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# KYSITE Newsletter

2008 is here and KYSITE is planning another exciting year! In addition to our quarterly meetings, we are identifying multiple training and professional development opportunities. If you have any suggestions or requests, please let us know. Let's welcome in our 2008 KYSITE Officers!

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## Upcoming Events

- Engineering Day.....February 23rd.....Lexington, UK Campus
- Spring Meeting .....February 26th.....Lexington,  
Topic: Road Diets LFUCG Div. of Traffic

SDITE Annual Meeting ....March 30th - April 2nd.....Charleston , SC

# Recent KYSITE Meetings

## 2007 Fall Meeting

The Kentucky Section ITE hosted its last technical meeting of the year on October 25th in Highland Heights at Northern Kentucky University. We welcomed two presenters from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet; Carol Callan-Ramler of District 6 and Brent Sweger of KYTC Central Office.

Brent Sweger began the meeting with a presentation on a small area study conducted by the division of planning. The

presentation then shifted gears as Carol Callan-Ramler presented on various roundabout projects within District 6, including a discussion about the recently completed one on Northern Kentucky University's campus. Those attending got to experience the roundabout first hand as they entered the campus. Brent Sweger then provided an update on the KYTC Roundabout Policy and new design and analysis procedures. Everyone

thoroughly enjoyed all presentations and became well informed of new projects and practices within the state.

We greatly appreciate Carol and Brent's willingness to share their experience and information to our organization!

## 2007 Winter Meeting

The KYSITE Annual Meeting was held on November 9, 2007 at the Claudia Sanders Dinner House in Shelbyville, Kentucky. Approximately thirty people were in attendance, of which a few were students.

The dinner began with a social hour including the opening of bids on the silent auction benefiting the KYSITE scholarship fund. Stacy Keith coordinated the auction this year and

did an excellent job securing 20 plus items for bid including a University of Louisville basketball signed by Rick Pitino. During dinner, a Traffic Bowl competition was held with the student participants for scholarship money. Mei Wu, the returning champ, again won the competition. However, as there were only three participants, it was agreed that the scholarship money would be divided equally between the

participants at \$500 each.

Next was the installation of the 2008 officers: Jeff Moore (President), Scott Walker (Vice President), Adam Kirk (Treasurer), and Lindsay Walker (Secretary). The meeting concluded with the silent auction results which resulted in \$667 for the KYSITE scholarship fund.



*Pictured above (from left to right): Lindsay Walker, Scott Walker, Jeff Moore, Jo Anne Tingle, Ron Herrington, and Andy Terwilliger*

# Message from the 2007 KYSITE President

It seems like only yesterday that the gavel was passed to me to signify my installment as president of the Kentucky Section of ITE. This ostensibly short year was filled with invigorating events and lasting relationships that make me proud to be a member of ITE. The technical meetings were, as usual, informative as well as enjoyable. This spring we learned of the effectiveness of visualizations and public involvement in engineering projects; and in the fall we learned of Highway District 6's roundabout initiatives as well as an update on the state-wide roundabout policy.

The southern district meeting in Knoxville was another excellent event. KYSITE had an admirable turnout, especially for its size. Three Kentucky students participated in this year's annual traffic bowl; fast-becoming the district

meeting's biggest hit. Jason Yeager from the University of Louisville and Chris Clemmons and Meiwu An from the University of Kentucky competed this year. Despite the fact that they didn't place, their spirits weren't broken as they vowed to return with vigor in 2008.

This year's sectional annual meeting brought in \$667 from auction items. The traffic bowl format was again used as the selection process for the 2008 SDITE annual meeting in Charleston, SC as well as a way for the section to award our scholarship money. Returning competitors Meiwu An and Erin Bachman and new-comer Tony Fields participated. Since only three students were available for this year's competition—all three walked away winners! They agreed to split the prize money equally. Jason Yeager was unfor-

tunately unable to attend the competition and Erin took his place. Jason, however, will compete at the 2008 SDITE event. Another close race was seen this year in the election for the secretary position. Lindsey Walker was elected secretary closely followed by Ashley Day. Many thanks go out to Stacy Keith for putting together the auction items again this year.

It has been a great year for KYSITE and next year promises to be equally as great. I hope to continue my involvement with KYSITE and ITE throughout my career much like our past officers are doing so now.

Thank you for a wonderful year,  
Eric Green, M.S.C.E, P.E.  
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## Steve Cummins Receives National Recognition!

Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, Division of Traffic Engineering Traffic Signal Systems Manager Steve Cummins spent two weeks in November immersed in the prestigious Operations Academy Senior Management Program in Baltimore, Maryland. This session was the second class held by the academy, which is sponsored by The I-95 Corridors Coalition, the National Transportation Operations Coalition, (NTOC), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE).

The program used a comprehensive and detailed mix of classroom instruction, workshops, and analysis of existing transportation systems for the 11 day academy. Steve, 2004 president of the Kentucky Section of ITE, manages the Lexington's signal system of 350 traffic signals, 18 reversible lane use control signals, 92 school flashers, 1,500 vehicle detection loops, and 140 video detection cameras, attended the classes in from November 5<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> of this year. He has been with the Urban Country Government for 12 years and has been the traffic signal systems manager for six years.

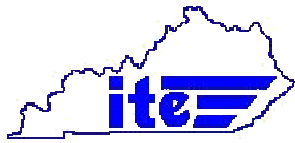
Steve was the only attendee of the 23 selected nationwide representing a city. He received the MVP (Most Valuable Participant) Award and graduated 3<sup>rd</sup> in his class. Congratulations Steve!

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