



Institute of Transportation Engineers

Past Presidents' Award for Merit in Transportation

Submission Deadline: April 1st

The ITE Past Presidents' Award for Merit in Transportation is awarded annually for a paper reporting on independent and original research or on an outstanding accomplishment in the field of transportation engineering. The purpose of the Award is to recognize distinguished achievement in transportation engineering by younger members of the Institute.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ❑ To be an eligible recipient for the proposed award, a candidate must be a non-student member of the Institute who has not reached his/her 35th birthday by April 1st of the previous year.
- ❑ The candidate must have conducted or been a principal participant in an original study or project in the field of transportation.
- ❑ The study or project must have been completed **within two (2) years of the current deadline for entries.**
- ❑ The study or project may have been financed with public or private funds by contract.
- ❑ The study or project may have been previously reported to another group or publicized in other media.
- ❑ The study or project may be an expansion or revision of a paper that previously has been submitted to the Institute in the Past Presidents' Award competition.
- ❑ Papers by multiple authors are not eligible for this award.

SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE:

- ❑ The candidate will submit an original paper describing the study or project undertaken.
- ❑ The paper must be typewritten, double-spaced, and can be no longer than 5,000 words in length.
- ❑ The paper must be accompanied by an abstract of not more than 300 words.
- ❑ The submission will include a statement clearly indicating the candidate's relationship to the study or project in terms of design, conduct of the work, analysis of data, and authorship of the paper itself.
- ❑ Please send your submissions electronically in a PDF format **no later than 5:00 pm EST on April 1st** to:

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EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- ❑ Originality – 20%
- ❑ Significance – 20%
- ❑ Scope, format, clarity – 20%
- ❑ Validity – 20%
- ❑ Applicability – 20%

AWARD:

- ❑ Recognition at the ITE Annual Meeting and in *ITE Journal*
- ❑ Inscribed certificate
- ❑ Up to \$1,500 travel reimbursement to attend the ITE Annual Meeting (at which the award will be presented)

Questions regarding the Past Presidents' Award for Merit in Transportation may be directed to:

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