

CAL POLY ITE

Jumping into 2018



General Meetings 192-106 | 11 AM-12 PM | Lunch Provided
 1/11 Dr. Voulgaris | 1/25 DKS | 2/8 AECOM |
 2/22 Fehr & Peers | 3/8 Parisi Transportation Consulting

Student Leadership Summit | Oregon State University | 1/19-1/21

We will be attending the 5th Annual Student Leadership Summit in Corvallis, OR. See old friends, learn about transportation, and network!

Mock Speed Interviews | Cal Poly Campus | 1/23

11 AM- 12 PM | Practice your interviewing skills before the CE/ENVE Career Fair with faculty and local transportation professionals!

Stay Tuned...

Firm tours and socials, meetings, and more fun to come!

Meet Dr. Carole Voulgaris, our new Faculty Co-Advisor!



Dr. Carole Turley Voulgaris is an assistant professor in the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at Cal Poly. She has a PhD in Urban Planning from UCLA, Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Civil Engineering from Brigham Young University, and an MBA from Notre Dame. She is a licensed professional engineer in Washington state. Her research interests are centered on transportation funding, performance-based management, and travel behavior. She loves to geek out about all the hidden processes that make our cities work and literally keep things moving. She also believes really strongly in the role transportation can play in allowing all people to have equal access to fully participate in their communities.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We had a whirlwind Fall Quarter with a diverse set of speakers ranging from the US Forest Service to a cybersecurity expert involved with New York City's connected vehicle pilot deployment.

Now, we welcome Winter Quarter 2018! First, we give a big welcome to Dr. Carole Turley Voulgaris, who joins Cal Poly this quarter as an assistant professor and our chapter co-advisor. On January 11th, Dr. Voulgaris gave a presentation on lessons learned in her transportation career. She gave such thought-provoking advice about school, internships, and full-time employment that those who attended the presentation were still talking about it days later!

This quarter, 12 members are attending the 5th Annual Student Leadership Summit hosted by Oregon State University. We're looking forward to all the festivities at the first Western District SLS outside of California! We're also looking forward to another quarter filled with great speakers, with 6 out of 7 speakers being Cal Poly alumni!

On January 26th, we will be hosting our 2nd annual Transportation Alumni Reception where those representing transportation firms at the Civil & Environmental Engineering Career Fair can meet (or reconnect with!) each other, transportation faculty, and ITE students in a casual, post-career fair setting, in the TESP. Please look out for an invitation soon if your Firm is attending the Career Fair!

- Vanessa See



Fall Quarter Highlights



Firm Tours

October 13, 2017

We had a long, exciting day in Oakland on Friday, October 13. The morning started with a tour of DKS, followed by a scavenger hunt at W-Trans, and finally, a visit to Kittelson & Associates. Our members really enjoyed learning more about transportation and each of these firms. Thank you DKS, W-Trans, and Kittelson & Associates for having us!

Fall Building an Engineer Day

October 21, 2017

This fall our members volunteered and hosted an activity for the Society of Women Engineers' Building an Engineer (BAE) Day. Middle schoolers enjoyed learning how to use a count board and determine their pacing, as we talked about transportation engineering.



Transportation Mixer

October 19, 2017

In October, Cal Poly ITE hosted our annual SLO Transportation Mixer at the San Luis Obispo Library. Local professionals, faculty members, and students networked over Thai food and had fun learning about each other's favorite mode of transportation.

Fall Quarter Social

October 28, 2017

We explored the SLO Railroad Museum and attended a public lecture by Glen Matteson on graduate school, professional associations, and careers in railway engineering. Afterwards, we hung out and got ice cream.

