

# ITE Board Candidates

## 2017 ITE Wisconsin Section Board Candidates

The following candidates have been nominated for the 2017 ITE Wisconsin Section Board. Electronic ballots will be distributed to all members in mid-November. Affiliate Members will have the opportunity to vote for the Affiliate Director (Year 1). International Members will have the opportunity to vote for Member Director and Affiliate Director (Year 1). The nominating committee consisted of: Rich Coakley (Chair), John Bruggeman and Dawn Krahn.

<b>Past President</b>	Stephan Hoffmann
<b>President</b>	Brian Porter
<b>Vice President</b>	Yang Tao
<b>Treasurer</b>	Allan Pacada
<b>Secretary</b>	Kelly Greuel
<b>Member Director</b>	Candidate #1 Jeff Held Candidate #2 George Schulz
<b>Affiliate Director (Year Two)</b>	Eric Schoon
<b>Affiliate Director (Year One)</b>	Candidate #1 Andre Ost Candidate #2 Justin Schueler

Thank you to Dawn Krahn for the years of service on the ITE Wisconsin Section Board!

### Member Director Candidates:

#### Jeff Held



Jeff grew up in Middleton, WI and attended Iowa State University. He has worked for Strand Associates since graduating with his Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering in 1999. Jeff is a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer and a registered Professional Engineer in six states including Wisconsin. His 17 years of engineering experience have been focused on traffic engineering and transportation planning and projects he has managed have included needs assessment, development of multimodal improvement alternatives, conceptual design, construction cost estimates, construction staging analysis, and NEPA documentation. Outside of work Jeff enjoys writing and playing music, skiing, running, and working on projects around the house.

Jeff helped plan the 2005 District 4 (Midwestern) Annual Conference in the Wisconsin Dells and is co-chair of the Technical Program Committee for the upcoming Midwest ITE Annual Conference that will be held in Madison in June 2017. He has also been a member of the planning committee for the WisDOT/ACEC Transportation Improvements Conference for the

past three years. He would very much like the opportunity to provide a higher level of service to the ITE Wisconsin Section by becoming a board member.

George Schulz



George is the Milwaukee office leader for SRF Consulting Group and has been a traffic engineer and project manager for over 25 years. He is a UW-Milwaukee graduate and served in the US Air Force prior to pursuing transportation engineering as a career. He has developed a refined knowledge of sports venue parking and traffic analysis, access management, arterial and freeway operations analysis. He has also served on and led value engineering teams on several WisDOT and IDOT transportation design projects.

George is currently serving on the ACEC Transportation Improvement Conference planning committee, served as President of the Wisconsin Parking Association, was involved with the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2006 ITE Annual Meeting in Milwaukee, WI, and also served as a planning committee member for the ITE Small Communities (Traffic Engineering) Workshop. Recently, he has served as an ITE committee member for the Distinguished Service Award, The Martin Bruening Award and the Ken Voigt Young Members Award. Outside of work, George enjoys hiking with his family, tennis, scrambling at Devils Lake, and participates as a stair climber for American Lung Association Fight for Air fundraiser.

## **Affiliate Director (Year One) Candidates:**

### Andre Ost

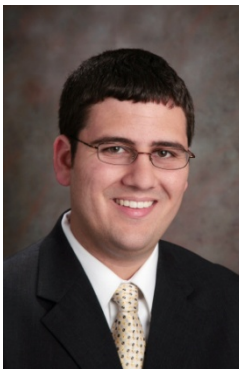


Andre is currently the lead traffic engineer at GRAEF in Milwaukee and has been with the company for over 10 years. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Minnesota and is a registered Professional Engineer and PTOE. Throughout his career he has worked on a variety of roadway design and traffic engineering projects, including traffic signal design, roundabout design, as well as traffic and safety studies.

Andre has been an active member of ITE. He is currently involved with the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2017 ITE Midwestern District Meeting in Madison, serving on the Social Activities and Technical committees. He was also a committee member for the 2013 District Meeting in Milwaukee.

Outside of work he enjoys spending time with his wife Katie and his three kids; Elyse (7), Clara (5) and Davis (<1). With the little remaining time, Andre enjoys golfing and attending sports events.

### Justin Schueler



Justin has eight years of experience as a traffic engineer at R.A. Smith National in Brookfield. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Civil Engineering from Marquette University and is a registered professional engineer in Wisconsin. During his time at R.A. Smith National, Justin has worked on a variety of major projects including the US 41/WIS 441 Operational Planning Study and I-39/90 Central Segment Reconstruction. He has completed numerous Transportation Management Plans (TMP), Intersection Control Evaluations (ICE), and Traffic Impact Studies for state and local projects. In addition, he worked on-site for two years at WisDOT Southeast Region reviewing traffic studies and providing technical traffic support.

Justin is also involved in professional societies and volunteer work. He has been an active member of ITE as a student and professional, serving on planning committees for ITE Wisconsin section meetings and for the 2013/2017 ITE Midwestern District Conferences. Justin leads the R.A. Smith National Adopt-a-Highway group, and has volunteered with the Milwaukee Public Library and Marquette Senior Design program.