What do some of our members say about OTEA?

Testimonials:

“OTEA has provided me more information in one day, that would take me months to obtain. I have enjoyed the opportunity of fellowship with industry professionals in the past and look forward to gaining new information for my Division in the future. I always look forward to seeing what new technology is available each year, at the Spring Conference and Exhibit. I would definitely recommend any Traffic Maintenance person to attend this event.”

Darrell Hicks
Tulsa County Superintendent

“OTEA is one of the best venues to showcase the latest innovations in the traffic control industry with access and exposure to all the key players and decision makers in the profession. It is amazing to have this access for $25 dollars per year. Meetings are great and professional relationships and friendships even better.”

Charlie Bond
Nippon Carbide Industries

OTEA members are persons representing all areas of the transportation engineering profession, including government (federal, state, county and municipal), education, consulting engineering, equipment manufacturers, contractors and equipment and material suppliers.

OTEA Web Page - http://otea-ok.org

Check out our Web Site for the most up-to-date information about OTEA, our officers, our activities, and our newsletter (the OTEField) as well as links to relevant web pages like ITE, MOVITE, and the MUTCD. Any of the officers on the Board of Director would be more than happy to hear from you and answer any questions you may have about OTEA.

For information on how to join OTEA, please go to the OTEA Web Page (http://otea-ok.org ) or contact Angelo Lombardo (Secretary-Treasurer)
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What is OTEA?

OTEA is the Oklahoma Traffic Engineering Association. Its membership consists of persons engaged in the planning, design and operation of streets, highways and other transportation facilities.

OTEA was established in 1966 by a handful of individuals dedicated to improving the quality and safety of transportation facilities in Oklahoma. Today, it includes roughly 200 active members who meet regularly to learn from each other and develop a network of professionals of mutual benefit to one another.

In 2006, OTEA became a Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers and its regional section—the Missouri Valley Section or MOVITE. This affiliation allows OTEA members to interact with more than 600 members in the MOVITE area, which includes the states of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas Missouri and Nebraska.

Why Join OTEA?

For a nominal annual fee, OTEA Members receive the following benefits:

- You will have the opportunity to attend meetings to hear and present technical information dealing with “real world” transportation issues and to network with members;
- You will have the opportunity to meet informally with peers at meetings to discuss new and/or different solutions to common problems as well as see the newest innovations in transportation and traffic services and products;
- You can stay abreast of transportation activities, technical issues, OTEA area news;
- You will receive the OTEField, the organization’s newsletter offering important information about the profession and the organization;
- You will have an opportunity to serve on committees charged with conducting the business of the organization;
- You will have the opportunity to meet informally with peers at meetings to discuss new and/or different solutions to common problems as well as see the newest innovations in transportation and traffic services and products;
- You will have an opportunity to attend OTEA sponsored workshops to receive the latest information and training dealing with specific transportation engineering issues presented by experts with “hands-on” experience at a fraction of the usual cost for similar workshops;
- You can enjoy the fun and fellowship of social activities associated with OTEA meetings providing opportunity to develop lasting friendships with those associated with the profession;
- You will have the opportunity to work with and mentor college students by sharing your experience and knowledge with future transportation engineers.
- You will be able to get involved in the organization’s “Make a Difference” campaign, an educational effort aimed at raising awareness of important traffic safety issues facing our state (e.g., Distracted Teenage Driving).