

**ITE Involvement**

- Western District Administrator,  
2015- present
- Western District International Director,  
2010-2012
- Western District Board Officer, President  
2006-2007
- San Francisco Bay Area Section Officer,  
President 2002-2003
- Western District LAC Finance Chair,  
2010 Annual Meeting & Joint Western/  
Midwestern Districts 2014 Annual Meeting
- ITE International Transportation Forensics &  
Risk Management Council (formerly Expert  
Witness Council), Chair, 2015-2017
- ITE International Expert Witness Council,  
Executive Committee, 2012-2014
- ITE International Student Traffic Bowl  
Committee, Secretary, 2015-current
- ITE International Student Traffic Bowl  
Committee, Executive Committee,  
2012-present
- ITE International Student Chapter Award  
Committee, Chair, 2013-2015

Dalene led the first all-female group of elected officers in the Western District. During her presidency in 2006-2007, the Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer were also women.

It was more than 10 years before the ITE International Executive Committee had two women simultaneously.

## Dalene J. Whitlock, P.E., T.E., PTOE (H)

**Senior Principal, W-Trans  
Santa Rosa, California, USA**

Dalene Whitlock’s 40-year tireless passion for ITE, alongside her record of professional service, has earned her the designation of Honorary Membership. Dalene’s success in the industry includes having started her own business in 1995 that combines the values of the profession with those of ITE service. Her service to the profession will leave a positive legacy for many years to come, and her continued involvement as District Administrator of the Western District demonstrates her dedication to helping others advance their own careers.

Dalene has been an active member of ITE since she joined in the mid 1990s. Her leadership in the transportation profession began in 1989 when she was the Chair of the North Bay Transportation Forum, a loosely organized group of traffic engineers in the counties north of San Francisco, CA, USA. After serving on several committees for the San Francisco Bay Area Section, in 2000 she was elected to the Section Board. She has since held elected office at the Section, District and International levels, including Western District Director. She was the Financial Chair for the Local Arrangements Committees for both the 2010 and 2014 Western District Annual Meetings. She was the Chair of the Expert Witness Council when it expanded its focus and changed to the Transportation Forensics and Risk Management Council, and she continues to serve on the Executive Committee of this group. She has served as the Secretary of the Student Traffic Bowl Committee since its inception. In 2022 she was part of the committee that explored the concept of what “duty of care” means for a transportation professional. She was the recipient of the Western District’s Lifetime Achievement Award in 2021. She is currently focusing on how to include equity as a metric in transportation studies.

Dalene’s commitment and service to ITE is remarkable and has been continuous for three decades. Looking forward, Dalene has no intention of slowing down. She has been working to spread a message of inclusivity for transportation professionals, to increase the gender and ethnic diversity of ITE membership and leadership, and to expand ITE’s focus to address all modes of travel more equally.

Dalene is more than a highly visible and outstanding representative of ITE. She is the founding President of one of the few women-owned transportation consulting firms. Through



her guidance, W-Trans expanded its stellar reputation and influence throughout the San Francisco Bay Area through high quality work, strategic partnering and hiring. Her dedication to our industry and her firm serves as an example to young professionals, especially women in the industry, about what can be achieved through dedication and hard work. **itej**

## ITE Honorary Membership

The highest recognition of notable and outstanding professional achievement ITE presents to an individual is election to ITE Honorary Membership. Since 1933 when the first Honorary Member was selected, only 94 individuals have been honored this way. Visit [www.ite.org/about-ite/history/honorary-members](http://www.ite.org/about-ite/history/honorary-members) to read about past winners. Congratulations to these three individuals upon receiving ITE’s highest honor!