



**INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION
ENGINEERS
NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT**



STUDENT CHAPTER SUPPORT FUND

Practitioners in the fields of transportation engineering and planning know that the future of our profession lies in recruiting young people. One way to achieve success is to involve college students in both undergraduate and graduate programs in ITE student chapters. Student chapters create numerous opportunities, from sharing research results at Section and District meetings, to developing networks of both peers and mentors.

The ITE Northeastern District Board of Directors has authorized the creation of a Student Chapter Support Fund to provide the resources we need to respond to chapter requests. With the chartering of a new student chapter at the University of Buffalo in January 2010, we now have 10 student chapters in the District. They are creating a higher level of activity and excitement than ever before. Adding to excitement is the ITE International Student Traffic Bowl, the brainchild of Past International President Ken Voigt. Every year, beginning in 2010, teams will come from each ITE District to compete at the Annual Meeting. ITE is waiving the meeting registration fee and providing a stipend to help with lodging and meals, but Districts and Sections are expected to assist with travel costs. Our first entry is from University of Massachusetts at Amherst. As our premier chapter, U Mass has been awarded the 2009 and 2010 ITE International Student Chapter Award. What a great group for other schools to emulate!

The level of support we would like to provide to our student chapters exceeds what can be supported by the District budget and its limited dues revenue. Looking at the payoff in terms of young professionals who will remain excited about ITE for their entire career, we believe we can count on our members and the firms they work for to make a contribution to this great cause. Once the fund is established, student chapters will submit proposals through the District Student Chapter Coordinator, with final decisions made by the District Executive Committee.

Your tax deductible contribution will be acknowledged at the District Annual Meeting, as well as on the District website.

Supporter – up to \$50
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ITE NORTHEASTERN DISTRICT STUDENT CHAPTERS

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Northeastern University	University of Rhode Island