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President's Message:

The Carleton University ITE Chapter is one of the recognized student chapters by the Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers. In the 2013/2014 academic year, the ITE Carleton Chapter continued its efforts to remain active by spreading awareness of ITE, as well as planning several transportation related events and activities throughout the year for students. The executive of the ITE Carleton Chapter aimed to reach out to both Graduate and Undergraduate students by providing information about the ITE organization and its benefits to students.

The ITE Carleton Chapter collaborated with the local section of the Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers (CITE-NCS) in order to plan the 2014 CITE Student Competition. In addition, the ITE Carleton Chapter participated in several local events that were organized by CITE-NCS. We are very grateful for the support that was received from CITE-NCS and are looking forward to working with them in the following years. I would also like to thank our student chapter advisor Prof. Ata Khan for his continuous support for the student chapter.

_Basil Alsalti_

ITE Carleton Chapter, President

Carleton University
Student Chapter Events:

**Loretta Traffic Control Centre Tour:**

**Date:** February 20th, 2014  
**Location:** 175 Loretta Avenue N, Ottawa, ON

On February 20th, 2014, the ITE Carleton Chapter organized a tour of the Loretta Traffic Control Centre in Ottawa. The tour was lead by City of Ottawa Employee Michael Carneiro, who guided the students around different facilities within the building, including the traffic control room, traffic signal and controller production, and sign production facilities. The two photographs shown below were taken during the tour, showcasing the traffic control room and the sign production facility.

**Loretta Traffic Control Room:**

![Loretta Traffic Control Room](image1)

**Loretta Sign Production Facility:**

![Loretta Sign Production Facility](image2)
CITE Luncheon:

Luncheon Topic: City of Ottawa’s 2013 Transportation Master Plan and Cycling Plan Updates  
Date: February 19th, 2014  
Location: 170 Colonnade Road Ottawa, ON

The National Capital Section of the Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers organized several Luncheon events which invited guest speakers to conduct presentations on current transportation topics. On February 19th, 2014, several students attended a CITE Luncheon which included a presentation on the topic of the City of Ottawa’s 2013 Transportation Master Plan and Cycling Plan. This was a great opportunity for students to learn about transportation issues and meet professionals in the field of transportation engineering.

CITE Student Presentation Competition 2014:

Date: April 7th, 2014  
Location: Carleton University  
1125 Colonel By Drive  
608 Robertson Hall

On April 7th 2014, the ITE Carleton Chapter joined the CITE National Capital Section in organizing the 2014 CITE Student Presentation Competition. This event allowed students to give presentations on transportation related topics to industry professionals. In addition, these students were given the opportunity to win cash prizes based on the assessment of five judges from the transportation industry. These prizes were: 1st place - $500, 2nd place - $300, and 3rd place - $100.

1st place: David Grinchpoun, Mason Prokop, Alex Clouthier, Brad Hurdis, Justin Arts  
Presentation topic: Canadian Tire Centre Transportation Redesign

2nd place: Anthony Kwok, Basil Alsalti, Sarah McLaughlin, Liz Rozman  
Presentation topic: Re-design of West Hunt Club Road between Highway 416 and Prince of Wales Drive

3rd place: Thierry Green and Sara Akkaoui  
Presentation topic: Gatineau-Ottawa Light Rail Transit
Executive Members:

*Professor Ata Khan, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering*

Student Chapter Advisor

*Basil Alsalti - President*

4th year Undergraduate Student - Civil Engineering

*Adnan Hammoud - Vice-president*

Ph.D. Student - Civil Engineering

*Folasade Akinbami - Secretary*

4th year Undergraduate Student - Civil Engineering

*Anthony Kwok - Technical Representative*

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