



Toronto, Hamilton Area, and Southwest Ontario Sections  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint CITE Section Student Presentation Competition**  
**Call for Abstracts**

The Toronto, Hamilton, and Southwest Ontario sections' Joint Technical Presentation Competition for Students is a unique event organized annually by the Canadian Institute of Transportation Engineers (CITE) to help foster interest in the field of transportation. The Toronto and Hamilton sections have jointly held the event since 1996 and were joined by the Southwest Ontario section in 2009. The competition offers students an opportunity to present a topic of interest in transportation before their peers and practising transportation professionals. While technical competence is an important element, the primary focus of the competition is on the ability to present effectively to one's peers and the public. This year, the competition will be held in Toronto.

Interested students are invited to submit a one-page abstract of not more than 400 words on any topic related to transportation. A shortlist of three (3) graduate students and three (3) undergraduate students will be selected and invited to give a 10-15 minute presentation on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at York University. A short question and answer period will follow after each presentation.

This year, the competition will serve as part of a longer student conference, with snacks and refreshments provided. As part of this, students who do not participate in the competition are invited to present their own research during a poster session immediately following the competition. This event intends to create a networking environment between transportation students, industry professionals and other academics. Details of the event are provided below.

<b>Submission of Abstracts:</b>	Wednesday, February 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<b>Notice of Acceptance:</b>	Friday, February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<b>Date of Presentation:</b>	Wednesday, February 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2019
<b>Conference Opening Sessions:</b>	3:00 – 4:00 PM
<b>Presentation Competition:</b>	4:00 – 6:15 PM
<b>Poster Sessions and Networking:</b>	6:15 – 7:30 PM
<b>Location:</b>	York University – Bergeron Centre Room 125, 11 Arboretum Lane, North York, ON
<b>Prizes in each category:</b>	\$350 for first place, \$150 for second place, and \$100 for third place
<b>Benefits:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Practice presenting in a low-pressure environment</li> <li>◆ Make contacts with potential employers</li> <li>◆ Share and exchange ideas with other students</li> </ul>
<b>Invited Schools:</b>	Lakehead University, McMaster University, Mohawk College, Ryerson University, Seneca College, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, University of Windsor, Western University and York University

**Interested students should submit abstracts to either:**

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Note: Abstracts in Microsoft Word format will be accepted by e-mail  
 Please include your address and telephone number with all communication