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## WHAT DOES "ITE" MEAN TO YOU?

When I hear "ITE", the first word that comes to mind is "Opportunity". This word describes exactly how I feel and what I've experienced while participating in ITE events and activities. From my first exposure to ITE at the UCF Student Chapter in the early 2000s, to having an opportunity to serve on the Board of the ITE Central Florida Chapter from 2013-2015, my favorite experiences have occurred while working with others to achieve meaningful goals. I came to understand firsthand that ITE is a strong organization whose sum is greater than its parts. You might be asking, "How can I get involved at ITE?". Similar to the responses provided by our international leaders at the Summer Meeting luncheon, for me getting involved included showing up, receiving encouragement from others and volunteering whenever an opportunity presented itself. These opportunities included serving as the chair of a Local Arrangements Committee (LAC), helping out with the local chapter, and participating in the FDOT Internship Program. Serving as an Officer would be an incredible Opportunity so I can help other members get plugged in and more involved here at FLPRITE.

## OBJECTIVES

As Treasurer, I am committed to asking meaningful questions while learning from other professionals and friends; fostering teamwork while helping other Officers achieve their professional and organizational goals; and, having fun while doing it.

I will:

- Work closely with the current Treasurer to learn what's working well and discuss any lessons learned, while being fiscally responsible and accountable to FLPRITE
- Collaborate with other Officers to explore opportunities to enhance volunteer opportunities, including local partnerships.
  - One of the best volunteer experiences I've encountered was at an IBTTA conference in 2016, when we helped restore a local landmark as part of a service project; I'd like to explore similar opportunities at FLPRITE
- Continue to foster opportunities that support student participation and help them get connected with members of ITE and the FLPRITE District – there was a great turnout of students at the Summer Meeting!
  - At FTE, our Traffic Operations team has supported internship opportunities for 3 students, from UCF and Florida Polytechnic, over the past few years.

If elected to Treasurer, I will support other Officers to create opportunities for prospective, new, and long-time members so they can be more involved at FLPRITE. Once again, thank you for this incredible opportunity

## A LITTLE ABOUT ME

At FTE, I've enjoyed participating in FDOT statewide meetings, the Safe Mobility for Life coalition, as well as teams involving TSM&O/ITS, traffic studies, safety, incident management, and other FDOT-related initiatives. Aside from my professional experience, I've been playing guitar (acoustic & electric) for many years, and I volunteer on a regular basis at our local church. I'm the proud father of twin boys, who are nine going on ten (and will be taller than me someday, ugh). To top it off, my wife Alissha and I just celebrated our 15th wedding anniversary this year!