

CARLETON UNIVERSITY ITE STUDENT CHAPTER



2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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Carleton University ITE Student Chapter is recognized as an official student group by both the Carleton University Student Association (CUSA) and the Carleton Student Engineering Society (CSES). The Chapter is sponsored by these associations as well as the Transportation Association of Canada (TAC) and CITE National Capital Section, Ottawa.



President's Message

As President of the ITE Student Chapter of Carleton University, it is with great honor I present the 2019-2020 Student Chapter Annual Report. It has indeed been a remarkable year of growth and development.

I first joined the Carleton University ITE Student Chapter as a second-year civil engineering student in 2018. I had absolutely no idea about transportation engineering, but I was fascinated by this field as it wasn't talked about much in school. I started out as the graphics designer but since then, I've had the opportunity to serve as the Events Coordinator, Administrative Executive, Vice President and now as President of the chapter. My experience as a member of Carleton's ITE Student Chapter has been nothing but rewarding. Back in 2018, I attended CITE's luncheon presentation on the City of Ottawa's Transportation Impact Assessment Guidelines. It was at this event that I connected with a lot of CITE members and even my current employer.

This year presented quite an impressive front for Carleton's ITE Student Chapter. Reviving this club from the ground up was daunting but proved to be an enriching experience. With the help of some members of CITE's National Capital Section, we were able to organize events and activities that increased student engagement and developed the club. In conjunction with CITE's emerging members group, *excite*, we successfully hosted the second Canadian ITE District Student Leadership Summit which provided students with new insight and skills. We also partnered with CITE's National Capital Section to organize a STEM Outreach program at the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa to celebrate National STEM Month.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who has supported us in one way or the other: our Chapter Advisor — Prof. Ata Khan, members of the National Capital Section and our sponsors. We are off to a great start and we look forward to seeing what the next year has to offer!

Sincerely,



Bomo Dambo

President – Carleton University ITE Student Chapter (2019/2020)



Chapter Activities

Student Leadership Summit 2019



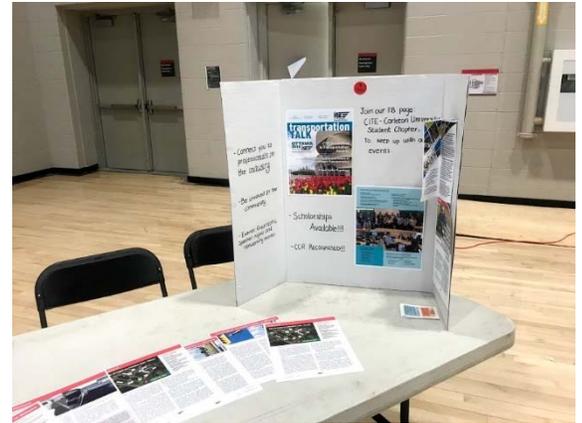
The Canadian University chapter in collaboration with excite (CITE's emerging member group) hosted the second Canadian ITE district Student Leadership Summit (SLS) in Ottawa, Ontario. We were thrilled to welcome over 20 students from universities across Canada for a day of professional development and networking. The SLS gave attendees opportunities to develop their personal skills, leadership qualities, and foster their connection with the transportation professionals.

The SLS kicked off at Mulligan's Golf bar in downtown Ottawa, providing the attendees a way to socialize and connect before starting off the day, also they got to practice on their golf. Followed by a day full of presentation and networking sessions that focused on personal marketing, career development, and leadership. Each of the sessions highlighted key skills for young professionals preparing to build their careers. Attendees praised the opportunity to meet and connect with ITE, District, and Section leaders and learn from their years of experience in the professions. Lastly, the event concluded with a brain storming session on student chapter leadership, providing new ideas and insight to increase their student chapter activity.



EngWide Expo

The year started with the EngWide Expo held at Carleton University. This is a half day-long event, where all clubs and societies on campus have a chance to present themselves to potential new members, practically first year students. The club had a successful membership drive, with lots of new subscriptions to the mailing list. The new executive members for the team were chosen shortly after.



Transportation Industry Night

Our biggest event in the fall was the Transportation Industry Night. We invited Project Managers of reputable companies such as WSP, CIMA+, etc. and Carleton University Professors to speak about their experiences and share some knowledge. The speakers presented about their companies, roles, as well as major projects. Students got a chance to network with the experts and connect with other club members.



Stem Outreach

Carleton's CITE Chapter also got the chance to collaborate with members of the National Capital Section of ITE to organize a STEM Outreach event at the Boys and Girls Club of Ottawa to educate the younger generation about Transportation Engineering. Our club members did a splendid job facilitating groups and helping the kids solve hypothetical transportation-related problems. In the end, the children got an insight into how engineers work to solve the transportation-related problems in the community. The event led to National Capital ITE Chapter winning the ITE's competition with the best small event.

The evening started with a 30-minute presentation about what engineering is (with a specifically Canadian context), how engineers solve problems, and what transportation engineers do. Participants then broke up into groups of 2 to 4 and worked with a volunteer facilitator to solve a hypothetical problem relating to highway engineering, traffic engineering, transit planning, road safety or complete streets. The teams were given about an hour to come up with their solution and prepare a quick presentation about their problem, their solution and their reasoning for it to the rest of the group. The evening concluded with group presentations. Overall, the participants had a fantastic time and were extremely excited throughout the event.



Social Night

We hosted a social night to hangout, get to know each other better and have fun. Members enjoyed the board games we played and the light refreshments we provided. It was an event filled with fun activities and engaging conversations with club members and executive members. The event acted as a stress buster for students who had fall term examinations coming. Also, it was a great opportunity for the CITE Carleton chapter members to come together before going off for the winter break.

LRT Facility Tour

The chapter is planning to go on a tour at the Ottawa LRT Facility in the coming month of March. This tour will include a tour of the O-train station where the attendees will be informed on working of the O-train and a walk through of the operations taking place in the station. Also, with us will be OCTranspo facilitators and engineers who will be coordinating with the chapter for this event. The event is open for anyone who is interested. The attendees will enjoy a few prizes that are to be won after the event.

LRT FACILITY TOUR



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25



6 PM



TBD, TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED

SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS • PRIZES TO BE WON

More Info: cite.carleton@gmail.com



Organization: Our Chapter

Carleton's Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers is the newest chapter in the Canadian district. The chapter provides students with the means to build positive relations with transportation engineering professionals as well as hone leadership skills.

The organization is run by the executive committee which comprises of 5 members headed by the Student chapter advisor. The executive members include: President, Vice president, Treasurer, Secretary and Media director. The number of student chapter members is 23 and in the past year we held a total of 14 meetings.

Organization: Our Executive Team

Student Chapter Advisor: Professor Ata M. Khan, PhD, P.Eng., F.CSCE., F.ITE.

Professor Ata Khan is the 2020 recipient of the National Capital Section (NCS) award for his lifetime achievement. He began his academic and teaching career at Carleton University over 50 years ago and since then has taught thousands of students in undergraduate and graduate level courses. As Chapter Advisor, Prof. Khan consults with members of the executive team to help grow and develop the chapter. He liaises between the chapter, district and ITE headquarters to inform the team of opportunities that promote the professional and academic welfare of the chapter members.



President: Bomo Dambo

Bomo Dambo is in her fourth year of the civil engineering undergraduate program. As President, Bomo is responsible for the overall management of all chapter affairs including but not limited to keeping the chapter active, planning and organizing membership drives and supervising all chapter activities.



Vice President: Chinecheta Nzelibe

Chinecheta Nzelibe is in her fourth year of the civil engineering undergraduate program. As Vice President, Chinecheta is responsible for chairing and monitoring the progress of other executive members, organizing logistics and overseeing publicity including the preparation and distribution of posters around campus.



Treasurer: Abdul Basith Siddiqui

Abdul Basith Siddiqui is in his fourth year of civil engineering undergraduate program. As Treasurer, Abdul is responsible for discharging all financial obligations incurred by the chapter, keeping proper records of all receipts and expenditures and preparing financial statements.



Secretary: Mehran Mirza Ali

Mehran Mirza Ali is in his second year of mechanical engineering undergraduate program. As Secretary, Mehran is responsible for maintaining an up-to-date file of chapter records. These records include membership lists, minutes for all major and minor meetings, attendance records of each regular chapter meeting, complete reports on each activity or project.



Media Director: Andrey Kirilov

Andrey Kirilov is in his fourth year of the civil engineering undergraduate program. As the Media Director, Andrey is responsible for creating visually appealing content that informs and captivates the general public including but not limited to designs for promotion, club reports and brochures. He is also responsible for social media promotion.



Student Chapter Membership

	First Name	Last Name
1	Abdul Basith	Siddiqui
2	Alex	Stevens
3	Andrey	Kirilov
4	Bomo	Dambo
5	Chinecheta	Nzelibe
6	Erika	Valecillos
7	Evan	Whitestone
8	Hasnain	Saifuddin
9	Jassan	Gill
10	Jeremey	Bateman
11	Kristina	Ward
12	Laween	Kittani
13	Mathew	McEwan
14	Mehran	Mirza
15	Mishel	Kogen
16	Mohanad	Albatta
17	Nicholas	Polischouk
18	Ramzi	Al Faghouri
19	Sasitha	Athukorala
20	Vivian	Leung
21	William	Tanujaya
22	Wilson	Birch
23	Zaid	Darwazeh

Financial Summary

SLS TREASURY

OPENING BALANCE MAY 2019:		\$ -
INCOME	Registration Fees	\$ 400.00
	Sponsorship	\$ 2,872.71
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 3,272.71
EXPENSES	Student Leadership Summit	\$ 2,253.47
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2,253.47
CLOSING BALANCE JUNE 2019:		\$ 1,019.24

CARLETON UNIVERSITY TREASURY

OPENING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 2019:		\$ 1,019.24
INCOME	TAC Sponsorship	\$ 1,500.00
	CUSA Funding	\$ 300.00
	Chapter Advisor Sponsorship	\$ 389.72
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 2,189.72
EXPENSES	Transportation Industry Night	\$ 449.72
	Social Night	\$ 151.00
	Account Handling Fees	\$ 127.24
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 727.96
CLOSING BALANCE JANUARY 2020:		\$ 2,481.00