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**DARCY M. BULLOCK, P.E., RECEIVES WILBUR S. SMITH DISTINGUISHED
TRANSPORTATION EDUCATOR AWARD**



WASHINGTON, DC — The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is pleased to announce that Darcy M. Bullock has been selected to receive one of ITE’s top honors, the Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award. The purpose of this award is to recognize an educator who has made an outstanding contribution to the transportation profession by relating academic studies to the actual practice of transportation. ITE is pleased to honor the illustrious legacy of ITE’s 11th President, [Wilbur S. Smith](#) by celebrating transportation educators who help their students advance their professional development, enhance their opportunities to network with practicing transportation professionals, and become active participants in the profession.

Darcy Bullock is the Lyles Family Professor of Civil Engineering at Purdue University and serves as the Director of the Joint Transportation Research Program (JTRP). He received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Vermont in 1987. He received an M.S. in 1988 and a Ph.D. in 1992 in Civil Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University. Bullock is a Registered Professional Engineer in Indiana and has 30 years of experience working closely with academia, transportation agencies, and private sector partners in the area of transportation systems and big data. On the traffic operations side, he is currently leading a 12-state pooled fund study to develop scalable and anonymized traffic signal systems performance measures using connected vehicle data.

Bullock’s work has been recognized by 13 best paper awards from the Transportation Research Board Committees (TRB) on Traffic Signal Systems and Highway Work Zones. The impact of his research and engagement activities has been recognized by the TRB Grant Mickle Award, American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Huber Award, ASCE Wellington Best Paper Award, the Institute of Transportation Engineers Management and Operations Council Project Achievement Award, the American Association of State Transportation and Highway Officials (AASHTO) Presidents Award for performance excellence, the Kellogg Foundation Award for engagement, and 2019 testimony for the US House Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

About ITE — Founded in 1930, ITE is a community of transportation professionals including transportation engineers, transportation planners, consultants, educators, technologists, and researchers. Through meetings, seminars, publications, and a network of more than 16,000 members working in 78 countries, ITE connects members to a world of ideas, people, and resources. The ITE international awards program honors outstanding achievement in transportation and distinguished service to ITE. The awards bestow international recognition upon the recipients and increase the public’s awareness of the role and responsibilities of the transportation professional. For more information, visit www.ite.org.

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