

Edward J. Kant, P.E.

Candidate for District 10/Florida Section ITE Treasurer-Membership Chair

I have been an active member of FSITE for over 20 years and have participated in many of its professional organization and Board activities. I am honored to accept the nomination committee's offer as a candidate for Treasurer-Membership Chair. Serving on the Board for the next five years will provide me with greater opportunities to continue contributing back to this wonderful profession. If elected, I will proudly represent the District 10/FSITE membership as a hard-working Board Member.

My professional involvement in FSITE activities has been consistent over the years:

- Significant activity and leadership roles in FLUTEC, serving as Chair for three terms and as acting Chair on several occasions when there was no one in the Chair's position
- Twice I served as the LAC Chair for FSITE Summer Meetings in Naples: once in 2004; and in 2008
- Typically, I attend at least one or two meetings per year and frequently speak as a moderator and/or presenter
- Over the past two decades, I have served on FSITE's Traffic Calming Committee, Access Management Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, and the Awards Committee (which I have chaired for over ten years)
- I have served on a variety of other committees
- I have also been fortunate to have been recognized for my service with several awards:
 - Edward A. Mueller District 10 Transportation Engineer of the Year Award, 2007
 - Nathan "Nat" H. Rambo Fellowship Award, 2003
 - FSITE Transportation Professional of the Year Award, 2002

I believe that FSITE can continue to do more with our Student Chapters. I have been an unofficial liaison with FIU for over ten years. During that time, I have worked with them to help them achieve their enviable position as having won more Student Chapter awards than any other Florida student chapter.

I suggest that FSITE continue to work on ways that we can develop interest in ITE and in the transportation profession by nurturing our future students and professional leaders. One way we might further this potential goal is by becoming more proactive with our student chapter on-campus liaisons and advisors. We may want to look into making additional subsidies available so they can take advantage of our meetings and we should place more emphasis on having our members work with the students.

If elected to the position of Treasurer-Membership Chair, I will work to assist the Board in any way possible and I pledge my commitment to staying with the Board throughout the rotation of the chairs, if the Board and membership determine that it is in the best interests of the Section and District.