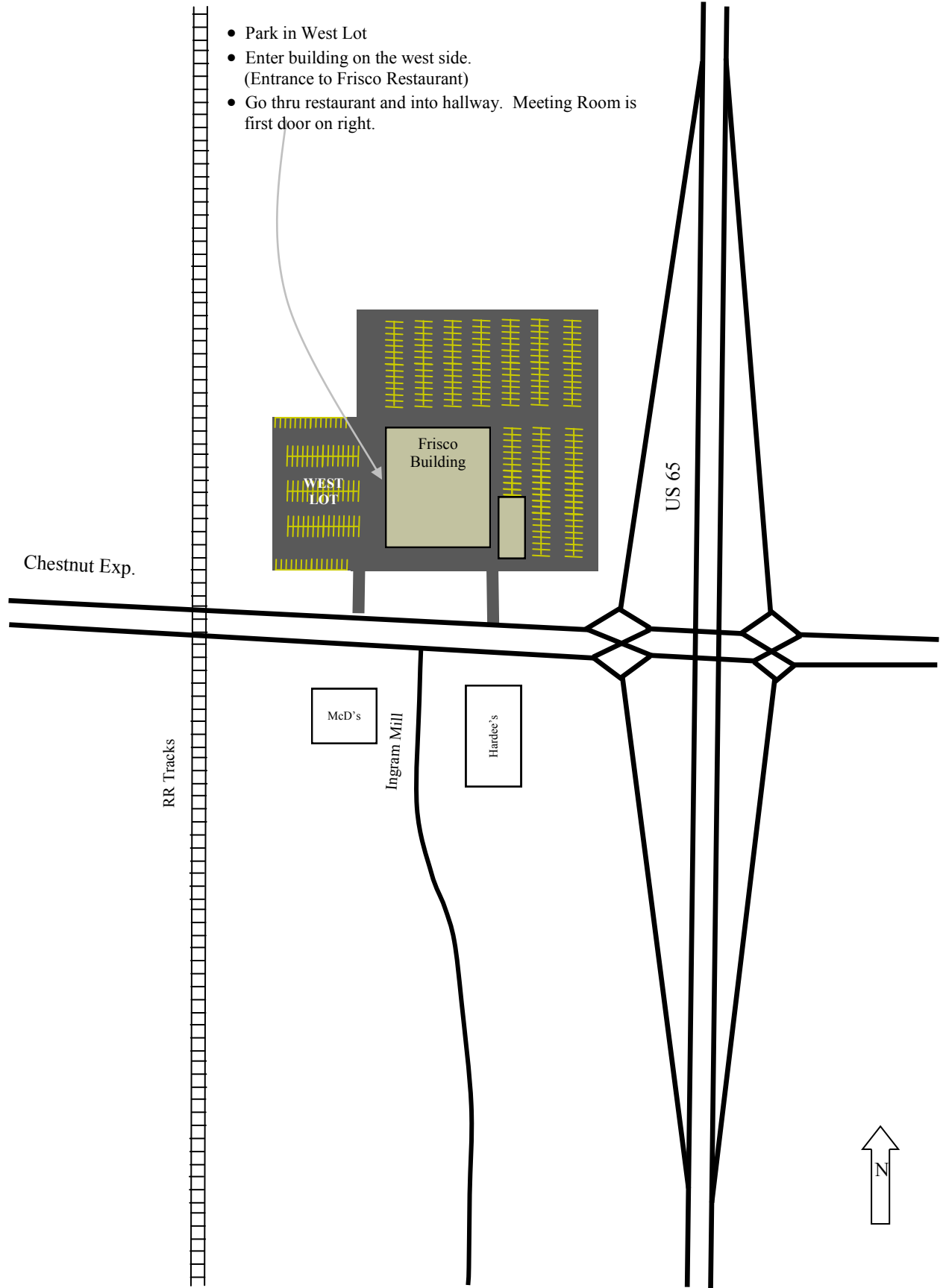
Please consider making a donation to the OCITE Scholarship fund to support students pursuing a degree in engineering with an emphasis in the transportation engineering field.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We will be collecting items at the seminar to donate to a local food pantry. Please consider making a donation of nonperishable food items so that OCITE can help to fight hunger in the Ozarks!

**LOCATION:** The Frisco Building — 3253 E. Chestnut Expressway — Springfield, MO 65802

- Park in West Lot
- Enter building on the west side.  
(Entrance to Frisco Restaurant)
- Go thru restaurant and into hallway. Meeting Room is first door on right.



# SCHEDULE

2014 OCITE Technical Seminar

June 12th, 2014 - Springfield Underground's Frisco Building - Springfield, MO

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration at the Door	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:30 AM - 10:15 AM		<b>Welcome</b> <b>History of the Gas Tax</b> <i>Jason Haynes - City of Springfield</i> <b>Phythian Relocation</b> <i>Mike Giles and Jay Wynn - City of Springfield and CJW</i> <b>Route 66 Roadside Park</b> <i>Ralph Rognstad - City of Springfield</i>
10:15 AM - 10:30		<b>Break</b>
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM		<b>HERE Data</b> <i>Jon Nelson - MoDOT Central Office</i> <b>Internet of Things</b> <i>Tom Ryan</i> <b>FHWA Update</b> <i>Marc Thornsberry - FHWA</i>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM		<b>Lunch</b>
12:45 PM - 2:15 PM		<b>Kansas City Regional Tiger Project</b> <i>Stephen Lachky - Mid-America Regional Council</i> <b>Razorback Regional Greenway Trail</b> <i>Dennis Blind and Nathan Becknell - Alta and City of Rogers</i> <b>Design Guidance for Pedestrian and Bicycle Facilities</b> <i>David Hutcheson and Dawne Gardner - City of Springfield</i>
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM		<b>Break</b>
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM		<b>Local State of Transportation</b> <i>Becky Baltz - MoDOT, Jonathan Gano and Kirk Juranas - City of Springfield, Dan Smith - Greene County &amp; Sara Fields - Ozarks Transportation Organization</i>
7:10 PM First pitch		<b>Springfield Cardinals Baseball</b> <i>Hammon's Field</i>

# OCITE Student Scholarship Application Information



## OCITE

Ozarks Chapter Institute of Transportation Engineers (OCITE) is a local chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) serving the transportation community of Southwest Missouri. This transportation community includes traffic and transportation professionals representing public agencies, academic institutions, private industry, and consulting.

## Scholarship

Transportation is important to the economy across Southwest Missouri as well as our nation and our world. As such, it is critical that professionals be available to maintain and expand our systems of delivering goods and services. To further this effort, OCITE is offering an academic scholarship to deserving students pursuing course work in engineering in the hope that the recipient will continue into a career in the traffic/transportation field.

## Eligibility

To qualify for the OCITE Student Scholarship, in the upcoming academic year a candidate must be:

- A junior, senior or graduate student at a University (preference may be given to applicants attending a University located in the OCITE region)
- Enrolled in and / or completed traffic and/or transportation engineering course work.
- Previous recipients of this scholarship are not eligible.

## Application

To apply for the OCITE Student Scholarship, you must:

Complete the enclosed application from.

Prepare a short video presentation stating your reasons for pursuing course work in traffic and/or transportation engineering and your career objectives. The presentation shall be no longer than five (5) Minutes.

Submit all application materials to OCITE Vice-President by **April 1**. If mailed the postmark must be March 31 or earlier. Contact information is provided on the OCITE website ([www.ocite.org](http://www.ocite.org)).

All applications will be evaluated by May 1. All applicants will be notified of the selection by May 15.

## Selection Criteria

Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of their proposed program of study, career objectives, presentation and recommendation from their university professor. The OCITE selection committee reserves the right to consider regional Universities located within the OCITE coverage areas when considering similar deserving applicant as a final award criterion. Applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements and/or fail to comply with the application process will not be considered.

## Amount

Selected Candidates for the scholarship will be presented with a \$500 Scholarship at the Technical Conference in June

## Questions

Contact the OCITE Vice-President for questions or clarifications. Vice-President contact is available on the OCITE website. [www.ocite.org](http://www.ocite.org)



# Ozarks Chapter Institute of Transportation Engineers (OCITE)

## Student Scholarship Application Form

(Must be Mailed or Delivered by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014)

**Mailing address (address where all notifications of scholarship awards will be sent):**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street/P.O. Box: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Indicate the college / university you plan to attend in the upcoming academic year:**

University: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Recently completed course work or anticipated course work in the upcoming academic year that should include at least one transportation related course in engineering or planning:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Educational and Experience Background:** Please Attach your Resume with Academic Status (College/University, Dates Attended, Degree Program, Credit Hours Completed, GPA, and Student Activities). Please include any Engineering Related Job Experience, (i.e. internship, etc.), and any Military Experience.

Also, please attach a Letter of Recommendation.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct.**

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2014 AWARDS PROGRAM

Brian Doubrava, 2014 OCITE President  
Master of Ceremonies

### Distinguished Service Award

***Jim Anderson***

Martin Gugel, OCITE Vice President, Presenter

### Transportation Achievement Award

***MoDOT SW District – South Glenstone Widening Project***

Eric Claussen, OCITE Past President, Presenter

### Distinguished Service Award

***Roger Lile***

Tom Dancey, OCITE Secretary, Presenter

### **Presentation of President's Plaque**

Dane Seiler, OCITE Past President, Presenter

### **Introduction & Administering Oath of Office for 2014 OCITE Board**

Jason Haynes, MOVITE Board Member, Presenter

### **Presentation of the 2015 Schedule of Meetings**

Martin Gugel, 2015 OCITE President, Presenter

# History of OCITE

The Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (OCITE) was chartered by the Institute on February 5, 2003 with 21 charter members and currently has over 90 members representing Traffic and Transportation Engineers, Roadway Designers, Planners, System Operators and Maintainers, along with Education, Enforcement, and Safety Specialists in Southwest Missouri.

The Ozarks Chapter was the second chapter chartered within the Missouri Valley Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (MOVITE) area, which also includes the TEAM Chapter in the St. Louis area, the KCITE Chapter in the Kansas City area, the CMITE Chapter in the central Missouri area, the LOCATE Chapter in the Lincoln/Omaha/Council Bluffs area, and the OTEA Chapter in Oklahoma. MOVITE was chartered in 1951 with only eight members and now has over 600 members from the states of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma. MOVITE along with the Illinois, Wisconsin, and North Central Sections comprise the Midwestern District (formerly District 4) of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE).

ITE, an international individual member educational and scientific association, is one of the largest and fastest-growing multi-modal professional transportation organizations in the world. ITE members are traffic engineers, transportation planners, and other professionals who are responsible for meeting society's needs for safe and efficient surface transportation through planning, designing, implementing, operating, and maintaining surface transportation systems worldwide.