



Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers

2009 OZARKS CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT

For the Period of
January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Purpose

The purpose of OCITE is to assist in advancing the purposes shown below and to be exclusively administered and operated to receive, administer, and expend funds for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

- (1) Advance the objectives of the Institute of Transportation Engineers;
- (2) foster closer association of Institute members;
- (3) encourage members to prepare or discuss papers;
- (4) prepare suggestions on matters of policy to the Board of Direction of the Institute;
- (5) consider local transportation and traffic engineering problems;
- (6) cooperate with other local engineering groups on matters of common interest;
- (7) present the transportation and traffic engineering point of view consistent with established Institute policies; and
- (8) encourage the introduction of transportation and traffic engineering courses in colleges, universities, and technical schools in the Chapter.

2009 Board of Direction

OCITE members voted in the following candidates for 2009. These officers and their positions are as follows:

◆	President	King Coltrin	Great River Engineering
◆	Vice President	John Bolte	Olsson Associates
◆	Secretary	Kelly Turner	Olsson Associates
◆	Treasurer	Eric Claussen	City of Springfield
◆	Second Year Director	Andy Mueller	MoDOT
◆	First Year Director	Cindy Dunnaway	MoDOT

Balance of Funds on hand at the End of the Reporting Period:

Checking \$ 4,068.30

Was there a change in the Section Bylaws during this reporting period? (If yes, please attach a copy of the new bylaws.)

Yes No

Technical Activities

The Ozarks Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers pro-actively offered numerous technical professional development opportunities through presentations at business meetings and at the 58th Annual MOVITE/ 6th Annual OCITE Technical Seminar in Springfield.

Technical presentations were made at five regular OCITE meetings and MOVITE/OCITE Annual Meeting. These presentations were as follows:

- ◆ February 25, 2009, **“Branson Airport Update”** presented by Gene Conrad, Deputy Airport Director, Marketing and Air Service Development & Deidre McCormick, Marketing Manager
- ◆ April 22, 2009, **“American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Projects in District 8”** presented by Kirk Juranas, D.E. with MoDOT District 8
- ◆ May 19, 2009, **“The Importance of Continued Learning”** presented by John Davis, Ayres Associates, Waukesha, Wisconsin
- ◆ August 26, 2009, **“2009 Joplin Transportation Update”** presented by Becky Baltz, P.E, MoDOT District 7 and David Hertzberg, P.E, City of Joplin, MO
- ◆ September 20-22, 2009, **58th Annual MOVITE Meeting & 6th Annual OCITE Technical Workshop**
- ◆ October 28, 2009, **“Money, Entrapment, and Increasing Crashes”** presented by Earl Newman, Assistant Director of Public Works, City of Springfield, MO

2009 Business Meetings

- ◆ **Date:** February 25, 2009
Location: Rivals, Springfield, Missouri
Purpose: Business & Technical
Technical Presentation: “Branson Airport Update”
Attendance: 34

- ◆ **Date:** April 22, 2009
Location: Rivals, Springfield, Missouri
Purpose: Business & Technical
Technical Presentation: “American Reinvestment & Recovery Act Projects in D8”
Attendance: 33

- ◆ **Date:** May 19, 2009
Location: Rivals, Springfield, Missouri
Purpose: Business & Technical
Technical Presentation: “The Importance of Continued Learning”
Attendance: 27

- ◆ **Date:** August 26, 2009
Location: Chatters, Joplin, Missouri
Purpose: Business & Technical
Technical Presentation: “2009 Joplin Transportation Update”
Attendance: 20

- ◆ **Date:** September 20-22, 2009
Location: University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, Missouri
Purpose: Business & Annual MOVITE Meeting & OCITE Technical Seminar
Technical Presentations: Smarter, Safer, Sustainable
Attendance: 35 OCITE Members

- ◆ **Date:** October 28, 2009
Location: Rivals, Springfield, Missouri
Purpose: Business & Technical
Technical Presentation: “Money, Entrapment, and Increasing Crashes”
Attendance: 25

2009 Social Events

- ◆ **Date:** September 20, 2009
Location: Plaster Field, Springfield, Missouri
Purpose: Pre-MOVITE Conference Event: OCITE Sponsored MSU Football Game & Social
Attendance: 12

- ◆ **Date:** December 10, 2009
Location: Kentwood Hall, Springfield, Missouri
Purpose: OCITE 1st Annual Awards Banquet
Attendance: 55

Student Chapter Activities

None

2009 Awards

Matt Seiler, 2005 OCITE President, Presenter

Transportation Achievement Award – Private Sector

Olsson Associates

Jason Haynes, 2003-04 OCITE President, Presenter

Transportation Achievement Award – Public Sector (Operations)

MoDOT District 8 for the Diverging Diamond Interchange

Roger Lile, 2007 OCITE President, Presenter

Transportation Achievement Award – Public Sector (Facilities)

MoDOT/Springfield Public Works/Greene Co Highway Dept
For U.S. Route 266 and Airport Access Road Improvements

Richard Walker, Vice-Chair, Traffic Advisory Board

Transportation Achievement Award – Public Sector (Facilities)

Springfield-Branson National Airport for the Midfield Terminal

Dave Snider, Presenter

Distinguished Service Award – Gary D. Ludlam

Stacy Bergmann, 2006 OCITE President, Presenter

Distinguished Service Award – Harry L. Price

King Coltrin, Presenter

Transportation Professional of the Year – Gary A. Cyr

Kelly Short, 2008 OCITE President, Presenter

Presentation of President's Plaque – King Coltrin

Organizational Projects

- ◆ The Ozarks Chapter has continued to develop an organizational website at www.ocite.org.