



## MEETING MINUTES

Institute of Transportation Engineers: Alaska Section

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**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

- ✓ Jennifer Satterfield – President
- ✓ Josh Cross – Vice President
- ✓ Karthik Murugesan - Treasurer
- ✓ Nicole Knox – Secretary
- ✓ Shawn Snisarenko – Past President

**GENERAL ATTENDANCE: 56**

**TREASURER’S REPORT: \$3173.29**

### ONGOING/OLD BUSINESS:

- Local and National Membership:
  - Alaska Section membership dues are due. Membership applications will be emailed the week of Oct. 9, 2009. Please turn them in at the Nov. meeting.
  - All local members are encouraged to join ITE National. See [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org) for more information.
- 2011 conference:
  - LAC meeting will be held Friday 10/9/09.
  - Still need volunteers – please consider volunteering!
  - [www.alaskaite.org](http://www.alaskaite.org) is coming soon!

### NEW BUSINESS:

- ITE Younger Members
  - Erica Jensen announced that an ITE Younger Members group is in the works and will be looking for help getting organized. Karthik Murugesan will be assisting the effort.
- Sponsorship for each local meeting is being put on hold for now. The LAC will be requesting sponsorship for the 2011 Annual Meeting and we don’t want to compete against ourselves for funds.

### PRESENTATION:

*Presentation Title: Scott Thomas, P.E., Regional Traffic Safety Engineer, Alaska DOT&PF*

Scott Thomas gave an overview of Highway Safety Corridors, defined as “a segment of a state highway that has been identified as having a higher than average incidence of fatal and serious injury crashes.” Currently, the Seward Highway, the Parks Highway, Knik/Goose Bay Road and the Sterling Highway are the only highways designated as Safety Corridors. He listed the pros and cons of suggestions to make highways safer including concrete barriers in the medians, lower speed limits and all double yellow no passing areas. Crash data for highways and high use corridors are available at: <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/stwdplng/hwysafety/index.shtml>

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**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2009 @ AK. AVIATION HERITAGE MUSEUM**

**October 2009**