Greetings!

President's Message

Hello WDCSITE members,

Hope you are doing well and enjoying your spring!

We have taken on several new initiatives throughout 2019 to better engage our membership. As we approach the halfway mark, we wanted to reach out and seek your input on these initiatives. The primary reason for WDCSITE's success is its membership and the common goal of each and every member to indulge in productive discussions to further one's knowledge from the experience of others. In this regard, we are conducting a survey to gauge our membership on various aspects of WDCSITE's operation. This survey should not take more than 5 to 10 minutes of your time. WDCSITE is offering a $25 Amazon Gift Card for one lucky respondent. Your input is essential for the leadership of WDCSITE to appropriately serve its membership. I thank you in advance for being engaged with WDCSITE and for your participation in this survey.

Secondly, we have taken up the gargantuan task of reconciling our mailing list. A quick review of our large mailing list indicated several old, redundant, and even a few spam email addresses. We are requesting everyone receiving this newsletter to provide us with their current contact information to use for future communication. Please provide us with this information before July 31, 2019. As usual, we will follow up with reminders to capture all our active members.

Additional information on these vital agenda items can be found in this newsletter. As always, if you have any questions, comments, suggestions on how we can make WDCSITE a more resourceful professional organization, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email or phone (703-220-2203).

Regards,

Vivek Hariharan
2019 WDCSITE President

Update your WDCSITE Contact Information

WDCSITE underwent a review of its current mailing list, which uncovered a significant amount of obsolete, redundant, and unwanted email addresses. In an effort to provide a more reliable means of communication, we will be updating our mailing list to reflect only the most current contact information. Please help us by providing your updated contact information before July 31, 2019. We will follow up with additional reminders to ensure that all active members are included.

Additional information on this important update can be found in this newsletter. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions on how we can make WDCSITE more resourceful, please don't hesitate to reach out to me via email or phone (703-220-2203).

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To view the current job postings via WDCSITE, please click on the image above.

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Join our mailing list by clicking on the image above.

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**Upcoming Events**

**June**

12 - WDCSITE Loudoun County Meeting

24 - Sponsorship Social

TBD - Baltimore Area Meeting with Baseball Event

**July**

16 - WDCSITE & WTS Joint Event in Baltimore, MD

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**Effort to Purge Such Email Addresses from its Database and Maintain the Most Up-to-Date Contact Information on File, WDCSITE Has Created the Following Form. This will be Used to Gather the Most Current and Up-to-Date Contact Information. Anyone who hasn't filled out this form by July 31, 2019 will be removed from the WDCSITE mailing list.**

See the link to the survey below. For any questions, please reach out to Vivek Hariharan.

**WDCSITE Mailing List Input Form**

- **Mid-Year Survey - Chance to Win a $25 Gift Card**

In the spirit of building on an eventful first few months of the year, WDCSITE is conducting a survey to get membership feedback about the year so far. Input from members will go a long way in helping steer WDCSITE on the right path for a successful rest of the year.

Your input is valuable to us and in order to show our appreciation, one lucky respondent will be randomly selected for a **$25 Amazon Gift Card**. See the link to the survey below. For any questions, please reach out to Vivek Hariharan.

**WDCSITE Mid-Year Survey**

- **Register Now for the Upcoming WDCSITE Events!**

**WDCSITE Loudoun County Meeting:**

Date: Wednesday, June 12, 2019
Time: 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Location: Department of Transportation and Capital Infrastructure
101 Blue Seal Drive, Suite 102, Leesburg, VA 20177

Tentative Agenda:
- Presentation by Joe Kroboth, Jim Zeller, Louis Mosurak
- Lunch will be provided
- Additional details about the agenda are being finalized soon. Please keep an eye out on the WDCSITE website for additional details

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**May 2019 Technical Meeting at Prince William County Recap**

Continuing the outreach to our members in the Northern Virginia counties, WDCSITE held a technical meeting at Prince William County offices that was well attended by private consultants, staff from Prince William and neighboring counties, and former members of the WDC. The event featured presentations by and discussions with members of the private consulting community about developments in the Northern Virginia region.

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**Register Now**
Volunteers

Are you interested in volunteering with events, meetings, & other activities with WDCSITE. We are looking for motivated enthusiastic individuals to further WDCSITE’s goal and make us the professional organization of choice. Please contact Jon Crisafi or Adam Greenstein to volunteer.

Topics and Speakers

We are always looking for fresh ideas, topics, and presentations. If you are interested presenting at a WDCSITE event, please reach out to Vivek Hariharan.

Presentations from all transportation and related disciplines are welcome.

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Vivek Hariharan
President

Paolo Belita (Planning and Programming Manager, Prince William County) provided a summary of how Prince William County organizes its transportation team between construction/engineering, planning, and funding. Belita explained how the County has been diversifying its funding mechanisms in recent years to meet the local infrastructure needs and approaches to newly implemented grants and funding opportunities like Virginia’s SMART SCALE.

Ric Canizales (Transportation Director, Prince William County) presented the current scope and scale of the County’s current project load (over 40 ongoing projects). The presentation focused on how information is presented to the County’s Board quarterly to assess progress.
May 2019 WDCSITE BWI Trail Bike Tour

A group of regional bicycle experts in various disciplines led a fun and informative bike ride around the BWI trail under gorgeous weather conditions. The group stopped at several points to highlight nearby relevant transportation and other public facilities, such as state MDOT TSO and MDOT SHA employment centers, and multimodal transportation facilities, including the BWI MARC/Amtrak station, MDOT MTA light rail, state- and county-maintained roadways, other bicycle/pedestrian facilities, public schools, and, of course, BWI Airport. Other topics covered included:

- Bike parking at rail stations
- Maryland’s SHSP and BRTB pedestrian/bicycle safety programs
- Connections from the BWI trail to other regional bike facilities and the trail’s role within longer multi-state bicycle trails
- Pedestrian/bicycle facility access to schools
- Pedestrian/bicycle safety training opportunities

Many of the participants stayed after the ride for a picnic lunch to continue discussing multimodal topics relevant in the Baltimore and DC regions.
My name is William (Will) Capers III. I am a native New Yorker and was born and raised in Brooklyn N.Y. I Served 8 years in the United States Navy including a tour in 2004 serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom. I attended Virginia Commonwealth University for college and received a master's degree from Virginia Tech.

I currently serve on the WDCSITE public sector subcommittee to promote member engagement and participation from ITE public sector members in the Washington DC area.

2. Please tell us something about your hobbies and activities outside work.

I am still relatively new to DC but enjoy catching local cover bands and attending live music venues in the area. I have a passion for traveling to which I do often. I just recently returned from a 3-week adventure in South America, visiting 3 major cities in Colombia and having the opportunity to explore Machu Picchu in Peru.

3. Tell us briefly about your work - firm/organization, your role. What does your typical workday look like?

I currently work as a Senior Transportation Planner with the Fairfax County Department of Transportation. As a member of the department's Site Analysis Section, I am tasked with the review of land development applications and entitlement for properties across Fairfax County. I currently serve as a subject matter expert for development review in Tysons, VA.

4. What projects have you worked on that have had a big impact on your
4. What projects have you worked on that have had a big impact on your career or on a community?

Since I've been in the Washington DC area, I have worked on developing concept design and alternatives for transportation infrastructure projects as a consultant and in the public sector. I have evaluated and recommended transportation improvements for an array of large scale mix-use development projects in Maryland and in Northern Virginia.

5. What is your favorite WDCSITE, activity/event you have participated in and what activity/event/presentation would you like to see next?

My favorite WDCSITE event was the monthly meeting held at Fairfax County this past April. I facilitated this meeting, which provided three great presentations to showcase current FCDOT transportation initiatives and polices. The meeting was a success and was attended by over 80 transportation professionals from across the region. Big shout outs to FCDOT staff Greg Fuller, Vanessa Holt, and Vanessa Aguayo for a job well done!

6. When and how did you get involved with ITE and how has your involvement in ITE, especially WDCSITE, helped your career?

I got involved with ITE about 3 years ago when I was working with a consultant firm, but become more involved with ITE councils and committees this past year while with the County. In addition to my service as a member of the WDCSITE public sector subcommittee, I also serve as a member and as secretary to the ITE Planning Council.

7. What topic (besides connected and autonomous vehicles) are you most interested in seeing progress in the next 10-15 years in the transportation industry?

I am interested in the continued effort to develop innovative transportation facilities that will enhance safety and operations for all users. I believe that we are heading in the right direction in planning for more comprehensive multi-modal systems, and look forward to seeing the progress of sustainable networks across the country.

8. What advice would you give to a young transportation engineer?

I encourage young engineers to become more involved in their communities and more engaged with outside organizations to build networks, and influence decision making in transportation outside of their job.

WDCSITE in on Facebook!

Please visit WDCSITE's Facebook page. Click the 'like' button to show support and the 'following' button to get instant updates on your Facebook feed. This is also a great way to connect with your old friends and peers in your professional circuit.

In addition to Twitter, WDCSITE will use Facebook to engage its membership. WDCSITE and its leadership looks forward to your continued support and feedback.
### WDCSITE Webmaster Opportunity - Volunteer Needed!

We are actively looking for a volunteer with general website management experience to take over webmaster duties. This position has great visibility within the WDCSITE community and a perfect opportunity for a creative and enthusiastic volunteer. Please feel free to reach out to Vivek Hariharan with any questions you might have about this position.

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We would love to hear your thoughts / comments / suggestions on the newsletter. Please feel free to reach out to our newsletter committee!

Thank You,

Dana Slone, Krishna Patnam & Philip Koloski
Newsletter Committee