

NEWSLETTER



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JUNE LUNCHEON: RSBITE BUSINESS MEETING

Come join us for a **free lunch** to celebrate another successful year for RSBITE, to hear about current Section and District news, and to support your outgoing and incoming officers.

Guest Speaker:

Walter Okitsu, ITE District 6 President, presenting the State of the District

Election:

During the meeting, the results of the election for your RSBITE 2013-2014 Board will be announced. Members of RSBITE with email addresses on file with ITE International Headquarters should have already received an electronic ballot for the Section Election. If you didn't receive one, please attend the business meeting and ask for a paper ballot so your vote can be counted.



Meeting Announcement

Thursday, June 20

Topics: RSBITE Business Meeting, ITE District 6 State of the District

Location: Dave & Busters, Ontario Mills (address at right)

To RSVP:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/6978608205>

Please RSVP by noon, June 13



Secretary/Treasurer Candidates

Left: Gianfranco Laurie

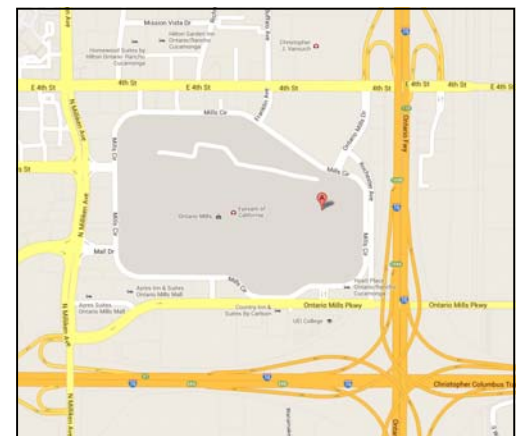
Right: Mohammad Qureshi



Schedule:
11:30–12:00 Sign-In and Networking
12:00–12:20 Lunch Served
12:20–01:30 Presentations

Cost: Free! (Please RSVP for estimating attendance)

Menu: Tuscan Picnic Lunch including chicken parmesan with marinara and fresh mozzarella, baked garlic ciabatta bread; a trio of freshly tossed salads: Caesar salad; Caprese salad with tomatoes, fresh mozzarella and roasted peppers; and Spinach salad with mushrooms, red onions, candied pecans and smoked crispy bacon tossed with honey mustard dressing; sodas/coffee/tea; and fresh-baked warm fruit cobbler



Dave and Busters—Ontario Mills Mall
4821 Mills Circle, Ontario
(909) 987-1557

June 2013

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2012-2013 RSBITE YEAR IN REVIEW

Our section held several milestone meetings in the past year. We would like to take a look back at the most memorable, and to thank those who volunteered countless hours to bring them to fruition. Our hope is that next year will be just as special.

RSBITE Board

SEPTEMBER:

ROUNABOUT PRESENTATION IN TEMECULA VALLEY WINE COUNTRY



NOVEMBER:

HOW TO HAUL YOUR SPACE SHUTTLE



DECEMBER:

ITE/ASCE YMF GO BOWLING



JANUARY: VENDOR SHOW HELD IN NEW LOCATION



Traffic signal communication equipment show-and-tell



Two former Section Presidents get caught up



Walkways were crammed with people looking to learn more about the latest products



Fortel Traffic displaying their signs



Attendees lunch and learn about the latest in inductive-loop bicycle detection

MARCH: RSBITE MEMBERS GOLF FOR THE 30TH YEAR RUNNING



For 30 years in a row our March meeting has been a golf tournament to bring together our members and friends for a day of golf and socializing. Mother Nature came through for another beautiful day for our golf tournament. This year we had 92 golfers and 100 for our lunch banquet.

48 golfers played in our first golf tournament held at Quail Lake Golf Course in Moreno, California on March 8, 1984. Our golf tournament was moved the following year in 1985 to Mountain View Country Club in Corona. In 2002 our tournament was moved to Menifee Lakes Country Club which we have called home since. I have played in all but one of our 30 golf tournaments. In 1991 I started helping Dick Longstreet (Caltrans) organize the tournament. In 1995 I took over as tournament director. Organizing the golf tournament has been challenging, rewarding, fun and helps keep me connected with people in the transportation profession since I retired in 2005.

Our golf tournament was a success thanks to those people who took the time to play golf and volunteer. Deepak Ubhayakar and Cynthia Martinez (DDL Traffic, Inc.) helped by checking in golfers and passing out the goodie bags to each player. This year every player got a sleeve of logo balls commemorating the 30th annual tournament. Thanks to Dennis Acuna (County of Riverside), Janna McKhann (Nextech Systems, Inc.), and Laurie Casper (Fortell Traffic, Inc.) for putting together the goodie bags.

Students from Cal Poly Pomona's student chapter of ITE held a fundraiser at Hole 4. Our golfers were very generous again this year, and helped the students raise more than three hundred dollars. American Golf and Fitness International was also set up on the course providing drivers to demo. They sponsored a raffle for a "Crank It " driver which was won by Franco Luero.

Special thanks to Mike Girardot, President of Rodefex, for sponsoring the golf trophies and medals.

After the golf awards I got to raffle off some great raffle prizes. Thanks to all of our consultant and vendor friends who provided some very nice items for the raffle.

Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to this year's 30th Annual RSBITE Golf Tournament.

JR Morgan , Tournament Director

Prizewinners

Closest to the Pin (Hole 4)	Sal Gomez
Closest to the Pin (Hole 14)	Ryan O'Connell
Closest to the Pin (Hole 17)	Ken Jenkins
Longest Drive (Hole 12)	Greg Gomez
First Place (61)	Eric Gustafson Ken Jenkins Carl Blair Danny Paudilo
Second Place (63)	Bob Mapstead Belinda Mapstead John Henry Dave Grace
Third Place (64)	Dave Rinehart Richard Uribe Pat Sivalingam Steve Beswick
Most Honest Score (115)	Shirley Morgan Kelleen Caster Corrine DiNicola Jean Eisenlein

APRIL:
RSBITE CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Former Section President Anwar Wagdy presided



Former Caltrans District 8 Director, and excellent magician, Mike Perovich amazed the audience with many illusions



ITE International President Zaki Mustafa presented George Parmenter, a founding officer of RSBTEA (now RSBITE), with a proclamation declaring April 19th George K. Parmenter Day. Mr. Parmenter addressed the audience with wise words that were a highlight of the evening.



Former and current leadership were honored



Dancing after dinner is a great way to cap off any special evening



Prizes were raffled. Former Section President and current District 6 Officer Carlos Ortiz managed to score himself a very nice purse.

SCRIBE'S REPORT FOR MAY MEETING

May's luncheon was held on the 16th at the Bombay Restaurant & Banquet Hall, in the City of Ontario. The program consisted of ITE student chapter members presenting their senior projects. Three teams competed for \$1000 in prize money.

The first team, from Cal Poly Pomona, presented "Improvement of Three Interchanges at State Route 41." This project, located in the City of Fresno, would widen on-ramps at Shield Avenue and McKinley Avenue from one lane to two lanes and install a ramp metering system improve mainline freeway performance. The project included a traffic analysis, signal designs, traffic control plans, and drainage improvements. The team prepared plans, specifications and estimates.

The second team, also from Cal Poly Pomona, presented "Cajalco Road and I-15 Interchange Improvements." The team prepared a project study report including project needs, alternatives, feasibility

studies, and geometric approval drawings for this interchange, located in Corona. The work included a traffic analysis, environmental impact studies, and a cost-benefit analysis.

The Cal State Fullerton Student Chapter President presented "Traffic Study on Nutwood Avenue." Nutwood Avenue is the primary access to Cal State Fullerton from the adjacent freeway. The purpose of the study was to investigate means to reduce vehicular delay and improve level of service. The project included field investigation, collection of peak-period turning-movement counts, and an evaluation of diverting traffic. Coordination with the adjacent north-south arterial was also investigated.

All three team presentations were excellent. Each team understood their scope of work and displayed knowledge within areas of interest.

A three-judge panel independently scored the presentations and awarded prizes as follows:



The first-place team with their faculty advisor, Dr. Jia (left)

1st Place (\$500): Cajalco Road and I-15 Interchange Improvements

2nd Place (\$300): Improvement of Three Interchanges at State Route 41

3rd Place (\$200): Traffic Study on Nutwood Avenue

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