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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

This annual report identifies the current Executive members of the ITE Manitoba Section, provides a summary of the activities of the ITE Manitoba Section for 2006, and describes awards and scholarships received by members of the ITE Manitoba Section over the past year.

## 2.0 ITE EXECUTIVE

The Executive members of the ITE Manitoba Section in 2006 were as follows:

- **President:** Dr. Jeannette Montufar, P.Eng.
- **Vice-President:** Glenn Cuthbertson, P.Eng.
- **Secretary:** Kerra Mruss, P.Eng.
- **Treasurer:** Cindy Desjardine, P.Eng.

The Executive meets approximately every six weeks to coordinate ITE activities, arrange guest speakers and plan monthly meetings.

## 3.0 SECTION ACTIVITIES

The ITE Manitoba Section holds monthly lunch meetings for transportation professionals in the province. Each month presentations are given by guest speakers on a variety of transportation related topics that are of interest to transportation engineers. These meetings provide an ideal opportunity to meet with fellow members of the profession and discuss current issues that are impacting transportation engineering in Winnipeg and across Canada. Each luncheon is sponsored by a local company/organization involved with ITE.

The first meeting in 2006 of the ITE Manitoba Section was held on January 12, 2006. **Bob Edgar**, Senior Vice President for Airport Redevelopment, Winnipeg Airports Authority Inc. gave a presentation entitled **Winnipeg Airports Authority Site Redevelopment**. Thirty-two people attended Mr. Edgar's presentation, including three student members. This luncheon was sponsored by Earth Tech.

**Ruth Marr of Marr Consulting and Communications** presented at the February ITE lunch meeting on February 9, 2006. Ms. Marr's presentation was entitled **Active Transportation in Winnipeg**. Her presentation was attended by 27 people, including four student members. Stantec Consulting Ltd. sponsored this luncheon.

**David Hill, Chief Operating Officer** of the **Winnipeg Parking Authority** presented at the March 9, 2006 meeting of the ITE Manitoba Section. Mr. Hill's presentation was entitled **The Winnipeg Parking Authority: Year 1**. Thirty people attended Mr. Hill's presentation, including two student members. UMA Group Ltd. sponsored this luncheon.

The April meeting of the ITE Manitoba Section took place on Thursday, April 6, 2006. **Crystal Isaacs, EIT** of the University of Manitoba presented **Tools for Results-Based Transportation Engineering and Planning for Remote Communities in Northern Canada**. Ms. Isaacs is the **Winner of the 2006 ITE Manitoba Student Paper Prize**.

Following the summer break, the ITE Manitoba Section monthly meetings resumed on October 12, 2006. October's guest speaker was **Alf Guebert, P.Eng.** of **TSH Associates Ltd.** As the newly elected International Vice President of ITE, Mr. Guebert discussed the **Election Results, Current Programs, and the Future Direction of ITE**. This luncheon was sponsored by the **University of Manitoba Transport Information Group**.

The December meeting of the ITE Manitoba Section was held on December 14, 2006. **Richard Tebinka, P.Eng.** of **ND Lea Inc.** was the guest speaker, and presented **Waverley West: The Long and Winding Road**.

#### 4.0 SECTION AWARDS

**Crystal Isaacs** was the winner of the 2006 ITE Manitoba Student Paper Prize for her research completed on **Tools for Results-Based Transportation Engineering and Planning for Remote Communities in Northern Canada**.

#### 5.0 CONCLUSIONS

2006 was another successful year for the ITE Manitoba Section. Monthly meetings were held on a wide variety of topics and were well attended by local transportation professionals and students. The ITE Manitoba Section continues to have a strong relationship with the University of Manitoba Student Chapter, with student members regularly attending and participating in the monthly meetings and guest speaker events. The ITE Manitoba Section is looking forward to another interesting and varied program in 2007.