



## NEWSLETTER

2015 Q3 / Q4 in Review



### Executive Board Message

Dear TBITE Members,  
What a successful year 2015 was for Tampa Bay ITE and the region. The third and fourth quarters were filled with events. In September, we hosted a joint technical luncheon with ASCE, ASHE, WTS and FES. Tom Doyle, PE of Granite Construction presented "P3 Projects - A Look at the Contract". We hosted a joint bowling event at Splitsville with WTS in September. We were assisted with planning efforts of Cycloviva Tampa Bay and volunteered during the October event. Cycloviva was recognized with the Chairman's award at the Hillsborough Planning Commission Planning and Design Awards banquet. We served on the Local Arrangements Committee to successfully assist with the planning efforts of the joint FSITE/APA 55th Annual meeting held in November at the Tampa Marriott Waterside. Our very own Danni Jorgenson was recognized with the Young Engineer of the Year Award. Last but certainly not least, we wrapped up our year by hosting our awards luncheon in December at Fleming's steakhouse. We heard presentations from the FSITE and International Executive Board members, Paula Flores Benway (ITE International President Elect), Pete Yauch (Past FSITE President) and Rosana Correa (ITE District 10 International Director). The award recipients were recognized and the Executive Board members were inducted into office by Paula Flores Benway.

The Executive Board had several meetings and conference calls. We came out of the dark ages by establishing a Constant Contact account. This has allowed us to communicate more efficiently with the members. We continue to represent TBITE and assist other organizations such as FSITE, APA, ASCE,

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etc. We are now busy assisting with the planning effort of the Tampa Bay Engineer's Week which will be held on February 21 - 27.

We encourage you to reflect on all of the great Transportation projects that have been implemented in 2015, and embrace the new ideas in 2016. We would like to celebrate your accomplishments and sincerely thank you for being part of TBITE, a flourishing transportation organization.

Best Wishes,  
The TBITE Executive Board



### Announcements

We would like to congratulate our newest TBITE Executive Board member Kristian Milster to the Board as Treasurer. Carlos Ramirez will move up to be our President, Danni Jorgenson will move up to be our Vice President, and Danielle Joyce will remain the Secretary.

We would also like to congratulate our award recipients for a job well done! The Courtney Campbell Trail was recognized as the Project of the Year, and Vik Bhide, the Chief Traffic Management Engineer with the City of Tampa, was recognized as the Joe Gramail Transportation Professional of the Year. Our award recipients will also be recognized at the Tampa Bay Engineers Week Banquet on February 26, 2016. Thank you to all who submitted nominations. TBITE requests award nominations each year beginning in the Fall. Please do not miss your opportunity to nominate a project or person for recognition (self nominations are also encouraged). For more information regarding the awards, please visit the following link: [www.tbite.org](http://www.tbite.org).



### Transportation Supersession

Each year, the Tampa Bay Region hosts a Transportation Supersession to network and celebrate our accomplishments in the Transportation profession. Our regional professional societies rotate the planning responsibilities of hosting this event. We are elated to announce that 2016 is TBITE's turn to host and plan this extraordinary event. We are soliciting member involvement, as this will be a large undertaking. We will host our first planning meeting on **Thursday, February 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM**. To attend the meeting or receive additional information on how to be involved, please contact Carlos Ramirez at [cramirez@baysideng.com](mailto:cramirez@baysideng.com).



### Soliciting Volunteers

The TBITE Executive Board is always looking for helpful volunteers, however this year we are trying something innovative. In exchange for their time and hard work, all of our Committee volunteers, along with their place of employment, will be recognized at each TBITE meeting and event. This is a great marketing opportunity since our meetings are well attended. We need assistance with the following:

- Social Committee
- Newsletter Committee
- Multi-Society Event Liaison
- Student Liaison

If your interested in applying for any of the above positions, please contact Danielle Joyce at [djoyce@gpinet.com](mailto:djoyce@gpinet.com).

### Be a Sponsor

The TBITE Executive Board is soliciting sponsorship by providing great advertising benefits to you and your company. Our 2016 Sponsors will have their company logo displayed at each TBITE meeting and all Quarterly newsletters. For more information about sponsorship with TBITE or to fill out a sponsor form found on the TBITE website.

Please email Kristian Milster at [kmilster@rossbar.com](mailto:kmilster@rossbar.com) for any questions relating to sponsorship.

Tampa Bay Engineers Week Banquet  
**February 26, 2016**  
**4:30 PM to 9:00 PM**  
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Save the Date!  
 2016 FSITE Summer Meeting  
 Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort  
**June 22 - 24, 2016**  
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 2016 APA Conference  
 Inspiring Florida's Future  
 Tampa Convention Center  
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