

**INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS – RYERSON STUDENT CHAPTER  
(RITE)**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
2018-2019**



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## 1. PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As the president of RITE this year, it was my pleasure to work with the talented group of individuals that make up RITE. This year, RITE faced some difficult challenges with the late departures of our previous executive committee outside of our president. This delay significantly affected our operations in the first semester.

Building on our momentum, RITE has planned a number of events for the final month of the semester and will be competing in the Traffic Bowl in Ottawa. This competition hopes to see RITE continue to improve from previous performances as they look to win this year's challenge.

During the academic year, RITE offered a number of events for the interested students as we hosted trivia nights and information sessions. We will also be holding exam training sessions in the last month of the school year. All these events demonstrate what RITE can offer the students at Ryerson and would not have been possible without the RITE executive team.

I can only hope that my short time at RITE has benefited the organization and that RITE can exceed all expectations in the future. The field of transportation engineering is entering an exciting phase and RITE can introduce students to the wonderful opportunities that await them.

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## 2. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee has undergone a significant change this year as only the President remained from the previous team. The passion that drives the individuals that make up this year's committee as they strived to learn their roles and provide great experiences to our student members. Composed of both graduate and undergraduate students from the Civil Engineering program, the team was able to reach out to a wide array of the student population and generate an abundance of ideas for RITE.

The committee is composed of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Each executive is responsible for the duties as outlined in the *Student Chapter Manual*.



## RITE Executive Committee Members

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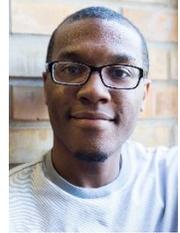
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### 3. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

During the 2018 – 2019 academic year, RITE attended and hosted events in order to spread the word about ITE to all transportation enthusiasts from Ryerson University.

#### 3.1 CITE Conference and Traffic Bowl: Edmonton 2018

Two members of RITE attended the CITE conference held in Edmonton, Alberta. While there they learned about emerging trends and technologies, discussed opportunities with industry representatives and competed in the CITE Traffic Bowl. During the competition, RITE lost in the final round to the University of Manitoba's student chapter. One of RITE's members, Joshua Thompson, was also recognized as a winner for the TAC competition.



*RITE Members at the 2018 CITE Conference*

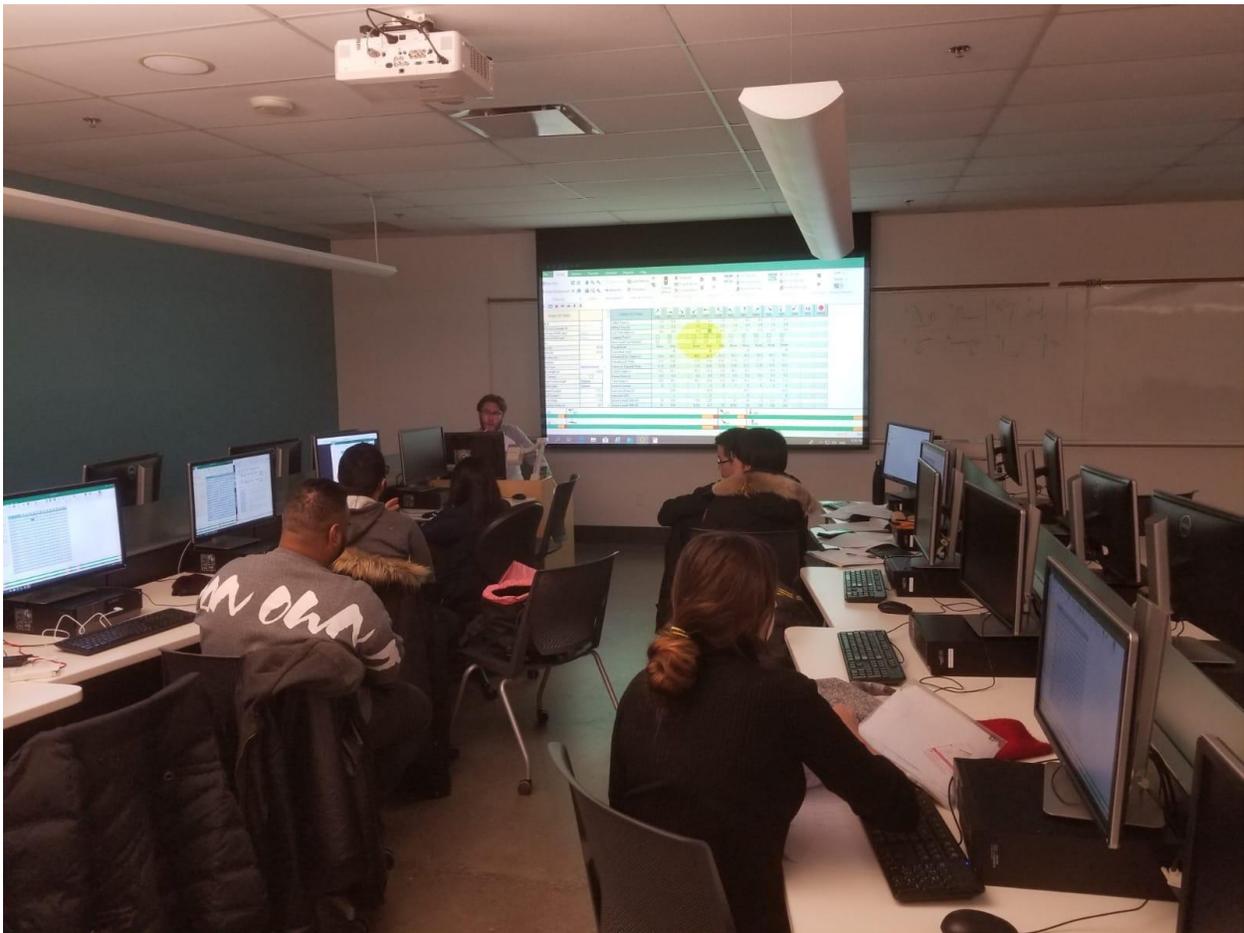


### 3.2 RITE Kickoff Event

RITE held their kickoff drop-in information session on September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. At this event, prospective students were introduced to RITE and what it can do for them. This event also allowed them to ask any questions about Transportation Engineering that they had.

### 3.3 RITE Synchro Training Session at Seneca College

In November 2018, a group of RITE members went to Seneca College to attend a training session that was collaboratively put together by RITE and Sean Nix. by Sean Nix also served as the instructor and the event was held at Seneca as Seneca had more licences so more interested members could attend.



*RITE members learn Synchro at Seneca College*



### 3.4 RITE Transportation Games

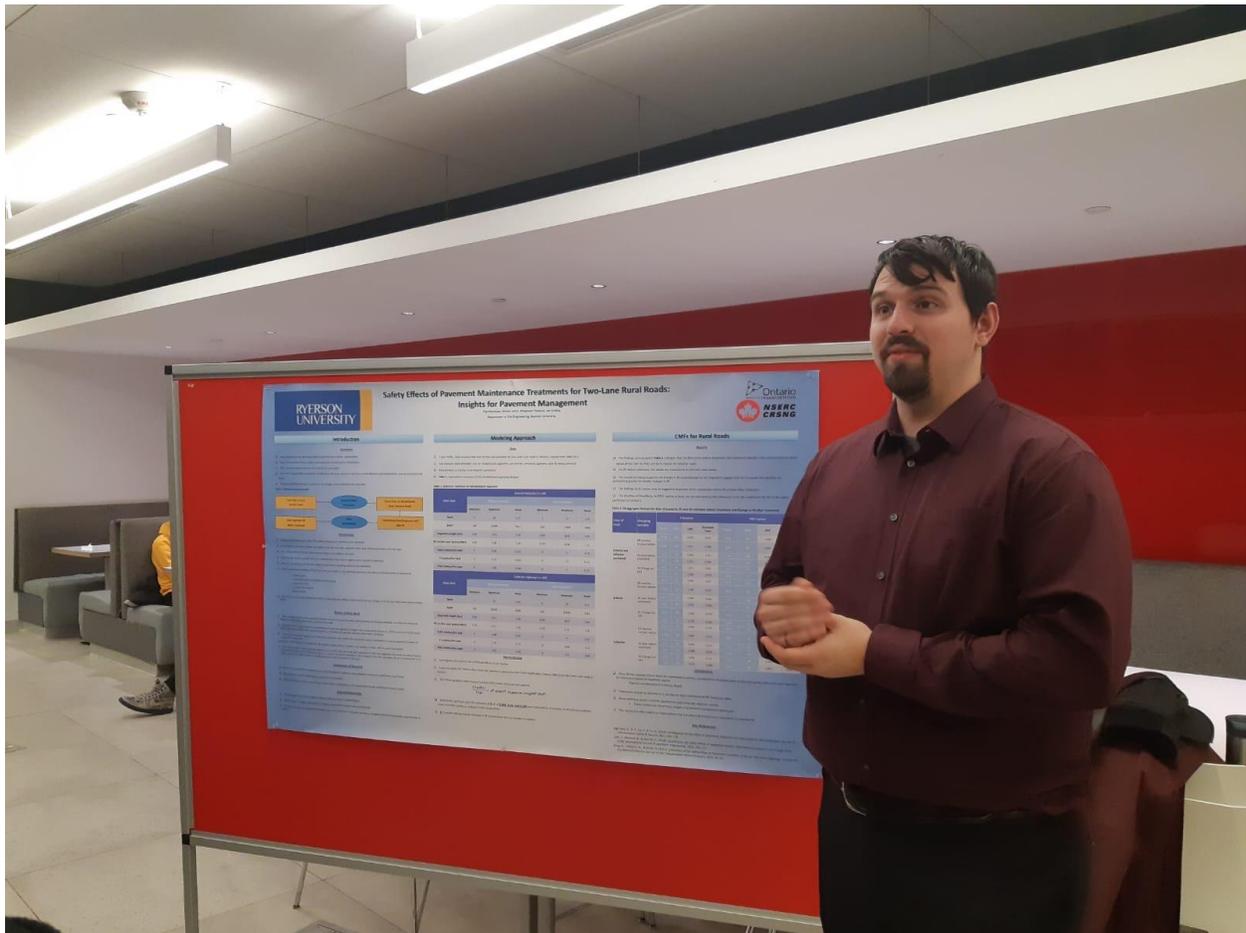
On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, RITE hosted an event to introduce students to the Transportation world in a fun way while providing a relaxing environment as students prepared for their final exams. The event included Transportation-themed board games as well as snacks and drinks.



*Transportation board games introducing new members*

### 3.5 ITE Toronto/Hamilton/Southwest 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint CITE Section Student Presentation Competition

On February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 ITE York University Student Chapter hosted the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint CITE Section Student Presentation Competition. As part of a coordinated effort between the student chapters in these sections, RITE pledged its support to make the effort a longer affair to attract more students. This new event included a discussion between the student chapters, a poster session and a networking session. RITE's own president included his TRB presentation as part of the poster session.



*RITE's President at the Poster Session hosted by York University*

### 3.6 Traffic Trivia

RITE has held monthly Trivia sessions in order to prepare for the CITE traffic bowl. Students have come to one or more of these sessions in order to learn more about the competition.



## 4. FINANCES

RITE has a bank account with Alterna Saving at their branch located at Bay St. and College St. as the Ryerson Branch closed. Under the name "Ryerson CITE Student Chapter" RITE has a pay-as-you-go chequing account, which results in monthly charge for paper statements used for financial records.

The past year has been a relatively quiet, as there were some substantial changes in management and restructuring in of the executive members. The delays in the setup of the executive committee means that most reimbursements occurred late in the year.

CITE funded RITE's competition in the 2018 Traffic Bowl in Edmonton. Several of the organizations at Ryerson including the undergraduate and graduate engineering departments also provided funding. This combination allowed RITE to put substantial amounts for use in the 2019 Traffic Bowl as funding is expected to be significantly less this year. RITE plans to send 4 members to the conference and competition this year and the costs will be reflected in next year's budget.

Note	Date	Amount	Balance
Opening Balance	March 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	N/A	\$1194.21
Bank Fees	April 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	-\$1.00	\$1193.21
Withdrawal	May 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	-\$43.15	\$1150.06
Bank Fees	May 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	-\$1.00	\$1149.06
CITE Competition Deposit	June 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	\$1560.00	\$2709.06
Bank Fees	June 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	-\$1.00	\$2708.06
Bank Fees	July 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	-\$1.00	\$2707.06
Bank Fees	August 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	-\$1.00	\$2706.06
Bank Fees	September 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	-\$1.00	\$2705.06
Bank Fees	October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	-\$1.00	\$2704.06
Bank Fees	November 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	-\$1.00	\$2703.06
Bank Fees	December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2018	-\$1.00	\$2702.06
Bank Fees	January 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	-\$1.00	\$2701.06
CITE Chapter Deposit	February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	\$250.00	\$2951.06
Student Event Withdrawal	February 21 <sup>st</sup> , 2019	-\$69.19	\$2881.87



## 5. MEMBERSHIP

Full Name	Chapter Role	ITE Membership
Andrea Kwan	Member	No
Abdallah alashqar	Member	No
Abdelrahman Mahfouz	Member	No
Abenaya Selvakumaran	Member	No
Muhammad Affan Amin	Member	No
Arun Kumar lamichhane	Member	Yes
Ayat	Member	No
amrutha varghese purakkat	Member	No
anil	Member	No
Arash Nikfarjam	Member	No
Muhammad Azhar Asim Hussain	Member	No
Bhumika	Member	No
Brahmjot Grewal	Member	No
Clayton D'souza	Member	No
Daniel Henrique	Member	No
Farah Samouh	Member	No
Hisham Ahmad	Member	No
Jan Schappacher	Member	No
Joshua Thompson	Executive Member – Vice President	Yes
Ian Lindley	Executive Member – President	Yes
Kun Yang	Member	No
Mayuran Gunasinam	Member	No
Michael Muliana	Executive Member – Secretary	No
Mohamed Maslati	Member	Yes
Michael Pardassie	Member	No
Natalie Farag	Member	No
Omais Ahmad	Member	No
Peter Vo	Member	No
Peter Nguyen	Member	No
Patrick Fronda	Member	No
Salauddin Kabir	Member	Yes
Shubham Bohra	Member	No
Zian Liu	Executive Member – Treasurer	No
Zaid Koreishi	Member	No
Joel Bannis	Member	No
Maung P. Chan	Member	No

## 6. Conclusion

In 2018-2019, RITE has continued to develop its contribution to the Ryerson community and to the awareness of Transportation Engineering in particular. RITE has overcome a difficult challenge this year and is set up to continue its growth into the future. With the year winding down at school, RITE will continue to provide support for its students both academically and in the professional world. The success at the previous Traffic Bowl will hopefully breed more success at this year's competition. The events held at Ryerson have stimulated interest in the Transportation field and provided valuable tools to the students. RITE will continue to grow based off of the success seen this year and look for more opportunities to interact with students in the future.

