

## ITE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS COUNCIL: INDIVIDUAL/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 transportation systems management and operations/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 factors.
2. Individual nominations/entries 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 send submission electronically as one PDF to the Council Chair via <https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/> by **March 1**.
5. The Council Chair will submit the winning application via the platform no later than **April 1**.
6. If you have questions, please contact **Carlos A. Ortiz** at [cortiz@advantec-usa.com](mailto:cortiz@advantec-usa.com) with the subject line: **TSMO Council Award Individual or Project/Organization**.

### Awards

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

### 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

### INDIVIDUAL AWARD

#### Eligibility

1. The individual must have significant professional involvement in the areas of transportation management, operations, and/or TSMO/ITS.
2. The individual must have displayed 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