



MENTOR PROGRAM

ITE Southern California Section

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Who's Who?

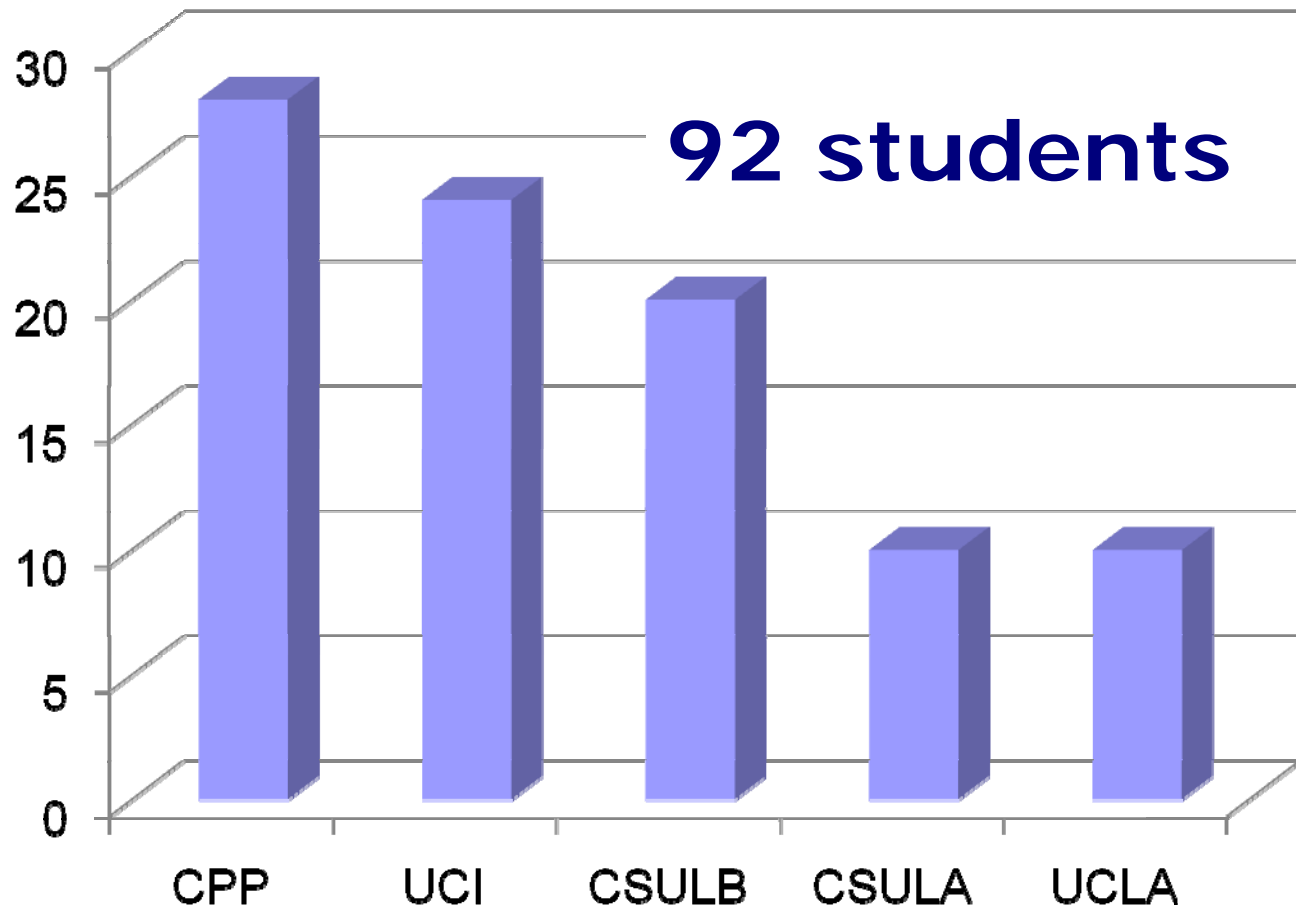
Mentors

■ ITE Members

Mentees

- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal State Long Beach
- Cal State Los Angeles
- UC Irvine
- UC Los Angeles

Membership



Goals & Objectives

- Increase the number of aspiring students remaining and graduating in the field of transportation engineering.
- Provide experienced and knowledgeable role models.
- Provide advice and counsel for students to further their academic and professional careers.
- Increase the student's understanding of the range of opportunities available to transportation engineering professionals.
- Provide a link for students to industry professionals and resources.
- Increase out-of-class learning experiences.
- Provide a mechanism for mentors to share their professional and educational expertise.






Role as a Mentor

- One-on-one guidance
- Assist in career path counseling
- Determine goals with mentee
- Active participation
- Provide evaluation of program/student



Expectations!

- Expect to work with a student who has a strong desire to learn
- Maintain regular contact via e-mail, meetings, group events or phone
- Discuss goals, needs and expectations
- Nominate the student for awards
- Act as a reference for the student
- Involve the student in projects



How will I benefit?

As a mentor:

- The satisfaction of helping in the development of another person.
- Becoming a part of an expanded network of colleagues.

ITE:

- Increases commitment, especially from students.
- Creates a well defined and cohesive structure for mentors that leads to program success and continuity.
- Increases likelihood that graduating students feel they have the skills to become successful.



the next **STEP**

Get involved!

Complete and mail application by
November 25, 2009

ITE Western District Annual Meeting

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June 27-30, 2010

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