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Cal Poly Transportation Engineers Win International Student Chapter Award

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Cal Poly ITE, a student chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers, has been named the institute's international chapter of the year.

The student group was honored at the ITE annual conference, held in August in Seattle, for organizing and hosting the ITE Western District Student Leadership Summit — ITE's first-ever conference designed by and for students.

"The Student Leadership Summit was our crowning achievement this year. It's what took us over the top," said Kaylinn Roseman, chapter president and the summit's lead organizer.

The Western District Student Leadership Summit, held on the Cal Poly campus in February 2014, drew attendees from 13 states. Keynote speaker for the event was Cal Poly alumnus Randell "Randy" Iwasaki, former director of Caltrans. ITE was represented by Zaki Mustafa, president; Jenny Grote, director; and Karen Aspelin, Western District president. Speakers and panelists reflected a cross-section of transportation and traffic engineering expertise.

"I would like to see it become an annual event," said Roseman, who graduated in June with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering and plans to pursue a career in transportation. "The summit's workshops, talks and networking opportunities will strengthen and inspire a future generation of transportation engineers."

The Institute of Transportation Engineers is an international association of nearly 17,000 transportation professionals and more than 140 student chapters.

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