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ITE Names Matt Hardy as Deputy Executive Director and Chief Technical Officer



WASHINGTON, DC – ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals is pleased to announce that Matthew Hardy, Ph.D., will be joining ITE on November 16, 2023, as Deputy Executive Director (ED) and Chief Technical Officer (CTO).

As a Deputy ED, Matt will serve as part of ITE’s Executive Leadership Team, helping provide day-to-day management and support for the ITE enterprise and providing advice and guidance to the ITE Board of Direction. In his role as CTO, Matt will support the Council Leadership Team, six technical councils and 15 standing committees; lead ITE’s multi-million-dollar annual contract program; facilitate partnerships with other associations; guide the technical program for the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition and the Spring Conference; and manage the ITE technical staff.

Dr. Hardy most recently was a senior manager with Spy Pond Partners, a dynamic management consulting firm serving transportation and infrastructure management organizations. Prior to that he had a 13-year career at the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) serving as the Senior Program Director for Planning and Performance Management. In this capacity, Matt managed AASHTO’s policy and technical activities related to transportation planning, performance management (including asset management, organizational management, and risk management), planning research, and data management in collaboration with state transportation agency representatives and association leadership.

“Matt is well respected in the transportation community, brings extensive knowledge in transportation policy, and has a practical understanding of both engineering and planning principles in our field,” said ITE Executive Director and CEO Steve Kuciemba (F). “He also brings a strong educational background in teaching and is excited to work with future leaders and young professionals across ITE’s vast membership.”

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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