

## Secretary Candidate Statement

I am seeking your strong support to serve as Secretary for Institute of Transportation Engineers San Francisco Bay Area Section. Throughout my professional carrier, I have devoted my time and commitments to my professional jobs and ITE communities. I have been a member, board member and chair for the following professional organizations with my dedicated services:

1. Board Member, ITE San Francisco Bay Area Section since 2006;
2. Co-Chair, ITE San Francisco Bay Area Section Technical Program since 2006;
3. Award Judge, ITE Van Wagoner Award for Published ITE Journal Papers since 2007;
4. Member, Institute of Transportation Engineers since 2000;
5. Member, Transportation Research Board Network Modeling Committee (ADB30) since 1995;
6. Member, Transportation Research Board since 1991; and
7. Paper Referee, Transportation Science, Transportation Research, ASCE Journal of Transportation Engineering and others.



As a co-chair of the technical program, I have organized three one-day technical program workshops for the transportation modeling developments and ITE data developments with participants and speakers from Canada, Spain and Japan and different regions in the California. Each of these workshops successfully attracted more than 80 participants. In addition, I organized 5 ITE training and webinar programs including the ITE PTOE classes. Now with professional supports from the local ITE section, I have recently finished organizing a one-day transportation modeling workshop for the coming ITE Western District Annual Meeting in June, 2010 in San Francisco.

I have been practicing transportation engineering and planning for over 20 years in the USA, Canada and China. I am currently President of W & S Solutions, LLC in Pleasanton, a new company that was established in 2009, while I was employed at a few academic and private organizations including Montreal Centre for Research on Transportation (CRT), INRO and TJKM. My professional experiences mainly include traffic engineering analysis, Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) planning and evaluation with micro-simulations, travel demand forecasting, development of special transportation modeling issues and academic research and training.

I received a B. Eng and M. Eng in System Engineering from University of Shanghai Science and Technology; and a PhD from University of Montreal in Canada in Computer Science/Transportation Modeling.

I will capitalize on these professional services to serve the Section as Secretary in 2010. As a section officer, I will have the following three main priorities:

1. Continue to promote the overall image of ITE San Francisco Bay Area Section;
2. Enhance professional interactions with private, public and academic organizations; and
3. Continue to coordinate with other sister professional associations.