

Julie L. Kentosh, P.E., PTOE

Candidate for Oregon ITE Secretary-Treasurer 2017-2018

BIOGRAPHY

Julie Kentosh serves as Region 2 Signal Operations Engineer for the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT), where she provides traffic engineering expertise, guidance and decisions for the region in the field of Signal Operations. Her responsibilities include providing professional traffic expertise to individuals working on long range planning, project development, project design, project construction, and maintenance, operation, and upgrading of traffic signals and signal systems.

Julie has been with ODOT for seven years. Before that, she worked as a transportation engineer at Fehr and Peers Transportation Consultants. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of California, Los Angeles in 2007, and is a registered professional engineer in California and Oregon.

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am a firm believer in professional organizations and their ability to strengthen a community and transform individuals into leaders. Since 2004 I have been actively involved with the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). ASCE has taught me how to be a leader, a mentor, and a team player. My experience with ASCE has been invaluable, and I have appreciated keeping in touch with the breadth of disciplines within the civil engineering community.

As my career progresses and I begin to look for my next opportunity to engage with a professional organization, I am drawn to the prospect of working with a group of transportation engineers. I proudly self-identify as a "traffic nerd" and would love to share my passion with a team of fellow transportation enthusiasts. I have attended a number of ITE events including luncheons, meetings, workshops, and a traffic bowl. I enjoy public speaking and have presented at various venues including two ITE events - the 2017 ITE Winter Workshop and 2014 ITE Detection Palooza. The programs that ITE has provided have been very well executed and informative. I am highly impressed by the Oregon ITE and the caliber of its leadership and members. I would be honored to serve as Oregon ITE Secretary-Treasurer for 2017-2018. Thank you for your consideration!

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP

American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Oregon Section Younger Member Forum

Past President (2014-2016)

President (2013-2014)-*recipient of 2014 Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award from ASCE Oregon Section*

President-elect (2012-2013)

Financial Chair for Western Regional Younger Member Council (2011-2012)

ASCE Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Younger Member Forum

PE Review Course Organizer (2009-2010)

High School Outreach Video Developer (2009)

Student Night & Job Fair Event Leader (2007-2009)

Institute of Transportation Engineers

UCLA Student Chapter Advisor (2006-2009)

ASCE UCLA Student Chapter

Practitioner Advisor to UCLA Student Chapter (2007-2010)

President (2006-2007)

Concrete Canoe Project Director (2005-2006)

Secretary (2004)