



INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS
San Francisco Bay Area and Central Coast Sections

2019 ITE Western District Annual Meeting - Monterey, CA

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RE: 2019 ITE Western District Annual Meeting – Monterey, CA
Call for Volunteers

Dear ITE San Francisco Bay Area Section and Central Coast Section Members:

The SF Bay and Central Coast Sections have submitted a joint bid to co-host the 2019 ITE Western District Annual Meeting in Monterey, CA. Monterey is located between the two sections and is a destination city that will attract many to this meeting. We will be making a presentation to the Western District ITE Board this July at which time the location of the 2019 Annual Meeting will be selected.

I am currently the President of the SF Bay ITE Section, and if our Sections are awarded the Annual Meeting, I will serve as the 2019 Local Arrangement Chair (LAC) Chair. I have begun working with Tom Mericle from the Central Coast Section on assembling a team for this meeting. Tom was the LAC Chair of the 2012 Annual Meeting in Santa Barbara and has confirmed that he will serve on the 2019 LAC. He will be able to provide valuable knowledge and experience throughout the planning process. We have also made contact with transportation professionals in Monterey, who have confirmed their intent to serve as our Local Liaisons.

At this time, we are seeking expressions of interest from ITE members who would like to be involved with the planning for the 2019 Annual Meeting in Monterey. There are numerous opportunities to help, including the technical program, sponsorships, vendor coordination, social and technical tours, registration, student events, the MiteY Race, and much more. The majority of work happens in the 24-months prior to the meeting. At this point we are just gathering interest; if (when!) we are selected for the 2019 conference, I will be in touch with more details.

Information about upcoming ITE Western District Annual Meetings is available on the Western District ITE website at <http://westernite.org/aboutus/annual-meetings/>. This summer, the meeting will be taking place in Las Vegas, followed by Albuquerque in 2016, San Diego in 2017, and Breckenridge in 2018. Let's bring the conference to Monterey in 2019!

If you are interested in joining the 2019 Local Arrangement Committee, please contact me at kimberly.leung@sfmta.com.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Kimberly Leung
SF Bay ITE President / 2019 Annual Meeting LAC Chair