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Reference: Student Paper Competition
ITE Intermountain Section

ITE Student Chapter Advisor,

The Intermountain Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers annually sponsors a **Student Paper Contest** for transportation engineering students at universities in Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and Utah. We are currently soliciting papers for the 2010 competition.

Please make your students aware of the competition and encourage them to participate. Paper topics can include any aspect of transportation engineering from traffic engineering and highway design to planning or transit issues. A review committee will evaluate the papers submitted based on their content, level of research effort, applicability to the transportation engineering profession, and the author's technical writing skills.

There will be two awards for the Student Paper Competition, with each author of a winning paper receiving a **\$400 cash award**. In addition, the author of the best paper of the two will be encouraged to attend the Intermountain Section meeting in Jackson, Wyoming on May 20-22, 2010 to present their paper. The Section will provide an additional \$200 to offset the student's travel expenses for attending this meeting. If the top winner cannot attend, then the second winner will be asked to attend to present his or her paper.

Please have any student interested in participating submit a paper to me by **March 26, 2010**. Send the papers to:

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Papers may be submitted electronically in Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format.

Thank you for your help. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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