Please join RSBITE and SoCal ITE for our joint November meeting held at the Restaurant at Kellogg Ranch. Ronald Chan, PE, Senior Civil Engineer for the City of Pomona, will be presenting “Alleviate Congestion and Improve Safety Around College Campus Applying the “Five E’s.”

Link to register on Eventbrite: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2014-rsbite-november-meeting-registration-13789632161

Early Registration ends at noon on Wednesday November 5th, 2014. Space is extremely limited. Walk-Ins will be turned away if online registration fills by November 5th. There will be no public agency discounts for this meeting. Students please contact Dr. Q for a promotional code.
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STATUS OF CALIFORNIA BILLS

Approved:

**AB 2355 (2014)** – Requires, by January 1, 2017, local agencies to either adopt the standards developed by the Department of Transportation for recycled paving materials and for recycled base, subbase, and pervious backfill materials, or discuss at a regularly scheduled public hearing of the local agency’s legislative or other governing body why the standards are not being adopted.

**SB 785 (2014)** – Enacts uniform provisions authorizing the state Department of General Services and local agencies to utilize the design build procurement process for specified public works projects.

**SB 1077 (2014)** – Would require the Transportation Agency to develop and implement, by July 1, 2016, a pilot program designed to assess specified issues related to implementing a mileage based fee in California to replace the fuel excise tax. The bill would also require the department to prepare and submit a specified report of its findings to the policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature no later than June 30, 2017.

In Progress:

**SB 1151 (2014)** – The bill would raise the fines for infractions and moving violations within school zones. Any funds generated would go into the state’s Active Transportation Program. Vetoed the Governor.

California High Speed Rail Updates:

[www.hsr.ca.gov](http://www.hsr.ca.gov)

SECTION CHAIR SPOTLIGHT

Trisha Munoz is the newest addition to our RSBITE family of support chairs, but she is no stranger to RSBITE. She began attending RSBITE meetings four (4) years ago as an Cal Poly Pomona ITE student member and has continually attended meetings and volunteered to help where she could. It is no surprise that she approached the board members asking how should could be more active in RSBITE, and soon after took on the newsletter chair position. Trisha is a Staff Engineer for Hall & Foreman, a division of David Evans and Associates (H&F), based out of their Victorville Office. She is currently working toward completing her Masters of Science in Civil Engineering, at Cal Poly Pomona. We are glad to include her in our team and look forward to a successful year.

2015 VENDOR SHOW UPDATE

The RSBITE Board is evaluating some alternative dates for our Annual Vendor Show. Following our traditional scheduling, it would have been Thursday, January 15. However the Empire rooms that we have used in the past are not available on that day. Therefore, we are now looking at Wednesday January 14 or 21st. Wednesdays are the day that the SoCal section traditionally meets so we are coordinating with them. The 21st, in addition, would allow us avoid conflicts with TRB for our potential speakers. We hope to have a decision by the end of November.

If you would like to provided feedback on the date, please contact Vice President Gianfranco Laurie at glaurie@rialto.ca.gov or any other officer.
RSBITE held its monthly luncheon at the Old Spaghetti Factory in the City of Rancho Cucamonga. There were 48 members and guests in attendance that were all welcomed by President John Kerenyi. Lunch for this meeting was served buffet style, attendees were released by table to choose from the spaghetti and sauce selection. For this meeting, RSBITE warmly welcomed our very own Secretary/Treasurer Dr. Mohammad “Dr. Q” Qureshi alongside Mr. Mike Donelson as they gave a very informative presentation on professional licensing. Dr. Q serves as an appointed member on the Board of Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, and Geologists (BPELSG), and Mr. Donelson serves as one of three senior registrars for the BPELSG.

Dr. Q began the presentation defining what the BPELSG does, its structure, and its purpose for being established. He clearly explained the vision of the BPELSG is above all to protect the public. Dr. Q went on to list the objectives the BPELSG established as part of its strategic plan published this past summer. Some of the key objectives that RSBITE members can become involved in are:

- develop fact sheets to help licensees and the public understand what licenses entail
- reach out to universities to educate students about becoming licensed after graduating from their respective fields of study.
- Participate in exam development.

Mr. Donelson continued the presentation by discussing the application process for licensure. He reminded the attendees that the applicant must have the mindset that they are applying to become licensed, not to sit for an exam. He briefly went over the path an engineer may take in becoming a licensed PE. He started by explaining the requirements to sit for the Fundamental of Engineering Exam, which requires 3 years of educational experience from an accredited institution or 3 year of engineering related work experience, or the combination of both. Mr. Donelson confirmed that the FE Exam is now completely computer based and the exam dates are offered within a 2 month period on a “first come-first serve” basis. With this new exam format, examinees are able to receive their test results in a matter of weeks rather than months. The alternative in order to receive a waiver from the FE Exam requires the individual to have 14 to 17 years of engineering related work experience along with a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Engineering.

Dr. Q and Mr. Donelson concluded the presentation with discussing ways to participate in the board. They encouraged joining various committees within the BPELSG such as the Technical Advisory Committee that is established for each engineering discipline and the Exam Development Committee. There are also opportunities to review disciplinary cases as a technical expert. We thank Dr. Q and Mr. Donelson for giving an outstanding presentation on how professional licensing relates to us at RSBITE!
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IN THE NEWS ….

The 2015 ITE Student Leadership Summit to be held February of 2015 is a Student Conference hosted by Sacramento State ITE Student Chapter. This conference is centered around the intent is for it to be a fun learning experience to encourage students interest in ITE and the field of Transportation Engineering as a whole. The intent is for students to learn valuable leadership skills that can be used throughout the remainder of their academic career and carry on and into their professional careers.

For more information regarding the ITE Student Leadership Summit contact Sacramento State at 2015itesls@gmail.com or visit our website: http://www.sacstateite.com/2015-ite-student-leadership-summit.html
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