

2017 Schedule of Activities

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Host</u>
January 31, 2017	MDOT Brighton TSC	Board Meeting	Brent Schlack 734-327-6670
April 1, 2017		ITE Awards Due Date	Michael Lodes 517-318-7519
April 19-20, 2017	Ann Arbor, MI Sheraton Hotel	ITE Great Lakes District - 2017 Annual Meeting	Michigan Section ITE Brent Schlack 734-327-6670
<i>Postponed, Date TBD</i>	TBD	Competitive Trivia Night	Matt Hunter 517-318-3663
June 1, 2017	Mystic Creek GC, Milford	Education Fund Golf Outing	Aimee Giacherio 616-363-8181
June 5, 2017	Kalamazoo, MI	Board Meeting	Brent Schlack 734-327-6670
July 30 - Aug. 2, 2017	Toronto, Canada Sheraton Centre Toronto	ITE International 2017 Annual International Meeting and Exhibit	ITE International
August TBD, 2017	Conference Call	Board Meeting	Brent Schlack 734-327-6670
August 23, 2017	Detroit Tigers Game	Evening Baseball Game	Lia Michaels 248-454-6812
September TBD, 2017	Willow Wood GC, Portland	Fall Golf Outing	Tim Haagsma 616-242-6923 Aimee Giacherio 616-363-8181
October TBD, 2017	Kalamazoo, MI, TBD	*Technical Session	Matt Hill 313-310-8239
October TBD, 2017	TBD	Social Committee Meeting	Lia Michaels 248-454-6812
December 8, 2017	Costick Center Farmington Hills, MI	*Annual Meeting and Technical Session	Mark Saksewski 269-998-4044

* Session Includes Board Meeting



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About ITE and the ITE Michigan Section

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE), an international individual member educational and scientific association, is one of the largest and fastest-growing multimodal 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.

The ITE Michigan Section's geographic area includes the entire state of Michigan. Our membership currently includes over 225 transportation professionals, students, and technical affiliates who work/reside in Michigan. In general, the Michigan Section hosts 3 technical sessions (March, October and December) where technical presentations are made to the broad transportation community. The section also hosts two golf outings per year. The May golf outing raises funds for the Michigan Section's educational fund that has distributed \$12,000 per year in scholarship grants.

With assistance from the Michigan State University student chapter of ITE, a student chapter of ITE was established at the Volgograd State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (VSUACE) in Volgograd, Russia in the late 1990's. This is the only known student chapter of ITE in Russia. More interesting is that this chapter is under the umbrella of the Michigan Section of ITE. The chapter currently has 14 student members.

The Russian Student Paper competition was started in 2001, and provides for a \$200 first prize

and \$100 second prize for the winners (US money). This competition is very popular with the Russian engineering students, and some very good papers have been submitted.

The Michigan Section sponsorship for the Student Chapters to attend the TRB Conference in Washington DC is an annual goal. The Section has sponsored students to attend TRB each year. This year the students that participated were from MSU.

Student assistance for Michigan university students at Michigan State University, Wayne State University, Michigan Technological University and Western Michigan University has been ongoing since 1989. It consists of:

- Student Paper - Started in 1989 with one \$100 winner. It has grown to a first place award of \$500, and a second place award of \$300.
- Scholarships - The first scholarship was awarded in 1992 for \$500. The Section now awards four, \$3000 scholarships, annually.

The money for this assistance comes from the Michigan Section Educational Fund, largely supported by the Golf Tournament that is held annually in the late spring, as well as through the generous donations of the Section members.

The Michigan section is very active as can be seen in the schedule of activities with the mission of professional development and advancement of professionals in the traffic and transportation industry and promoting safe and efficient flow of people, goods and services.

For membership information, please contact the Secretary Lia Michaels at 248-454-6812 or via email at lmichaels@hrc-engr.com for more information.

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