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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 2007, 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 2007 were as follows:

- **President:** Glenn Cuthbertson, P.Eng.
- **Vice-President:** Kerra Mruss, P.Eng.
- **Secretary:** Cindy Desjardine, P.Eng.
- **Treasurer:** Jonathan Regehr, P.Eng.

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 professional. 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 2007 of the ITE Manitoba Section was held on February 8, 2007. **Dave Wiebe, P.Eng.** of **Dillon Consulting** was the guest speaker and presented **City of Winkler Northland Traffic Impact Study**. Approximately 25 people attended his presentation, including students. This luncheon was sponsored by Dillon Consulting.

Dr. Arne Elias, Executive Director of **The Centre for Sustainable Transportation** presented at the March ITE meeting. The meeting was held on March 8, 2007 and his presentation was entitled **The Centre of Sustainable Transportation and the Concept of Plug-in-Highway**. Approximately 25 people attended his presentation, including students.

Dr. Jeannette Montufar, Ph.D., P.Eng. and Jorge Arango, EIT of the University of Manitoba Transport Information Group presented at the April ITE lunch meeting on April 19, 2007. Their presentation was entitled “**Walking speed of pedestrians: the things we don’t know but thought we did.**” The presentation was attended by approximately 25 people, including students.

The ITE Manitoba Section held a **Holiday Lunch** for members and friends on December 13, 2007 at the Holiday Inn South. The Holiday lunch provided an opportunity to mingle and discuss various transportation issues. Attendees participated in a group Christmas game while mingling. The Holiday Lunch was attended by 17 people, including 3 students.

4.0 SECTION AWARDS

The ITE Manitoba Section Past President, Dr. Jeannette Montufar, Ph.D., P.Eng., MITE was successful in being elected as the Secretary/Treasurer for the District 7 Executive, Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers.

In December 2007, the ITE Manitoba Section, in conjunction with the University of Manitoba ITE Student Chapter, presented an award of \$300 (evenly split) to a group of University of Manitoba Civil Engineering undergrad students who presented the best transportation engineering analysis for a undergrad project, which was entitled the Design of the Waverley Interchange.

5.0 CONCLUSIONS

The 2007 lunch meetings provided 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 lunch meetings and guest speaker events. The ITE Manitoba Section is looking forward to another interesting and varied program in 2008.