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## **CTE Welcomes New Board Member**

*Former Congressman and expert on transportation policy joins  
CTE Board of Directors*

**Atlanta, GA – November 2013** – The Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE) is pleased to announce the Honorable James L. Oberstar as its Board of Directors' newest member. Congressman Oberstar spent 36 years in Congress representing the Eighth District of Minnesota.

In the 36 years he served in the House, Congressman Oberstar became the body's leading expert on transportation policy. He was a champion of safety in all modes of travel, and a fierce advocate for federal investment in our national transportation infrastructure. Congressman Oberstar served on the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure during his entire tenure in Congress, serving as the Committee Chairman from 2007-2011. With an unrivaled in-depth understanding of transportation, Congressman Oberstar played a key role in every major piece of transportation legislation that became law over the last thirty years.

In addition, Congressman Oberstar served as the House Democratic At-Large Whip, as well as a member of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Study Group and International Relations Committee.

"For more than two decades CTE has been a leader in improving the efficiency and sustainability of the United States' transportation systems. To be a part of the impressive, wholesome work CTE is accomplishing for the greater good of humanity and our beleaguered planet is a privilege and I look forward to serving as a member of its Board of Directors," Congressman Oberstar said about his appointment.

Congressman Oberstar continues to be active in transportation, as a speaker, lecturer and consultant. He currently serves as Senior Advisor to consulting firm NSI, of Washington D.C., which assists companies with state and local government procurement and policy issues.

Congressman Oberstar's extensive experience in transportation issues and policy will enrich CTE's board and strengthen the board's ability to continue guiding the organization to success.

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### **About CTE**

The Center for Transportation and the Environment (CTE) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization based in Atlanta, Georgia that develops technologies and implements solutions to achieve energy and environmental sustainability. Since its founding in 1993, CTE has managed a portfolio of more than \$250 million in federal, state, and local cost-shared research, development, and demonstration projects involving more than 200 organizations in the advanced transportation technology field. CTE has facilitated and leveraged funding for its projects and initiatives from the U.S. Departments of Defense, Energy, Interior, and Transportation, as well as from the U.S. Army, Environmental Protection Agency, and NASA, among many others.