



**ITE District 7 (Canada)  
Manitoba Section  
2010 Annual Report**

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## 1.0 Introduction

This is the annual report for the ITE Manitoba Section, covering the period from January 1st, 2010 to December 31st, 2010. The report contains the following:

- List of the Section Executive
- Summary of the Section membership
- 2010 financial summary
- Summary of section activities throughout the year
- List of awards received by members of the Section

The ITE Manitoba section continues to maintain a website at [www.itemanitoba.ca](http://www.itemanitoba.ca) to keep our members informed about ongoing activities throughout the year.

## 2.0 Section Executive

The Executive members of the ITE Manitoba Section for 2010 were as follows:

- **President:** Kerra Mruss, P. Eng.
- **Vice-President:** Cindy Desjardine, P. Eng.
- **Secretary:** Jonathan Regehr, P. Eng.
- **Treasurer:** Björn Rådström, P. Eng.
- **Past President:** Glenn Cuthbertson, P. Eng.



*Left to Right: Glenn Cuthbertson, Jonathan Regehr, Cindy Desjardine, Murray MacLobbie, Kerra Mruss, Björn Rådström*

## 3.0 Section Membership

According to the ITE International database, Manitoba Section has 93 members consisting of the following:

- **Regular Members:** 42
- **Student Members:** 39
- **Fellows:** 10
- **Esteemed Colleagues:** 2

## 4.0 Financial Report

This following is a list of all major transactions for the current account of the ITE Manitoba Section:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>2010/01/01</b>	<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>\$702.62</b>
2010/01/29	Lunch sponsorship from November 2010 (AECOM)	\$200.00
2010/02/04	Monthly lunch profit/shortfall:	\$154.67
2010/03/11	Monthly lunch profit/shortfall:	-\$31.01
2010/04/08	Monthly lunch profit/shortfall:	172.72
2010/05/13	Monthly lunch profit/shortfall:	-\$23.79
2010/06/17	Monthly lunch profit/shortfall:	-\$33.83
2010/10/14	Monthly lunch profit/shortfall:	-\$63.77
2010/11/19	Monthly lunch profit/shortfall:	\$10.86
2010/11/23	Monthly lunch (lost deposit to Fort Garry Hotel)	-\$80.00
2010/12/16	Monthly lunch profit/shortfall:	-\$39.14
2010/03/18	Projector Screen	-\$173.49
2010/06/07	ITE 80th Anniversary Fund Donation	-\$200.00
2010/06/17	Student Paper Award (Ben Jablonski)	-\$375.00
2010/04/06	Executive Meeting	-\$45.04
	Golf Tournament Player Fees	\$2,900.00
2010/08/03	Golf Tournament Deposit	-\$500.00
2010/09/02	Golf Tournament Gift Certificate Prizes	-\$161.98
2010/09/02	Golf Tournament Outstanding Balance	-\$940.97
2010/09/02	Golf Tournament Other Expense Reimbursement	-\$427.50
2010/10/07	Golf Tournament Profit Share to UofM Student Chapter	-\$484.78
2010/10/15	Executive Meeting	-\$57.47
2010/11/19	ITE Manitoba toques	-\$557.31
2010/11/02	CITE 2012 Seed Money	\$6,000.00
2010/11/02	CITE 2012 Conference Hotel Deposit	-\$2,000.00
2010/11/17	CITE 2012 transfer to conference account	-\$500.00
2010/12/12	CITE 2012 transfer to conference account	-\$3,000.00
	Interest earned	\$0.03
<b>2010/12/31</b>	<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>\$445.82</b>

## 5.0 Section Activities

### 5.1 Monthly Lunch Meetings

The ITE Manitoba section endeavours to hold monthly meetings where all of the members can network, enjoy a lunch together and listen to a guest speaker present about an interesting and relevant transportation engineering topic. These meetings offer an excellent opportunity for all members to keep abreast of what is going on in the profession in Manitoba and beyond. Student members are strongly encouraged to attend and are charged a discounted rate to assist them in attending.

There were eight lunch meetings in 2010 and all were held at The Round Table restaurant in Winnipeg:

#### **February 4th, 2010**

David Wiebe, P. Eng. and Taran Peters, P. Eng., both of Dillon Consulting, gave a presentation on a new roundabout in the Southdale neighbourhood of Winnipeg. Apart from the presenters, 24 people were in attendance, including 18 members and 6 student members. The lunch was sponsored by Dillon Consulting.

#### **March 3rd, 2010**

David Wiebe, P. Eng. of Dillon Consulting and Kerra Mruss, P. Eng., of MMM Group gave a presentation about their experiences using the transportation system at the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver, BC. Apart from the presenters, 21 people were in attendance, including 17 members and 4 student members.

#### **April 8th, 2010**

Richard Tebinka, P. Eng. of MMM Group gave a presentation on the new inland port being developed in Winnipeg, known as CentrePort. Apart from the presenter, 22 people were in attendance, including 16 members and 6 students. The lunch was sponsored by MMM Group.

#### **May 13th, 2010**

Tanya Worms, P. Eng. of AECOM gave a presentation on the groundside transportation works associated with the new James A. Richardson International Airport terminal currently under construction in Winnipeg. Apart from the presenter, 16 people were in attendance, including 12 members and 4 students.

#### **June 17th, 2010**

The winner of the Kean Lew Memorial Student Paper Prize, Ben Jablonski, gave a presentation called **Estimating Truck Traffic Volume on Manitoba Highways for Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design**. Apart from the presenter, 17 people were in attendance, including 10 members and 7 student members.

### **October 14th, 2010**

Jonathan Foord, P. Eng. of the City of Winnipeg Traffic Signals Branch gave a presentation entitled **Operating Performance of Pole Mounted Curb-Side Automated Pedestrian Detectors at Signalized Intersections**, which was based on his MSc. thesis work. Apart from the presenter, 23 people were in attendance, including 13 members and 10 students.

### **November 19th, 2010**

Dr. George McLean Hazel, OBE, of McCormick Rankin McLean Hazel in Edinburgh, Scotland gave a presentation entitled **The future of urban transport is Complete Mobility - but what does it mean?** Apart from the presenter, 38 people were in attendance, including 31 members and 7 student members.

### **December, 16th, 2011**

Kenn Rosin, P. Eng. and Luis Escobar, P. Eng of the City of Winnipeg Public Works Department gave a presentation on the Winnipeg transportation master plan currently being developed by the City of Winnipeg. Apart from the presenters, 36 people were in attendance, including 30 members and 6 students. The December meeting was also when the Manitoba Section received a visit from Murray MacLobbie of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. MacLobbie had a great time attending the luncheon meeting, and also went on various excursions with section members and student members.



*Left to Right: Kenn Rosin, Murray MacLobbie, Luis Escobar*

## 5.2 Annual Golf Tournament



The annual ITE Manitoba Golf Tournament for 2010 was held on Wednesday, September 1st at the Links at Quarry Oaks near Steinbach, Manitoba. There were 22 golfers participating in the Texas Scramble tournament, which was followed

by a steak dinner and the chance to win some prizes at the Quarry Oaks club house. The weather was great for most of the day, but unfortunately a few teams were washed out by a thunderstorm in the late afternoon. Nonetheless, a great time was had by all participants and the tournament helped the ITE Manitoba Section and the ITE University of Manitoba Student Chapter to each raise nearly \$500 toward their respective activities for the upcoming year.

## 6.0 Section Awards

Once again the Manitoba Section gave out its annual student paper prize in June. Beginning in 2010, the award was renamed the Kean Lew Memorial Student Paper Prize after Mr. Kean Lew, a former member of the ITE Manitoba Section and friend of many of the members, who tragically lost his life a few years ago. The Manitoba Section has started an award fund which has been graciously supported by Mr. Robert Schull and some of Kean Lew's other former colleagues from PTV America. The ITE Manitoba Section is very grateful to Mr. Schull and the other employees of PTV America for their support.

The Kean Lew Memorial Student Paper Prize was given to Mr. Benjamin Jablonski for his undergraduate thesis entitled **Estimating Truck Traffic Volume on Manitoba Highways for Mechanistic-Empirical Pavement Design**. Mr. Jablonski was awarded \$375 for his excellent work.

In December 2010, two members of the ITE Manitoba Section were granted Life Member status by ITE International: Mr. Peter Waschyshyn, P. Eng. of MMM Group and Mr. Bodhan Halkewycz, formerly of the City of Winnipeg. Mr. Waschyshyn and Mr. Halkewycz were both given award certificates for this honour. ITE Manitoba is very grateful for their ongoing support of section activities.

## 7.0 Summary

The ITE Manitoba Section Executive is quite pleased with the activities that have taken place over the past year. A substantial number of the section members were involved with the activities, the golf tournament was a fun success for all involved and we are in a good financial position entering 2011.