



Institute of Transportation Engineers

Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award

Submittal Deadline: November 15th

The Wilbur S. Smith Award may be awarded annually for outstanding contribution to the field of transportation education. The purpose of the award is to recognize a transportation educator who has made an outstanding contribution to the transportation profession by relating academic studies to the actual practice of transportation. The award recognizes those transportation educators who help their students to advance their professional development, enhance their opportunities to come into contact with practicing transportation professionals and to become active participants in the profession.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ❑ Nominee must be employed or have been employed by a higher education institution to teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses in transportation.
- ❑ Have provided students with the opportunity to relate their course work in transportation to the actual practice of transportation. Such opportunities may include but are not limited to visits to agencies and firms, guest lectures by practicing professionals, exposure to current transportation policy issues and programs, encouraging part time and/or summer employment in transportation and participating in community service projects to address current transportation issues.
- ❑ Have provided students with knowledge, skills and values that will help them to anticipate needs to harness innovative, cost effective technologies to solve problems as transportation professionals.

SELECTION PROCESS:

- ❑ After an initial screening process conducted by the award committee, the subset of potential finalists is narrowed down to 5 and the winner is selected based on the highest score from the judging criteria.

SUBMITTAL PROCEDURE:

- ❑ A nomination letter (no longer than 2 pages) must be submitted identifying the candidate (name, title, position, address, name of university/college) and addressing the above eligibility criteria.
- ❑ Any additional materials supporting the candidate should be included with the nomination letter(resume, articles, letters of reference, etc.)
- ❑ NOTE: *there are no specific requirements as to what could be used as a supporting documentation. Please use your creativity and good sense.*
- ❑ Please send submissions electronically in a PDF format **no later than 5pm EST on November 16th to:**

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(Subject Line: Wilbur Smith Award Nomination: Nominee's Name)

AWARD:

- ❑ Recognition at the ITE Annual Meeting and in *ITE Journal*
- ❑ Inscribed plaque

Questions regarding the Wilbur S. Smith Award may be directed to:

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