

ITE COORDINATING COUNCIL OVERALL BEST PROJECT AND VOLUNTEER AWARDS

Purpose

The ITE Coordinating Council (CoCo) Best Project Award recognizes the best technical product resulting from work developed, completed, and sponsored by a Council in the previous calendar year. This award is not limited to only volunteer projects.

The ITE Coordinating Council Outstanding Volunteer Award is given to an individual that has demonstrated significant and sustained volunteer performance in ITE technical activities. Nominations are not submitted for this award, rather it is chosen by the CoCo chair and vice chair.

Eligibility for Best Project

1. Committee reports, which were received for publication by ITE Headquarters during the preceding calendar year, will be eligible for nomination for the best project award.
2. Proposed standards or recommended practices will be eligible, only if they have been approved by the Standards Approval Board during the preceding calendar year.

Award

Awards will consist of a trophy or plaque given at the Annual Meeting and Exposition, as well as recognition in *ITE Journal*.

Selection Process

Council chairpersons may recommend to CoCo chairs any projects or volunteers in their Council that they consider deserving of this award by **March 1**.

Judging Criteria

Criteria for the Best Project

- **30 points** Application of Innovative Ideas
- **30 points** Exhibits a Commitment to the Advancement of the Profession
- **30 points** Strong Applicability to the Industry
- **10 points** Well-balanced Scope and Format

Criteria for Outstanding Volunteer Award

- **25 points** Exhibits Leadership Skills
- **25 points** Exhibits a Commitment to the Advancement of the Profession
- **25 points** Application of Innovative Ideas to the Profession/Volunteer Role
- **25 points** Demonstrated Impact from the Individual's Involvement

*The winners of both the Best Project and Volunteer Awards will be alerted by CoCo on **April 1**. Each winner will then need to upload their submission via <https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/> to receive subsequent communications.*

The CoCo Leadership will decide on the winner by **April 1**. If you have any questions, please contact Eric Rensel at erensel@gfnet.com with the subject line: CoCo Best Project Award or Outstanding Volunteer Award.