

1 ITE Outstanding Chapter Award Application

1.1 National Capital Section (NCS)

1.1.1 Regular Meetings (10):

#	Date:	Location (City):	Presentation Topic	Speaker:	Additional Notes:
1	March 3 rd	Ottawa	The Pro-Active Implementation of Chapman Mills Transit Priority and Active Transportation Corridor	Kornel Musci	Presentation of lifetime achievement award to: Dr. Ata Khan
2	October 15 th	Ottawa (virtual)	Micromobility: Ottawa's E-Scooter Pilot Program	Kathleen Wilker, Chris Schafer	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kvG_tizN1Nw&t=97s
3	December 3 rd	Ottawa (virtual)	Elgin Street Complete Street: Virtual Tour	Vanessa Black, Ronald Clarke	Recording: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lz2Ff21hMKo

In 2020, the NCS Executive also held a number of regular in person meetings to plan and discuss Section events and affairs. Following the on-set of the pandemic, the NCS Executive held bi-weekly 30-minute check-ins to discuss these matters, for a total of 10-15 virtual check-ins in 2020.

1.1.2 Student/Younger Member Support (15):

In September 2020 the National Capital Section partnered with the Carleton University Student Chapter to advertise their "Ask Me Anything" event and Student Mentorship Program. Members of the Executive also partici

- **Mentorship Program:** This program paired students with a mentor from the Transportation industry within the National Capital Section to meet on a bi-weekly basis over the fall semester. The objective of the mentorship program was to provide Carleton students with an opportunity to build connections within the local transportation community and give students an opportunity to learn more about life in the industry. A member of the NCS Executive, Shawn Smith, volunteered as a mentor.

- **Ask me Anything:** This event was a virtual call where students were about to ask industry professionals “anything” and learn in a casual group setting. XXX members of the NCS Executive volunteered as speakers

1.1.3 Application of Technical Knowledge (10):

N/A

1.1.4 Networking Events (10):

In July, our Secretary, Shawn Smith, hosted our first ever Virtual Meet-Up where we were able to connect with 11 members. Shawn ran a short Menti Poll to check-in on how our members were doing as well as gain a better understanding of what our members were interested in for upcoming and future NCS events. Throughout 2020 the NCS Executive experimented with different ways to connect with our members virtually and received lots of positive feedback in support of our virtual events including suggestions to try new apps such as Wonder and Kumospace for more immersive experiences. The plan into 2021 is to explore these additional alternatives in order to connect with our section members in different and more engaging ways!

1.1.5 K-12 STEM Outreach (10):

N/A

1.1.6 New Member Recruitment (10):

New executive members were recruited by the 2019 and 2020 executive teams via industry connections and a call for nominations to the National Capital Section ITE membership.

1.1.7 Diversity and Inclusion (5):

In support of the movement for anti-racism, the NCS Executive issued the following statement in our first E-Newsletter of the year:

‘We have an opportunity and obligation to openly talk about the unfortunate realities that exist for too many friends, family members and colleagues all around the world, including here at home. Everyone should feel welcome and safe. We encourage everyone to dig deeper and challenge ourselves to be better, listen, seek to understand, and put your expertise into action for the betterment of our community.

As transportation professionals, the National Capital Section strongly believes that we have a profound duty to provide mobility solutions for all members of our society and to ensure that safe and dignified options exist for all. We are aligned with ITE’s position that differences in background and experience enrich the culture and experiences of ITE for our membership as they do for the communities in which we live and work.’



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1.1.8 Training & Professional Development (5):

- N/A

1.1.9 Field Trips/Technical Tours (5):

In December 2020, NCS organized a virtual tour of the recently transformed Elgin Street Complete Streets Renewal Project. The corridor was captured using a 360-camera and the footage was live-narrated as a “walk-through” of the various project features by two of the project leads from the consulting side and the City of Ottawa side. Attendees were able to observe different aspects of the streets from 360 degrees as though they were on a walking tour.

The event recording can be viewed here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lz2Ff21hMKo>

1.1.10 Service Projects (5):

N/A

1.1.11 Funding Support (5):

N/A

1.1.12 Leadership/ITE (5):

N/A

1.1.13 Advocacy (5):

In 2020, NCS shared 4 newsletters to NCS members that contained industry news and resources (via links), including COVID-19 resources, local transportation news, and webinar recordings.