

ITE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS (TSMO) COUNCIL: INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATION AWARDS

Purpose

The ITE Transportation Systems Management & Operations Council (TSMO) Awards are given annually in two categories: individual and organization. The **individual award** honors the accomplishments of someone in the TSMO/ Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) field that has, over the course of their career, provided significant benefit to the advancement of TSMO and/ or ITS in society. The **organization award** seeks to recognize organizations that demonstrate the successful use of ITS technologies to improve the efficiency of surface transportation facilities with significant societal mobility.

Submission/Selection Process

1. Project/Organization nominations/entries shall include the nominee's name and supporting documentation describing the organization's or project's achievement in TSMO and/or ITS. Cite specific examples, prior awards, and other relevant details.
2. Individual nominations shall include the nominee's name and supporting documentation describing nominee's achievement in TSMO and/or ITS.
3. The entire package must not exceed 20 pages.
4. Please upload the nomination package as one PDF via <https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/> by **March 1**.
5. The Council will decide upon the awardee by **April 1**.
6. If you have questions, please contact **Pete Yauch** at pyauch@iteris.com with the subject line: **TSMO Council Awards**.

Awards

Each award will consist of a trophy or plaque given at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibit and recognition in *ITE Journal*.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Eligibility

1. The individual must have significant professional involvement in the areas of transportation management, operations, and/or ITS.
2. The individual must have demonstrated achievement in the areas of research, planning, implementation, operation, and/or management for the advancement of TSMO/ITS.
3. ITE membership is not a requirement for this award.

Judging Criteria

- **30 points** Exhibits engagement with students or young professionals
- **20 points** Exhibits leadership skills (Leadership with innovation, advocacy, other)
- **20 points** Exhibits a commitment to the advancement of the profession (Excellence of career achievement, significance of past/current projects)
- **30 points** Application of innovative ideas to profession/volunteer role

ORGANIZATION AWARD

Eligibility

1. Nominated projects must be completed during the previous calendar year and must produce a product which will have utility to ITE, its members, and/or the profession.
2. Nominated organizations should exemplify the effective application of TSMO/ ITS tools and strategies as a team.
3. All entries should promote the advancement of TSMO/ITS.
4. ITE membership is not a requirement to apply.

Judging Criteria

- **30 points** Application of innovative ideas (Innovation and application of emerging ITS technologies, uniqueness)
- **20 points** Exhibits a commitment to the advancement of the profession
- **20 points** Demonstrates a TSMO culture (capability maturity model, TSMO branding, and institution is a plus)
- **30 points** Strong applicability to the industry