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Annual Business Meeting

The New Hampshire Chapter held its annual Business Meeting on December 12, 2006 at the Common Man Restaurant in Concord, New Hampshire. The technical session featured two presentations: "Context Sensitive Solutions" was presented by Bill Oldenburg, P.E., Chief of Preliminary Design at the NHDOT, and "The NHDOT Long Range Transportation Plan" was presented by Ansel Sanborn, P.E., former Administrator of the NHDOT Bureau of Planning & Community Assistance. The event drew approximately 40 attendees. At the conclusion of their presentations, Bob Bollinger, NH Chapter President, presented Mr. Oldenburg and Mr. Sanborn with honorary "Granite Chips" as a token of the NH Chapter's appreciation.



Bill Oldenburg from NHDOT

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The results of the New Hampshire Chapter elections were tallied at the Annual Business Meeting. The following individuals were elected to serve as Chapter officers in 2007:

President: Robert E. Bollinger, P.E., PTOE

Vice President: Nicholas B. Sanders, P.E.

Secretary-Treasurer: André H. Betit, Jr., P.E.

In non-elected positions, David DeBaie has agreed to serve another year as Membership Committee Chair, while Jean Marie Kenamer will serve as the new Program Chair, and David Saladino has agreed to serve as the new Granite Chips editor.

Congratulations to all elected officers, and many thanks to those in non-elected positions.

Dandrade Elected to NEITE Board

Kevin R. Dandrade, P.E., PTOE, Immediate Past President of NHITE, was recently elected to serve on the Executive Board of the New England Section of ITE (NEITE) in one of three Director Positions.

Kevin is a Principal/Senior Traffic Engineer with TEC, Inc. in Lawrence, Massachusetts. Congratulations, Kevin!

Commissioner Murray Moving On

Carol Murray, P.E., stepped down as Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation effective March 1, 2007. Over the course of her tenure at NHDOT, Carole was a true friend to NHITE, and attended several Chapter events. In 2004 she was the recipient of the NEITE Transportation Leadership Award.

Governor John Lynch has announced that former Commissioner Charles O'Leary will serve the unexpired term of Commissioner Murray during the search for a permanent leader of the Department. The NH Chapter would like to thank Carole for all of her assistance, and we wish her nothing but the best in her future endeavors.



Carol Murray receives an honorary "Granite Chip" from NHITE President, Bob Bollinger, at the June 21, 2006 Chapter Meeting in Portsmouth, NH.

NHITE Welcomes Kennamer and Saladino

NHITE is pleased to announce that Jean Marie Kennamer has agreed to serve as the Chapter's Program Chair. Jean is currently employed as the City Traffic Engineer for the City of Nashua. Jean resides in Salem, New Hampshire with her husband and daughter. Welcome aboard, Jean!

NHITE is pleased to announce that David Saladino, P.E., AICP is taking over as the editor of the Granite Chips newsletter. David is currently a Traffic Engineer with Resource Systems Group in White River Junction, Vermont. David resides in Enfield, New Hampshire with his wife and daughter. Welcome aboard, David!

Upcoming ITE Events

Joint NE Section/CT Chapter Meeting - March 20, 2007, Manchester, Connecticut

NH Chapter Meeting - March 27, 2007 - Concord, New Hampshire

District 1 ITE Meeting - May 9 to May 11, 2007 - Providence, Rhode Island.

More details and registration information can be found at the New England Section website: www.neite.org

NHITE Lends a Hand to UNH

NHITE recently made Bronze Level contributions to future engineers at the University of New Hampshire Section of ASCE (UNH-ASCE). These contributions will aid UNH-ASCE in their upcoming Concrete Canoe competition at Wentworth Institute of Technology and their Steel Bridge Competition at the University of Connecticut. We wish them good luck.

NHITE also made a contribution to the UNH section of Engineers Without Borders, for their upcoming endeavor to engineer water pumping and storage systems to support school market gardens in the Sahel region of Niger, West Africa. We wish them good luck.

Harvey Boutwell Dies

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Harvey B. Boutwell, P.E. (F), an ITE stalwart, died on November 20, 2006 at a nursing home in Hamden, CT, USA. He had been ill for some time and had suffered a second stroke in September 2006.

Harvey was born on May 16, 1924 in Concord, NH, USA. Following graduation from high school, he enlisted in the United States Navy. In 1943, he entered the Navy V-12 Reserve Officers Training Program at Yale University. Shortly after his arrival in New Haven, CT, he met Margaret (Peg) Hindinger, from Hamden. He completed the accelerated three-year program at Yale, receiving his B.S. in engineering in spring 1946. Harvey and Peg were married on July 6, 1946. They recently celebrated their 60 anniversary.

Following separation from active duty, Harvey returned to New Hampshire to join his father in the family business as a funeral director. He was licensed as a mortician in the state of New Hampshire and continued to maintain that license long after his transition into his chosen profession, traffic engineer.

In 1954, Harvey joined the New Hampshire

Highway Department in the Secondary Roads, Planning and Economics Division. He joined ITE during that period and became active in the New England Section. In 1960, the Highway Department sponsored Harvey's participation in the Bureau of Highway Traffic at Yale University. He graduated in 1961 in one of the largest classes in the history of the program.

In 1964, he returned to Yale as a research assistant in the Bureau of Highway Traffic and the family moved to Cheshire, CT. Harvey spent four years with the Bureau and, in 1968, joined Kaehrle Traffic Associates in West Hartford. In 1971, he started his own firm, Highway Traffic Consultants.

Harvey was dedicated to the technical and administrative activities of ITE. He went through the chairs in the New England Section and was section president in 1970. In 1971, he participated in the ITE Constitutional Convention in Hot Springs, AR, USA. He was a member of the Editorial Committee that worked through each night documenting the recommendations that various subcommittees had reached during the day.

He served as the International Director for District 1 from 1974 through 1976. During his years as a

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director, he served on the Program Development Committee as board representative to the Government Relations Subcommittee. He was board representative to the Technical Council Committee on Traffic Engineering for Small Communities. He was active in the development of the Traffic Technicians Training Program during the mid-1970s.

Harvey received the New England Section's First Distinguished Service Award in 1974. He was chairman of District 1 in 1977. Through the 1980s and 1990s, he served as administrator for District 1, maintaining membership, financial and historical records. In 1981, District 1 established the Harvey Boutwell Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his service.

Harvey's dedication to the Bureau of Highway Traffic Alumni association was equally as impressive. For several decades, the association operated informally. In 1985, the association decided it needed a formal organization. Harvey had served as the association's voluntary secretary for several years and had assumed responsibility for organization of the annual luncheon.

At the 1985 annual meeting, Harvey was elected for a five-year term as the Bureau of Highway Traffic Association clerk and member of the executive committee. He continued to serve in that capacity until 2000. In 1997, Harvey collaborated with Woody Rankin on publication of a history of the Bureau.

At the 64th Annual Meeting in Dallas, TX, USA, in 1994, ITE awarded Harvey the Burton. W. Marsh Distinguished Service Award, ITE's highest recognition of outstanding contributions to the advancement of ITE over a period of several years

Harvey valued his friends, and he had many. It was not uncommon for him to travel the length of the country to attend a reception recognizing an honorary member, a retirement dinner for an associate, or the funeral of a fellow Yale alumnus. He seldom missed an ITE annual meeting or District 1 meeting and often attended meetings of other districts. Harvey will be missed.

In addition to his wife Peg, Harvey is survived by his daughter, Meg, and her husband, John Kolaya, of Plainfield, NJ, USA; his son, Bill, and his wife, Holly, of Vernon, CT; and four grandchildren. Memorial contributions in Harvey's name may be made to ITE and will be used to assist young members in attending ITE conferences and annual meetings.

NHITE Needs YOUR Help

NHITE is currently seeking to fill the volunteer position of **Nominating Committee Chair** within our organization. This position does not require a significant time commitment. If you are interested in finding out more information about this position, please feel free to contact any of our current Chapter officers.

NHITE does its best to provide informative and

interesting meetings and seminars, but we are always looking for input from our members on future topics. If you have you worked on an interesting project lately, or conducted any independent studies/research (trip generation, trip linking, delay or queuing studies), and would like to share your results with colleagues, and would like to possibly present at a future NHITE meeting, please contact a Chapter officer with all the details.

President's Column

2006 was quite a year; I had the honor and privilege of being elected to serve a second term as President of NHITE, and my family (mostly my wife, Lisa) produced a future traffic engineer, Robert Bollinger, V. For the time being he is basically a toy for his big sister, Madeline, but he has potential. Needless to say, I am a fortunate guy in many ways, and I look forward to another great year.

I would like to extend a note of thanks to the current NHITE officers and Committee Chairs who will help lead the Chapter this year and who have volunteered their time and resources for the betterment of the organization: Nick Sanders – Vice President; Andre Betit – Secretary–Treasurer; Dave DeBaie – Membership Chair, Jean Marie Kennamer – Program Chair, and David Saladino – *Granite Chips* Editor.

In order for the NHITE Chapter to provide the best service to our members, we need your input. Members are always encouraged to offer their thoughts, insights, and suggestions on future meeting topics, and the general administration of the Chapter; we are here for you, and we want you to be involved.

With that being said, I would like to wish all of you a great year, and I look forward to receiving your input and seeing you at future Chapter events.

Respectfully Submitted,

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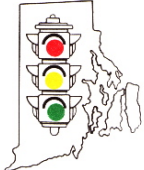
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**MEETING NOTICE - NEW HAMPSHIRE CHAPTER OF ITE
SPRING MEETING**

Date: **Tuesday, March 27, 2007**

Location: Grappone Conference Center
Merrimack Room
70 Constitution Avenue
Concord, New Hampshire

Program: 4:00 PM Sign In / Social Hour
5:00 PM Dinner
6:00 PM Presentation

Safety Applications of Intelligent Transportation Systems

■ **By Butch Knowlton, P.E.**
Director of Operations, NHDOT

PDH Credit: 1.0 PDH is offered for this event

Cost: \$40.00 per person (Dinner). Make checks payable to: NH Chapter ITE. Payment can be made either in advance or at the door.

Directions: FROM I-93 NORTH OR SOUTH: Take I-93 to Exit 15 West. Turn right at first stop light onto Commercial Street. Follow Commercial Street ¼ mile to Constitution Avenue.

Dinner Menu: **Pick from one of the following:** Chicken Marsala, Seared Salmon or Vegetarian.

Reservations: Please mail, email, or fax reservations, by **Tuesday, March 20, 2007** to:

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~~Please submit a separate form for each individual attendee~~

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