



### Fall Transportation Conference – Call for Papers

The Nevada Chapter of ITE, the Southern Nevada Branch of ASCE, the ITS Nevada Chapter, and the Transportation Research Center at University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV) is proud to announce the 2005 Fall Transportation Conference to be held at UNLV Cox Pavilion on October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 2005. At this time, the conference committee is soliciting abstracts for presentation from interested transportation professionals throughout the United States.

The scope of papers for the conference covers all areas of transportation including transportation and urban planning, traffic operations, safety, Intelligent Transportation Systems, public transportation, infrastructure management, pavements, and new advanced transportation technologies, in general. Abstracts must be limited to 500 words or less, in Microsoft Word format, and submitted no later than September 2, 2005 by e-mail to [unlvftc@trc.unlv.edu](mailto:unlvftc@trc.unlv.edu), with the subject line Fall Transportation Conference Paper.

Speakers should provide contact information and a short bio (not more than 100 words) of each presenter with all submittals. The contact information should include their name, address, phone, fax and e-mail. The preliminary program will be determined by September 16, 2005 and presenters will be contacted for their presentation.

Any questions or concerns regarding the abstract submittal should be directed to Vinod Vasudevan at (702) 895-1594, or at [unlvftc@trc.unlv.edu](mailto:unlvftc@trc.unlv.edu).

### Calendar of Events

Date & Time	Activity & Location
August 19, 2005 3:00 P.M.	E-Week Kickoff Meeting Black & Veatch
September 2, 2005	Deadline for Paper Submittal Fall Transportation Conference
Nov. 11, 2005	MATHCOUNTS Primm Valley Golf Tournament

For detailed information on any of the events listed above, please either visit our website at [www.nspe-nv.org](http://www.nspe-nv.org) or contact Tom Miller at [millert@ci.north-las-vegas.nv.us](mailto:millert@ci.north-las-vegas.nv.us).

### PE Exam Training

Anthony E. Farmand, PE of Water-Resources-Review will be offering PE review courses, specifically covering the Water Resources section of the PE exam in the Las Vegas area for the Fall 2005 examination. The upcoming course dates to be held at the AmeriSuites Hotel in Las Vegas from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM have been scheduled for the following:

- Saturday, September 03, 2005 (Hydraulics)
- Sunday, September 04, 2005 (Hydraulics)
- Saturday, September 10, 2005 (Hydrology)

Mr. Farmand has held review courses in Las Vegas for the past year and the student participation/responses have been very positive. If you are interested in the PE review course, please contact Mr. Farmand at (760) 804-5325 or on his cell phone at (760) 500-0298. When you have an opportunity, we invite you to please visit the web site at [www.water-resources-review.com](http://www.water-resources-review.com) for all the details pertaining to the upcoming review course.

### MATHCOUNTS Golf Tournament

The NSPE MATHCOUNTS/Scholarship golf tournament will be held November 11, 2005 at the Primm Valley Golf Club on the Lakes Course. This fundraising event is the main fundraiser the MATHCOUNTS competition for middle school students in the Las Vegas area and also contributes monies to our annual scholarship fund for a deserving UNLV engineering student. The tourney features games during the day and a raffle with great prizes. This year the tournament is limited to 72 golfers so sign up early and reserve your spots. Please help support our programs and enjoy a day out on the links! If you would like to help by contribute a prize to the raffle, being a tee sponsor, or just would like more information, contact Claire Kohatsu of Aztech Materials Testing, Inc. at [claire\\_kk@yahoo.com](mailto:claire_kk@yahoo.com).

### 2006 E-Week Update

A kickoff meeting for E Week 2006 will take place August 19, 2005 at 3pm at the Black & Veatch office, which is located on the northeast corner of Flamingo and Eastern (the building located adjacent to the closed Chevy's restaurant). We'll be discussing themes, breaking out sub-committees, and setting the meeting schedule for future meetings. The E Week dinner will be February 25, 2006.