

BURTON W. MARSH AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Jeffrey A. Lindley, P.E.



Jeffrey A. Lindley, P.E., has been selected to receive one of ITE's top honors, the Burton W. Marsh Award for Distinguished Service. The award was established in 1970 to honor the legacy of long-time active ITE member and traffic engineering pioneer, [Burton W. Marsh](#), and seeks to recognize an individual who has contributed to the advancement of ITE over a period of years in an outstanding fashion.

"Jeff has been a leader in the transportation industry with the Federal Highway Administration and ITE. His contributions to the fields of traffic engineering, operations, and ITS have been widely recognized. As ITE's Chief Technical Officer, Jeff's leadership has elevated the quality and timeliness of our technical products and increased the effectiveness of our Councils and Committees. Jeff is very deserving of this recognition of his career accomplishments and contributions to ITE," said Jeffrey F. Paniati, P.E., (F), ITE Executive Director and CEO.

Jeff is ITE's Deputy Executive Director and Chief Technical Officer. He leads the development and delivery of ITE's technical activities focused on serving the needs of more than 16,000 members and provides executive oversight to ITE staff, volunteers, and subcontractors who assist ITE in developing technical products and services that benefit the transportation industry. Jeff also serves a key member of ITE's Executive Leadership Team. Prior to joining ITE in October 2016, he completed a 31-year career with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), serving in a variety of technical and leadership positions in the transportation operations, intelligent transportation systems (ITS), traffic management, and transportation safety program areas, including serving as the Associate Administrator for the Offices of Safety and Operations, respectively. He also has experience in the private sector and with the U.S. Air Force as a civilian employee.

Jeff joined ITE in 1982 and has served in numerous volunteer leadership positions, including having served as the chair of the ITS Council, the predecessor to the current Transportation System Management and Operations Council. Jeff's contributions to the ITS Council were recognized with the ITS Council Distinguished service award and he has also been recognized with the Administrator's Award for Superior Achievement, the Richard D. Morgan Leadership Development Award, the Fred Burggraf Outstanding Paper Award from the Transportation Research Board, and the Young Engineer of the Year Award from the Washington D.C. Section of ITE. Early in his career Jeff published a groundbreaking study quantifying congestion in major metropolitan areas in the United States. The results of that study were published as "Urban Freeway Congestion: Quantification of the Problem and Effectiveness of Potential Solutions" in the *ITE Journal* in 1987 and it remains among the most cited articles ever published in the Journal.

Congratulations to Jeff on this outstanding achievement, and thank you for your countless contributions to ITE and the transportation profession!