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## Cal Poly to Host First Transportation Engineering Student Leadership Summit Feb. 15-17

SAN LUIS OBISPO — The Cal Poly student chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is the driving force behind ITE's first conference designed specifically for students.

The Western District ITE Student Leadership Summit will be held on the Cal Poly campus Feb. 15-17, with student attendees from 35 universities across 13 western states. The event will help kick off Cal Poly Engineering's celebration of National Engineers Week, Feb. 17-21.

Keynote speaker for the event is Cal Poly alumnus Randell "Randy" Iwasaki (B.S., Civil Engineering, 1982), executive director of the Contra Costa Transit Authority and former director of Caltrans. Other notable leaders from the transportation industry include Zaki Mustafa, ITE International president; Jenny Grote, ITE International director; and Karen Aspelin, ITE Western District president.

"The summit's workshops, talks and networking opportunities will only strengthen and inspire a future generation of transportation engineers," said civil engineering senior Kaylinn Roseman, Cal Poly chapter president and the summit's lead organizer. "We hope it will become an annual event."

For more information, contact Kaylinn Roseman at [kroseman2@gmail.com](mailto:kroseman2@gmail.com).

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