



FABIO SASAHARA, PhD, PMP

Candidate for FLPRITE
Secretary 2025



PROFILE

Associate Director at McTrans Center –
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ITE INVOLVEMENT

- **Young Members International Committee – Member** (Since 2024)
- **FLPRITE – Young Member Committee Chair** (Since 2024)
- **FLPRITE - Student Leadership Summit Committee Co-Chair** (Since 2023)
- **LeadershipITE – Class of 2022**
- **Education Council – Executive Board Member** (Since 2022)
- **Professional Development Committee – Member** (Since 2021)
- **Planning Council – Executive Board Member** (Since 2020)
- **UF Student Chapter – Faculty Advisor** (Since 2020)
- **CNFLITE Section – Technical Event Coordinator** (Since 2020)
- **UF Student Leadership Summit Co-Chair** (2018)
- **UF Student Chapter – President, Treasurer, Event Coordinator** (2017-2020)

AWARDS

- **President's Award – Central NE FL ITE - 2023**
- **International Certificate of Excellence - UF International Center – 2019**
- **Jack E. Leisch Award (Runner-up) – ASCE – 2019**
- **Best Student Chapter (serving as President) - Florida Section ITE – 2019**
- **William McGrath Scholarship Award - Florida Section ITE – 2018**

MISSION AND VISION

- To inspire students and young members to develop their passion for transportation and provide them with resources needed to kickstart their careers;
- To contribute to the success of the FLPRITE District and provide our diverse members of all backgrounds with the resources needed in their careers;
- To work diligently to ensure all Sections, Chapters, and Student Chapter within FLPRITE can enjoy the same great member experience

ABOUT ME

- I am passionate about traffic engineering and its applications to deliver efficient, safe, and sustainable transportation solutions;
- ITE has been my organization of choice since I was a student at the University of Florida. I am very thankful for all the opportunities I was given and want to ensure our members can enjoy a similar experience;
- In my free time, I love spending time outdoors with my family, traveling, and playing guitar.

WHY ME?

- I have a proven record of contributions to ITE at all levels through diligent volunteering – student chapter, section, district, and international;
- I have a profound knowledge of the ITE organizational structure and practices and have a wide professional network across all Districts, thanks to the *LeadershipITE* program and to my daily job, which allows me to travel to multiple conferences and clients across the country. This allows me to bring the best ideas and practices to FLPRITE;
- My daily job gives me the privilege to work with academia, public and private sectors. It allows me to have a unique perspective on the needs of all transportation industry sectors.