

SECTION MOMENTUM AWARD

ITE Nevada Section



ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals is proud to announce the **ITE Nevada Section** as the recipient of the [2026 Section Momentum Award](#).

The Section Momentum Award recognizes a Section that has implemented innovative programs or activities that helped it gain momentum, improve the member experience, and foster community. The ITE Nevada Section exemplifies the purpose of this award through a transformative year of growth, connection, and renewed engagement across membership, student outreach, technical programming, networking, and community service.

In 2025, the ITE Nevada Section set a clear focus: build energy, build connections, and build the next generation of transportation professionals. Through intentional programming, strategic partnerships, and strong leadership continuity, the Section delivered a record number of technical, networking, and community events while strengthening its culture as a collaborative, inclusive, and forward-looking community.

The Section's momentum was reflected in measurable growth. Active membership increased 14 percent, rising from 190 to 217 members, and average meeting attendance grew 23 percent. To expand statewide participation, the Section hosted monthly luncheons in both Northern and Southern Nevada, alternating locations and broadcasting virtually so members in both regions could network locally while learning about projects across the state. Two technical luncheons sold out at a capacity of 50 people, and the ITE-led Nevada Fall Transportation Conference reached record attendance, growing from 302 attendees in 2024 to 354 in 2025.

Rebuilding student and young member engagement was also a major priority. The Section held one-on-one meetings with both student chapters to better understand their needs, presented at two on-campus technical workshops, participated in a student resume review event, provided scholarships for students to attend the ITE Annual Meeting, and coordinated with the University of Nevada, Reno and University of Nevada, Las Vegas student chapters to support Traffic Bowl participation at the ITE Annual Meeting. Student participation increased 18 percent year-over-year.

The Section also introduced new opportunities that strengthened professional connections and hands-on learning. In 2025, it hosted a dedicated networking social at Meepleville Board Game Café, organized a sold-out behind-the-scenes technical tour of Sierra Transportation Technology's Henderson facility, and held an ITE Nevada Section social during the ITE Mountain District meeting in Santa Fe, NM, USA, with 28 attendees. The technical tour and Traffic Bowl represented new programming for the Section, contributing to a 200-percent increase in technical events compared with 2024.

ITE Nevada's momentum extended beyond professional development into community impact. Four members volunteered with The Just One Project Summer Farmers Market, helping distribute groceries to more than 200 families in need. Section members also joined PedSafe Vegas for its Chalk Outlines event, drawing outlines at locations where pedestrians were killed across the Las Vegas Valley as a powerful reminder for drivers to watch for people walking.

The photographs included with the nomination capture the breadth of this renewed engagement, including a joint luncheon with WTS Nevada, the Northern and Southern Nevada luncheon, the Just One Project Farmers Market, Chalk Outlines with PedSafe Vegas, Traffic Bowl participants from the Nevada Fall Transportation Conference, the ITE Mountain District Meeting meet-up, the Sierra Transportation Technology tour, and the Meepleville Board Game Café social.

Through strategic growth, member-focused programming, student support, and expanded community presence, the ITE Nevada Section has moved from stability to acceleration. ITE congratulates the Nevada Section on receiving the 2026 Section Momentum Award and celebrates its success in building a stronger, more connected, and more energized ITE community.

Learn more about [ITE's Awards Program](#).