

YOUNG MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Alex Magdeleno, AICP



ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals is pleased to recognize **Alex Magdeleno, AICP**, as the recipient of the [2026 Young Member of the Year Award](#). He was named earlier this year as one of ITE's 2026 Young Leaders to Follow, which recognizes talented members under the age of 35 who have already made a mark on ITE and the transportation industry and are leaders to follow in the years to come. Alex was selected as the Young Member of the Year from among this outstanding group.

Alex is a highly accomplished transportation planning and engineering professional whose career reflects leadership, technical capability, and sustained service to ITE. Recognized as the 2025 ITE Texas District Younger Member of the Year, he has demonstrated meaningful impact across the student, Section, District, and international levels of the organization.

Within the ITE South Texas Section, Alex has held a full progression of leadership roles, including President. In that role, he led transformative efforts to strengthen and expand the Section, resulting in record-setting sponsorship and corporate engagement, new programs, and the successful establishment of three new ITE Chapters in Corpus Christi, Laredo, and the Rio Grande Valley.

At the District level, Alex continues to shape the future of the profession as both the ITE Texas District Younger Members Committee Chair and Student Relations Chair. He is spearheading the development of a new districtwide Student Member to Younger Member Pipeline Program designed to support member retention and create a stronger transition from student involvement to long-term professional engagement.

Alex also played a key role in reviving the Texas Student Leadership Summits, helping reinvigorate leadership development opportunities for the next generation of transportation professionals. His ITE service extends to the international level through his participation on the ITE International Leadership Taskforce.

Professionally, Alex serves as a Transportation Planning and Engineering Associate at Lochner | Egis, where he leads transportation and mobility master planning efforts. He is also playing a key role in growing the firm's transportation planning practice across Texas, expanding its reach and impact. His contributions have been recognized internally through his selection as Lochner's 2024 Ambassador of the Year.

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Alex's leadership extends beyond ITE. He is actively involved as a committee chair within his local WTS International, American Planning Association, and American Public Works Association chapters, reflecting his commitment to building connections across the transportation profession.

Through his leadership, mentorship, initiative, and dedication to expanding opportunities within the profession, Alex Magdaleno exemplifies the qualities of an ITE Young Leader to Follow and the spirit of the Young Member of the Year Award. ITE congratulates Alex on this well-deserved recognition and celebrates his continued impact on ITE and the transportation community.

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