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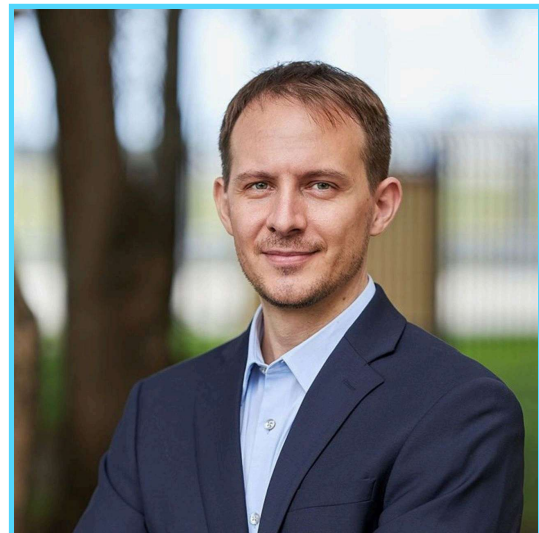


If you have a project photo you would like featured in the newsletter, reach out to our newsletter committee!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ITE CO/WY Members,

First off, congratulations to Caitlin Yong, Cara O'Donnell, Iris La, and the rest of the Vendor Show Committee for organizing this year's Vendor Show in collaboration with ITS Rocky Mountain. Sincere thanks as well to all the vendors who participated and to everyone who attended. Appreciation goes to everyone whose support made the event a success and brought together professionals from across the industry. Planning is already underway for another great event next year!



Excitement is also building for a co-hosted Western Slope half-day event with WTS in Glenwood Springs on April 10, 2026. This program will feature engaging content focused on Multimodal in the Mountains. Watch for the save-the-date and registration details.

Registration is now open for the fan-favorite Annual Golf Tournament at Arrowhead Golf Club, scheduled for Friday, May 22, 2026. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the course!

Sincerely,  
Stefan Escanes, P.E., PTOE  
President  
CO/WY ITE Section



## ITE CO/WY Sponsorship Opportunities

The Colorado/Wyoming Section of ITE invites your organization to become a Section Sponsor and support our yearlong technical programs, professional development, and networking opportunities. Sponsorship provides ongoing visibility and recognition while helping fund luncheons, special events, student initiatives, and leadership activities. If you are interested in sponsoring or would like additional information, please contact Iris La at [ila@aurorgov.or](mailto:ila@aurorgov.or).

[Learn More](#)

## Transportation Professional of the Year Award

Nominations Open until March 13!

We are seeking nominations for the [Transportation Professional of the Year Award](#) to recognize significant contributions to the profession and/or ITE. The Awards



ITE COLORADO - WYOMING SECTION

TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

# AWARD

NOMINATIONS

Committee strongly requests that each member consider submitting a confidential nomination.

The Transportation Professional of the Year Award is presented in May and recognizes notable professionalism and achievement by a Section member during the previous calendar year. A broad range of activities and achievements may be recognized by this award, including:

- Leadership or technical acumen on a specific project.
- Leadership (including administration and training) or technical expertise within an organization.
- Exceptional research and/or publications and presentations.
- Notable service to the Institute and/or the Colorado/Wyoming Section.
- Volunteer service effort (such as to community groups) that promotes the professional practice of transportation engineering

Previous winners can be seen [here](#).

Nomination Form

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## ITE CO/WY Hike and Happy Hour

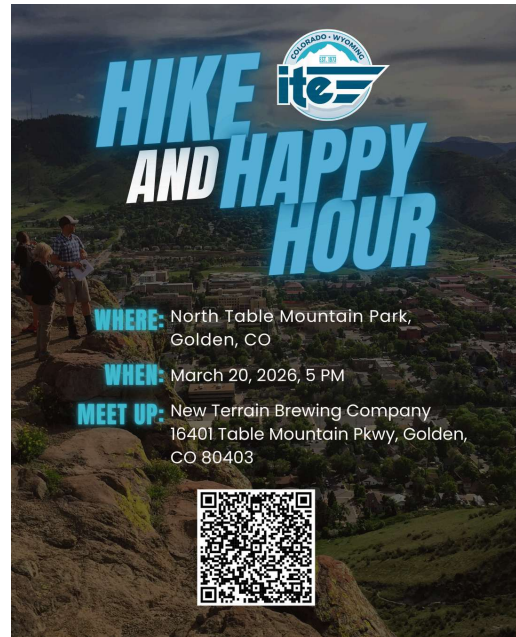
### Save the Date!

Join us for our Spring [Happy Hour and Hike](#) event. We are coming back to the New Terrain Brewing Company and would love to have you join us. This event is **free** for all participants. This hike is rated easy - moderate and will be done if the weather permits. Registered participants will be notified if the hike is cancelled 8 hours before the event starts, but the happy hour will continue as planned.

**When:** March 20, 2026, 5:00 PM

**Where:** New Terrain Brewing Company, [16401 Table Mountain Pkwy, Golden, CO 80403](#)

Registration



## James “Jim” Hauck

### A Celebration of Life



Full Obituary

James “Jim” Hauck passed away peacefully on December 2, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, humor, and devoted service to family and community. Born in Leola, South Dakota, in 1938, he grew up on a family farm and began his education in a one-room schoolhouse. After graduating from the South Dakota School of Mines with a degree in Geological Engineering, he served in the U.S. Army and Active Reserve as a surveying and mapping specialist.

While stationed at Fort Belvoir, Jim met Barbara Baird, and they married in 1964. Over 60 years of marriage, they lived in several states before settling in Colorado, raising their three children - Daryl, Tanya, and Daniel. Jim spent 23 years as a Traffic Engineer for the City of Colorado Springs, where he led major roadway projects and earned a Lifetime Achievement Award from ITE.

He was a longtime member of First Lutheran Church and an enthusiastic musician in multiple Shrine and community bands. He also enjoyed golfing, cheering on the Broncos, and traveling in

his RV with Barb. He is survived by his beloved children: Daryl Hauck (Amy Lautenschlager) of Albuquerque, NM; Tanya Haight (David) of Gold Hill, OR); Daniel Hauck (Missy) of Albuquerque, NM; grandchildren Nathan, Jayson, Amanda, Grace, Trevor, and India; and recently arrived great-grandson Bear (he was able to enjoy a festive Thanksgiving with four generations present!). He was preceded in death by his wife Barbara, his brother Gerald, and his parents William D. and Frieda M. (Martel) Hauck

A celebration of life will be held on [Friday, April 17, 2026, at 11:00 am at First Lutheran Church, 1515 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80907](#). For those who cannot attend, here are the instructions: Go to [YouTube.com](#) and then in the search box type in: "First Lutheran Church Colorado Springs, CO Jim Hauck". It will begin at 11:00 am, but after it is over, it will be available for a few weeks. That way people can watch it when they are available.

Instead of flowers, donations may be sent to the First Lutheran Church Memorial Fund at the address listed above, or the Shriners Children's Hospital-Donate online or send checks to: [Shriners Children's Hospital Corporate Headquarters, 2900 N. Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL33607](#)

Jim's memory will forever live on in the hearts of so many who knew and loved him



## 2026 ITE Virtual Spring Conference

[Register Now!](#)

Join more than 1,300 transportation professionals from diverse disciplines to explore innovative strategies for addressing the critical challenges facing the transportation profession.

The ITE Virtual Spring Conference features technical sessions in a variety of formats that provide attendees with actionable insights into cutting-edge transportation topics.

**When:** [March 17 - 18, 2026](#)

**Registration Fee:**

**Early Bird:** [By February 20, 2026](#)

- Member: \$149

- Non-Member: \$199

Registration

Agenda

Learn More

- Student: \$50

**Standard:** after February 20, 2026

- Member: \$249

- Non-Member: \$299

- Student: \$50

There are special discounts available for public agencies that would like to send 5 or more people to this virtual event. Contact [membership@ite.org](mailto:membership@ite.org) for those details.

## ITE CO/WY - WTS Western Slope Luncheon

Save the Date - April 10, 2026

ITE CO/WY Section is excited to invite you to join us on Western Slope Luncheon. We are collaborating with the WTS on this event and will be holding the Luncheon in Glenwood Springs. The theme of the event is **Multimodal Transportation in Mountain Communities**. Presentation and panel discussion information to come.

**When:** April 10, 2026, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

**Where:** Hotel Colorado, [526 Pine St, Glenwood Springs, CO 81601](#)



## 22nd Colorado Transportation Symposium

April 27, 2026



Registration for the 22nd Annual Colorado Transportation Symposium is **now open!**

**Early Bird:** ~~January 1 - January 31~~

~~- Private Sector: \$200~~

~~- Non-Profit/Public Sector: \$135~~

~~- Student: \$45~~

**Standard:** February 1 - March 31

- Private Sector: \$250

- Non-Profit/Public Sector: \$150

- Student: \$45

**Late:** April 1 - April 19

Registration

- Private Sector: \$300
- Non-Profit/Public Sector: \$150
- Student: \$45

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## ITE CO/WY 2026 Golf Tournament

Register While Spots are Open!

Registration

Sponsorship Form

Learn More



Registration is open! This year, our tournament returns to beautiful Arrowhead Golf Club. Registration is open for the **first 144 players** registered with payment by May 15th, 2026. Cost includes golf, carts, range balls, luncheon, and prizes! Refunds are not available for no-shows. You don't need to have your foursome finalized to register - foursome players can be changed or added after registration, but must be finalized by 5:00 PM on May 15th. Individual registration is also accepted.

**When:** [May 22, 2026 6:15 AM MST - 2:00 PM MST](#)

**Where:**

Arrowhead Golf Club [10850 Sundown Trail Littleton, CO 80125](#)

**Cost:**

\$190 - Single Player  
\$760 - Foursome  
\$25 Public Sector  
\$5 Students

**Sponsorship Packages:**

Par - \$200  
Birdie - \$300  
Eagle - \$500  
Double Eagle - \$1500

Select Learn More to find out more about, sponsorships, registration, and FAQs.

Questions? Email

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## 2026 ITE Mountain District Annual Meeting

Registration Open!

The ITE Mountain District and ITE Arizona Section are excited to welcome you to



Flagstaff, AZ, for this year's ITE Mountain District Annual Meeting.

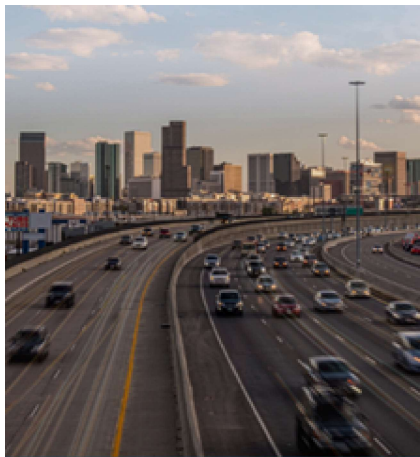
Highlights

- A Robust Technical Program
- Opportunity to Visit Beautiful Flagstaff, AZ
- Excellent Hotel Accommodations
- Family Night at the Lowell Observatory & Astronomy Discovery Center

**When:** June 10 - 12, 2026

**Where:** High Country Conference Center, [201 West Butler Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86001](#)

[Learn More](#)



ITE CO/WY | ITS Rocky Mountain  
**2026 Vendor Show**



Loveland, CO | Friday February 6, 2026

Refer to [www.cowyite.org](http://www.cowyite.org) for more information

## Recap: ITE CO/WY & ITS Rocky Mountain

### 2026 Vendor Show

**February 6, 2025**

The ITE CO/WY Vendor Show, held earlier this month at the Thomas M. McKee 4-H Youth and Community Building in Loveland, was a successful and well-attended event. Vendors, technical presenters, and participants engaged in informative discussions on traffic signal and infrastructure technology, detection systems, intersection analytics, and other innovations in the ITS space. We extend our appreciation to all the technical session speakers for their valuable contributions. If you attended, PDH information will arrive in your email shortly.

Photos from the event are provided below.



We had a great time at the ITE CO/WY & ITS Rocky Mountain Vendor Show. We hope to see you again next year!

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Employment Opportunities

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