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KAREN ASPELIN ELECTED INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT AND GORDON METH ELECTED INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF ITE

WASHINGTON, DC — Karen Aspelin, P.E., PTOE (F), was elected as the 2025 International President of ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals and candidate Gordon Meth, P.E., PTOE, PTP, RSP2I (F), was elected as the 2025 International Vice President. Both will take office in January of 2025.



Karen Aspelin is an engineer at Olsson in Colorado Springs, CO. Karen's previous experience with ITE includes representing both the Western and Mountain Districts on the ITE International Board of Direction, serving as Chair for ITE's K-12 STEM committee, and serving as President of ITE's New Mexico Section and Western District. In 2022 she was named Transportation Professional of the Year for the Colorado/Wyoming Section of ITE. Karen has more than 25 years of experience in

transportation engineering and has served as the Lead Traffic Engineer and Project Manager for a wide variety of projects in Colorado and throughout the Southwest. You can read more about Karen here.



Gordon Meth serves as the Transportation Engineering Expert Witness for Robson Forensics in Cedar Knolls, NJ. He has worked in the transportation industry in both Canada and the United States for 35 years and has served in leadership roles at every level of ITE since becoming a member in 1990. ITE has benefitted from his sustained contributions to the Traffic Engineering Council as both a member and as Chair, his tenure on the International Board of Direction, and

his contributions to ITE's professional development programming. He currently serves as Vice Chair of the Council Leadership Team. You can read more about Gordon here.

"Karen has a long history of leadership and service to ITE at the Section, District, and International levels and will be an outstanding ITE President. ITE was fortunate to have two outstanding

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candidates for International Vice President, and I am confident that Gordon will bring valuable leadership experience to his new role as International Vice President," said Steve Kuciemba, ITE Executive Director and CEO.

ITE thanks International Vice President candidate **Eric Rensel, FLTA (F)**, for running a positive and professional campaign and looks forward to his continued contributions to our organization.

About ITE — Founded in 1930, ITE is an international membership association of transportation professionals who work to improve safety and mobility for all transportation system users and help build smart and livable communities. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development and career advancement for its members, supports and encourages education, identifies necessary research, develops technical resources including standards and recommended practices, develops public awareness programs, and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional information. Through meetings, seminars, publications, and a network of more than 18,000 members working in 78 countries, ITE connects members to a world of ideas, people, and resources. For more information, visit www.ite.org.

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