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BURTON W. MARSH AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Purpose
The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who has contributed to the advancement of ITE over a period of years in an outstanding fashion. Burton W. Marsh was “Mr. ITE.” He was a Founder, Past President, and former Executive Secretary of ITE. For more than 50 years, Burt was one of the most active ITE members, providing sage and friendly counsel and always willing to pitch in and do more than his fair share. He was a pioneer in urban traffic engineering and recognized early on the importance of traffic safety programs that incorporated the driver, the vehicle, and the roadway elements.

Eligibility
Any ITE member who has shown dedicated service to ITE and the profession of transportation. The service must be broad in scope and extended over a period of several years. Officers and Directors of ITE are not eligible while on the International Board of Direction.

Award
Award will consist of a trophy or plaque, given at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition Awards Luncheon along with a free registration to the meeting and a guest ticket to the Awards Luncheon.

Selection Process
The selection is made by a committee of the most recent ITE Past Presidents. The judges will identify candidates and may also consider suggestions of candidates from members. Only one recipient will be named during the year and an award need not be presented every year. Posthumous awards may be made. Once the recipient is chosen, he/she is encouraged to prepare a paper to be published in ITE Journal on the subject of the contribution which served as the primary basis for the award or on a related subject.

Nominations are not submitted for this award, rather the recipient is chosen by the committee members.
THEODORE M. MATSON MEMORIAL AWARD

Purpose
The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the practice of traffic engineering, for example, a practical application of traffic engineering techniques or principles, a valuable contribution through research, the successful adaptation of research findings to a practical traffic situation, or the advancement of the profession through training or administration.

Eligibility
The individual does not need to be an ITE member but should have shown outstanding accomplishments in the field of traffic and transportation engineering. Officers and directors of ITE are not eligible while on the International Board of Direction.

Award
Award will consist of a trophy or plaque, given at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition Awards Luncheon along with a free registration to the meeting and a guest ticket to the Awards Luncheon.

Selection Process
Award recipients shall be selected by a selection panel consisting of six members, made up of representatives designated by the following groups:

- Institute of Transportation Engineers
- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
- Transportation Research Board
- Federal Highway Administration
- Intelligent Transportation Society of America
- WTS

The recipient will be expected to prepare a paper to be published in ITE Journal on the subject of the contribution which served as the primary basis for the award or on a related subject.

Nominations are not submitted for this award, rather it is chosen by a selection panel.
WILBUR S. SMITH DISTINGUISHED TRANSPORTATION EDUCATOR AWARD

Purpose
The purpose of this award is to recognize an educator (typically a professor) who has made an outstanding contribution to the transportation profession by relating academic studies to the actual practice of transportation. The award seeks to recognize transportation educators that help their students advance their professional development, enhance their opportunities to network with practicing transportation professionals, and become active participants in the profession.

Eligibility
1. The nominee must be or have been employed by an accredited college/university to teach undergraduate and/or graduate courses in transportation.
2. The nominee must have provided students with the opportunity to relate their coursework in transportation with the actual practice of transportation. The following list includes examples of such programs:
   a. Visits to agencies and firms
   b. Guest lecturers
   c. Participation in meetings of transportation associations
   d. Exposure to current transportation policy issues
   e. Encouraging and helping to identify opportunities for part time and/or summer employment
   f. Undertaking community service projects to address current transportation issues
3. The nominee should have provided students with knowledge, skills, and values, which as professionals will allow them to anticipate needs and harness innovative, cost-effective technologies to solve future problems.

Award
Award will consist of a trophy or plaque, given at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition Awards Luncheon and a free registration to the meeting along with a guest ticket to the Awards Luncheon, and recognition in ITE Journal.

Required Submission Materials
The nomination should include the following required documentation:
1. A two-page (minimum) statement addressing how the nominee meets the eligibility criteria using specific examples as support.
2. The nominee’s CV or comprehensive resume.
3. Any additional documentation is optional.
4. Please send submission electronically as one PDF by March 1 via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/. If you have questions, please email awards@ite.org.

Award recipient shall be decided by a selection panel—and a voting Secretary who will be an ITE staff member—of six members made up of representatives designated by the following groups:
- American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
- The Eno Center for Transportation, Inc.
- Federal Highway Administration
- Institute of Transportation Engineers
- Transportation Research Board

Judging Criteria
- 25 points Significance of student exposure to transportation experience
- 25 points Demonstrated impact is shown from individual’s involvement
- 25 points Exhibits a commitment to the advancement of the profession
- 25 points Applies innovative ideas to profession/volunteer role
TRANSPORTATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Purpose
The Transportation Achievement Awards may be awarded annually for excellence in the advancement of transportation to meet human needs, by entities concerned with transportation such as governmental agencies, legislative bodies, consulting firms, industry, and other organizations. Awards will be presented in the categories of Complete Streets, Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO), Safety, Planning, and Traffic Engineering.

These awards recognize an organization for one or more of the following:

1. Development of an innovative concept in Complete Streets, TSMO, safety, planning, or traffic engineering.
2. Implementation of a challenging transportation program through perseverance in its development and promotion.
3. Program or project having a significant effect on transportation.
4. Multi-faceted transportation program or project, combining many innovative and/or well-applied concepts.
5. Program or project promoting a major advancement in the efficiency and/or economy of transportation.

Eligibility
Eligible recipients for the proposed Achievement Awards could be

1. Governmental agencies or entities
2. Transportation consulting firms
3. Private businesses or corporations
4. Combined public/private institutions
5. Academic institutions

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

Submission/Selection Process
Nominations and/or applications may be made by both members and nonmembers. The nomination submission should include pertinent information and, if applicable, photographs. The submittal should be in PDF format and limited to five (5) pages that describe the project with graphics included and indicate how the project meets the criteria for the award. The submission should assist the award committee in evaluating the project against the selection criteria. Multiple categories may be selected when entering a submission; however, entrants may only be recognized in one category.

There should be only one submission per District per category. Submissions are due to your District Award Coordinator by March 1. District Coordinators should submit nominations electronically by April 1.

A decision will be made by a committee of ITE Board members—the Transportation Achievement Awards Committee and Council chairs.

Please send submission electronically as one PDF by April 1 via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/. If you have questions, please email awards@ite.org.

Judging Criteria
- 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
YOUNG MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD
YOUNG LEADERS TO FOLLOW PROGRAM
AND DISTRICT RISING STARS PROGRAM

The award recipient is selected from among the District Rising Stars and Young Leaders to Follow.

**Purpose**
ITE is committed to cultivating the next generation of our profession. As such, ITE’s District Rising Stars and Young Leaders to Follow Programs have been created to identify the next generation and new faces of the transportation profession. Both are designed to recognize members under the age of 35 who have already made an impact on the profession; have demonstrated the ability to lead the next generation; and have implemented innovative techniques to solve transportation problems.

**Award**
The individual selected as the Young Member of the Year will receive an award that will consist of a trophy or plaque, given at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition Awards Luncheon, recognition in *ITE Journal* and other media, a complimentary registration to the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition, and a travel stipend of up to $1,000 (receipts must be submitted).

**YOUNG LEADERS TO FOLLOW PROGRAM**
Each year, ITE will recognize a class of 20 Young Leaders to Follow. Eligible candidates for this program include any active ITE member who is 35-years-old or younger on January 1, 2021. Individuals selected as the Rising Star in their District will automatically be included in this group for the current year. One of these individuals will be selected as the Young Member of the Year and will be recognized at ITE’s Annual Meeting and Exhibition Awards Luncheon.

**Young Leaders to Follow**

**Application/Nomination Process**
To encourage the broadest pool of candidates from across all of ITE and the industry, individuals may self-nominate, be nominated by a peer, and/or nominated by an employer. The criteria will focus on both professional accomplishments and involvement/experience with ITE. The Districts Rising Stars will automatically become part of this class.

The following documents must be included in each submission via [https://ite-youngleaders.secure-platform.co/a/](https://ite-youngleaders.secure-platform.co/a/).

1. Current CV or resume for the person being nominated to include key transportation related projects.
2. One (1) recommendation from a colleague or current or past supervisor (200-word max)
3. Examples of specific work project and ITE volunteer experience including the nominees specific roles in each.

**Selection Committee**
The selection committee will be chaired by the International Vice President. Members of the Selection Committee will include the Coordinating Council Chair, Chair of *Leadership* ITE, Chair of the Younger Member Committee, and Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee.

**Timeline**
- **December 1** | Application/Nomination Period Opens
- **March 15** | Application/Nomination Deadline
- **April 15** | Selection Committee Evaluation and Selection Complete
- **Early May** | Announcement of the ITE Young Leaders to Follow
- **June** | *ITE Journal* Article published
DISTRICT RISING STARS PROGRAM
Each year, ITE’s Districts select an outstanding young member to recognize as a Rising Star in the transportation industry. The process may vary from District to District; however, each District is then encouraged to nominate its District Rising Star for ITE’s International Young Member of the Year Award based on the following guidelines.

Eligibility/Nomination Process
Each year’s Rising Stars Class will consist of one representative from each of ITE’s Districts selected by March 1 of the current award year. Candidates must be:
1. 35 years old or younger on January 1 of the award year
2. A non-student member of ITE
3. A current District Winner identified by March 1 of the award year.

District Rising Star entrants must submit the following required information to their District Awards Coordinator by March 1 (see Page 9):
1. One (1) testimonial from a current or past District or Section officer (200-word max.)
2. One (1) recommendation from a current or past supervisor (200-word max)
3. Three (3) examples of specific project experience with a description of the individual’s role in each project (150-word max/each)

Each District Awards Coordinator will be responsible for submitting all of the above documents in electronic format via the Open Water platform at https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/ no later than April 1.

If you have questions, please email the Rising Stars Award Coordinator listed on the next page.

Judging Criteria
- 15 points Scope of Work/Project Experience
- 15 points Demonstrated Impact from Individual’s Involvement
- 15 points Exhibits Leadership Skills
- 15 points Exhibits a Commitment to the Advancement of the Profession
- 15 points Applies Innovative Ideas to Profession/ Volunteer Role
- 25 points Involvement with ITE
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For District awards the entries should be sent to the individual listed above for that award by **March 1**. Once the District compiles the awards and decides on the awardee they will forward the information to ITE headquarters by **April 1**. Please do not send submissions for the awards on the following pages to ITE headquarters.
DISTRICT INNOVATION AWARD

Purpose
The purpose of this award is to recognize the District that, during a calendar year, has implemented an innovative program or activity of District Leadership or Management for the District, its Sections, and its members. This award should inspire other Districts to be creative in the ways that they engage their members and build community. This is a District-only award.

The District must be able to effectively describe the strategy that was implemented, including any background to provide for a clear understanding as to why the strategy was needed, as well as what they hoped to achieve through the program or activity, the effectiveness of the steps taken to reach the goals, and the final result achieved. Metrics should be included with submission.

Award
Award will consist of a trophy or plaque, which will be given at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition Awards Luncheon, and recognition in ITE Journal.

Submission/Selection Process
To enter the competition, the District must submit a narrative no longer than three pages long, single spaced with no more than one page of photographs. The award will be judged by a Committee of ITE Board members.

The District Coordinator should submit nominations electronically as one PDF by April 1 via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/. If you have questions, please email awards@ite.org.

Judging Criteria
• 50 points – Overall impact on how innovative approach(es) resulted in positive changes for the District, the Sections, and engaged members.
• 10 points – How well the metrics were achieved
• 40 points – Degree to which District activities are deemed innovative, but applicable to other Districts.

The District with the highest composite score will be the award winner. The District president will serve as the award recipient on behalf of the District.
SECTION/CHAPTER MOMENTUM AWARD

Purpose
This award was established in 2020 and is meant to recognize the Section or Chapter that has experienced the greatest momentum (or most improvement) in the past year. This will be a Section-only award beginning in 2022.

Eligibility
To qualify for the award, a Section or Chapter must submit a narrative that is no longer than two pages with an additional page of photographs, and can address (but is not limited to) activity in any of the following areas: Meetings, Student/Younger Member Support; Application of Technical Knowledge; Networking Events; K-12 STEM Outreach; New Member Recruitment; Diversity and Inclusion; Training/Professional Development; Field Trips/Technical Tours; Service Projects; Funding Support; Leadership; ITE involvement; Advocacy.

The narrative should cover specific improvements and/or special efforts that Section/Chapter leadership has implemented that have resulted in positive change for the Section or Chapter and its members. Examples could include, but are not limited to, efforts to engage public agencies, increase attendance at meetings, and specific outreach plans to younger members. This narrative should show how applying good ideas is bringing your Section or Chapter success.

Submission/Selection Process
All entries must be submitted digitally as a PDF to the District Award Coordinator (Page 9) by March 1. Each District will then select one winning Section or Chapter for entry in the International competition via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/ by April 1. These deadlines allow judging to be complete in time for the award winner to be announced at the ITE Annual Meeting.

Award
The Section or Chapter winning the award will be recognized at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exposition Awards Luncheon and in ITE Journal.
OUTSTANDING SECTION/CHAPTER AWARD

Purpose
The Outstanding Section/Chapter Award was initiated in 1992 and formerly called the “Section Activities Award.” It is designed to encourage ITE Sections and Chapters to participate in activities that are aligned with the purpose and objectives of ITE. The award will be judged on the elements listed below. Please note that in 2022, this award will be open to Sections only.

Eligibility
To qualify for the award, a Section or Chapter must submit a report using the format and submission process shown on this page. The page limit for the report is five pages of text and one page of photos.

In order to receive as many submissions as possible, ITE emphasizes that reports will be assessed on the described activities only. Sections or Chapters should not be putting an excessive amount of time into the preparation of the report and its formatting. This also makes judging of the submissions an easier task.

Submission/Selection Process
All entries must be submitted digitally as a PDF to the District Award Coordinator (Page 9) by March 1. Each District will then select one winning Section or Chapter for entry in the International competition via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/ by April 1. These deadlines allow judging to be complete in time for the award winner to be announced at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibit Awards Luncheon.

Award
The Section winning the award will be recognized at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exposition Awards Luncheon and in ITE Journal.

Submittal Format
Submittals shall follow the format as described in the next section and not exceed five pages in length (for text) and one additional page of photographs. Where the response is “yes,” please provide a short description of the activity or activities.

Regular Meetings (10 points)
Baseline should be a minimum of 6 meetings annually. In this format, please list your regular member meetings.

Meeting #_________ Dates of meetings:
Location (City):
Presentation/speaker:
Was this a joint meeting with another group(s)?
Describe one or two meetings that were particularly well received by your members.

Student/Younger Member Support (15 points)
Describe how your Section/Chapter supported your ITE Students and Younger Members last year. (i.e. scholarships, student leadership summits, mentoring, etc.)

Application of Technical Knowledge (10 points)
Did your Section/Chapter, for example, address a local transportation issue or collaborate with industry on a project or program.

Networking Events (10 points)
Did your Section/Chapter hold any networking events? Describe any events that would have led to a particularly meaningful experience for members.

K-12 STEM Outreach (10 points)
Did your Section/Chapter participate in any K-12 STEM Outreach events?

New Member Recruitment (10 points)
Did your Section/Chapter have a member recruitment event or another method of attracting potential new members?

Diversity and Inclusion (5 points)
How did your Section or Chapter attempt to both diversify participation and encourage an inclusive environment? This can be described demographically as well as through activities that encourage the engagement of various people including Public Agencies, women, planners, and younger member communities for example.

Training/Professional Development (5 points)
Did your Section/Chapter put on any training events for your members or conduct an educational opportunity?

Field Trips/Technical Tours (5 points)
Did your Section/Chapter go on any field trips or technical tours?

Service Projects (5 points)
Did your Section/Chapter participate in any community service projects?

Funding Support (5 points)
Do you raise funds outside of dues and events to reinvest in your members?

Leadership ITE (5 points)
How does your Section/Chapter support members interested in Leadership ITE? How does your Section/Chapter integrate its Alumni?

Advocacy (5 points)
Did your Section/Chapter engage in any activities to educate and inform members about issues, legislation, and/or regulations that might impact the transportation industry?
DANIEL B. FAMBRO STUDENT PAPER AWARD

Purpose
The Daniel B. Fambro Student Paper Award is awarded annually for a significant paper prepared by a student member of ITE. The award honors the work of Daniel B. Fambro, who was a professor at Texas A&M University and an associate research engineer at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute and passed away in 1999. In naming the award in Dan’s honor, ITE recognizes his exemplary service to ITE, and his dedication to his students and the profession. The purpose of the award is to encourage ITE student members to conduct and report on independent and original research and investigate transportation subjects and to provide a means for recognizing outstanding accomplishment in this area.

Eligibility
Any individual member of ITE who:
1. Is a student member of ITE International; and
2. Completed work providing a basis for the paper while a student member of ITE International.

Award
Award will consist of a trophy or plaque, given at the Annual Meeting and Exposition Awards Luncheon. A travel reimbursement up to $1,000 to attend the meeting as well as a free Annual Meeting Registration and a ticket to the Awards Luncheon will be given. The paper may be considered for publication in ITE Journal.

Submission/Selection Process
Submission
1. Papers should be submitted to the District Award Coordinator (see Page 9). The most outstanding student paper from each District must be submitted to ITE Headquarters for consideration by the CoCo Chair who selects a Judging Committee including a member of the Education Council.
2. The deadline is March 1, to submit papers to the District coordinator. Each District Awards Coordinator will be responsible for submitting all of the above documents in electronic format via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/ no later than April 1.

Paper Topic and Format
1. Must address a transportation topic
2. Must be authored by one student author, advisors can be listed but CANNOT be co-authors.
3. Paper must be submitted in English
4. A PDF document in 11 pt. type, with a maximum of 3,000 words
5. Paper must include a title page showing title, author’s name, address, telephone number, and date, and a table of contents.

Judging Criteria
Originality (20 points) – To what degree does the subject matter and conclusions treat new ideas or call for significant departure from the present state of the art? How imaginative and original was the approach? How extensive were the qualities of inventiveness and ingenuity used?

Significance (20 points) – To what extent is the paper a major contribution to transportation engineering?

Scope and Format (20 points) – To what degree is the paper complete in relation to its stated purpose? Is the paper well organized? Is the paper concise?

Validity (20 points) – How sound are the approach techniques, data used, and the reasoning applied?

Applicability (20 points) – To what degree can the conclusions reached in the paper be applied in a practical manner towards solving transportation engineering problems?
STUDENT CHAPTER AWARD

Purpose
To qualify for the award, a Student Chapter must submit a report using the format and submission process shown on this page. The page limit for the report is five pages of text and one page of photos.

In order to receive as many submissions as possible, ITE is stressing that reports will be assessed on the described activities only. Chapters should not be putting an excessive amount of time into the preparation of the report and its formatting. This also makes judging of the submissions an easier task.

Submission/Selection Process
This should be submitted as a PDF to the District Award Coordinator (Page 9) by March 1. Each District will select an Outstanding Student Chapter for entry in the international competition. Districts may give more than one award; however, only a single entry from each District will be accepted at the international level. The award will be based on a year extending from March 1 to February 28. A Board of Direction Committee will select the International Award Winner. Each District Awards Coordinator will be responsible for submitting the above documentation in an electronic format via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/ no later than April 1.

Award
The Chapter winning the award will be recognized at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exposition Awards Luncheon and in the ITE Journal.

In addition, a travel reimbursement up to $1,000 to attend the meeting as well as a free Annual Meeting Registration and a ticket to the Awards Luncheon will be given.

Submittal Format
Submittals shall follow the format below and not exceed five pages (for text) and one additional page of photographs. Where the response is “yes,” please provide a short description of the activity or activities.

Chapter Administration (15 points)
Hold Regular Meetings—Baseline should be a minimum of 4 meetings annually, file annual report and have elected officers.

In this format, please list your regular member meetings.
Meeting # Dates of meetings:
Location (City):
Presentation/speaker:
Was this a joint meeting with another group(s)?
Describe one or two meetings that were particularly well received by your members.
Did you file an Annual Report and include elected officers?

Networking Events (15 points)
Did your Chapter hold any networking events, particularly with practicing transportation professionals?

Leadership Development (15 points)
What is your Chapter doing to encourage leadership development within the chapter?

K-12 STEM Outreach (10 points)
Did your Chapter participate in any K-12 STEM Outreach events?

Application of Technical Knowledge (15 points)
Did your Chapter address a local transportation issue or collaborate with industry on a project or program, for example. Did any of your members prepare for or present student papers for ITE Districts/Sections or other industry organizations. Were any technical papers published ITE Journal or other technical publications?

New Member Recruitment (10 points)
Did your Chapter have a member recruitment event or another method of attracting potential new members?

Diversity and Inclusion (5 points)
This can be described demographically as well as through activities that encourage the engagement of students from additional disciplines of study outside of the traditional transportation curriculum.

Training/Professional Development (5 points)
Did your Chapter put on any training events for your members or conduct an educational opportunity?

Field Trips/Technical Tours (5 points)
Did your Chapter go on any field trips or technical tours?

Service Projects (5 points)
Did your Chapter participate in any community service projects?
STUDENT CHAPTER MOMENTUM AWARD

Purpose
ITE established this award in 2020 to recognize a student chapter that has experienced the greatest momentum (or most improvement) in the past year.

Eligibility
To qualify for the award, a Student Chapter must submit a narrative that is no longer than two pages with an additional page of photographs, and can address (but is not limited to) activity in any of the following areas: Chapter Administration, Application of Technical Knowledge; Networking Events; K–12 STEM Outreach; New Member Recruitment; Diversity and Inclusion; Training/Professional Development; Field Trips/Technical Tours; Service Projects; and Leadership Development.

The narrative should cover specific improvements and/or special efforts that leadership has implemented that have resulted in positive change for the Chapter and the membership. Examples could include, but are not limited to, how you’ve increased attendance at meetings, broadened participation outside of traditional engineering students, or helped your members develop leadership and professional skills. This narrative should illustrate how your leadership is applying good ideas to bring your Chapter success.

Submission/Selection Process
This should be submitted as a PDF to the District Award Coordinator (Page 9) by March 1. Each District will then select one winning Chapter for entry in the International competition via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/ no later than April 1. These deadlines allow judging to be complete in time for the award winner to be announced at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition.

Award
The Student Chapter winning the award will be recognized at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exposition Awards Luncheon and in ITE Journal.

In addition, a travel reimbursement up to $1,000 to attend the meeting as well as a free Annual Meeting Registration and a ticket to the Awards Luncheon will be given.
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/ 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.
Purpose
The ITE Consultants Council Distinguished Consultant Award may be awarded annually for outstanding contribution to the transportation engineering/planning profession. The purpose of the award is to recognize an individual who has served as an inspiration to others by means of continued dedication to the profession and his/her community.

Eligibility:
1. Must be a member of ITE International and the Consultants Council
2. Have served ITE and/or the Council with dedication and commitment
3. Be respected by peers for contributions and service to the transportation profession and his/her community

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

Submission/Selection Process:
1. An award committee will review the nominations and select a recipient based on how well the person meets an agreed evaluation criteria.
2. A nomination letter (no longer than 2 pages) must be submitted identifying the candidate (name, title, position, name of firm, address, position(s) held within ITE) and addressing the eligibility criteria.
3. Any additional materials supporting the candidate should be included with the nomination letter (resume, articles, letters of reference, etc.).
4. Please send submission electronically as one PDF by March 1 via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/. The judging committee will decide on the winner by April 1. If you have questions, please contact Amir Rizavi at arizavi@vhb.com with the subject line: Distinguished Consultants Award Nomination: Nominee’s Name.

Judging Criteria
The following criteria will be considered by the committee:
• 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
ITE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING COUNCIL
TROY A. PEOPLES AWARD

Purpose
The ITE Traffic Engineering Council Troy A. Peoples Award is given to an individual or organization who is recognized as a leader in the field of traffic engineering through their involvement with innovative activities, professional organizations, the community, or the performance of traffic engineering.

Eligibility
Individuals or organizations that have completed significant innovative activities or demonstrated a strong commitment to the traffic engineering community are eligible.

Award
The award will consist of a trophy or plaque given at the Annual Meeting and Exposition and recognition in ITE Journal.

Submission/Selection Process
A nomination letter is required and supporting documentation such as descriptions of innovative activities, resumes, etc. is required and must be submitted via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/ no later than March 1. A committee of three members of the Traffic Engineering Council Executive Committee selects the awards winners by April 1.

If you have any questions, please contact anita.johari@woodplc.com with the subject line: TENC Technical Achievement Award.

Judging Criteria
The following criteria are to be used in the evaluation and recommendation of an award winner:

- **30 points** Application of Innovative Ideas
- **20 points** Exhibits a Commitment to the Advancement of the Profession (Usefulness and impact to ITE and/or the Profession – meets identifiable need, provides useful service, and/or demonstrates leadership in the field)
- **40 points** Strong Applicability to the Industry (Advancement of Knowledge, practices and standards)
- **10 points** Demonstrated Impact
ITE PUBLIC AGENCY COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Purpose
The ITE Public Agency Council Achievement Award seeks to recognize public agencies that achieve excellence. This award is not directed toward the technical work of the agency, which may be recognized by such awards as the Transportation Achievement Award, but rather how the agency conducts its business. By recognizing excellence in management and for the implementation of innovative ideas, the Public Agency Council underscores the importance of the support systems that provide for the delivery of outstanding outcomes in transportation engineering, planning, operations, or related activities.

Eligibility
Eligibility extends to local governments, regional organizations, state or provincial agencies, and transportation districts and authorities. The award may be divided into more than one category, depending on the size of the agencies submitting entries for the competition.

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

Submission/Selection Process
Entries will be reviewed by members of the Executive Committee of the Public Agency Council using the criteria below.

1. Applications are due via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/ no later than March 1.
2. A review committee will review and score each application received and decide on a winner by April 1.
3. The submissions should include the agency’s name, address, website, and the name of the member submitting the nomination including phone number and email address. All submissions are limited to 10 pages including a cover letter.
4. The description must communicate how the management practice or program is specifically related to the agency’s ability to deliver outstanding outcomes in transportation engineering, planning, operations, or related activity.
5. Additional information may be provided to help describe the practice or program. This may include brochures, manuals, press coverage, photographs, etc. The information must be submitted in sufficient detail to allow objective judging of these efforts. The 10-page limit is inclusive of additional information.

If you have questions, please contact Amanda Brauer at ABrauer@sccmo.org with the subject line: Public Agency Council Achievement Award.

Judging Criteria
- 30 points Application of Innovative Ideas
- 20 points Exhibits a Commitment to the Advancement of the Profession/Industry (Includes Level of Community Impact and Benefits to the Agency and its Citizens)
- 40 points Strong Applicability to the Industry (and Transferability to Other Agencies)
- 10 points Well Balanced Scope and Format
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 Pete Yauch at pyauch@iteris.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
ITE SAFETY COUNCIL EDMUND R. RICKER
INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION AWARDS

Purpose
The ITE Safety Council Individual Award is given to a person who is recognized as a leader in the field of traffic safety through his/her safety activities in professional organizations, in the community, or in the performance of traffic engineering.

The Safety Council Organization Award is given to an organization that has provided exemplary support for traffic safety through financial support, public relations, or other means.

Eligibility
Individuals or organizations that have completed significant projects or demonstrated a strong commitment to improving transportation safety are eligible.

Award
Awards will consist of a trophy or plaque given at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibit and recognition in ITE Journal.

Submission/Selection Process
A nomination letter is required and supporting documentation such as descriptions or projects, resumes, etc. is required for each award and must be submitted via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/ no later than March 1. A committee of three members of the Safety Council Executive Committee selects the award winners by April 1.

If you have questions, please contact Meghan Mitman at M.Mitman@fehrandpeers.com with the subject line: Safety Council Award “Individual” or “Organization.”

ORGANIZATION AWARD
Judging Criteria
• 30 points Application of Innovative Ideas
• 20 points Exhibits a Commitment to the Advancement of the Profession
• 40 points Strong Applicability to the Industry
• 10 points Well Balanced Scope and Format

INDIVIDUAL AWARD
Judging Criteria
• 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 Individual’s Involvement
ITE TRANSPORTATION EDUCATION COUNCIL
INNOVATION IN EDUCATION AWARD

Purpose
The ITE Transportation Education Council Innovation in Education Award seeks to advance innovation in transportation education by recognizing an individual, college/university department, or organization/learning institution that has implemented an innovative technique or program to attract, develop, and/or retrain transportation professionals.

Eligibility
Individuals, college/university departments, and organization/learning institutions are eligible to submit applications to the awards chair.

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

Submission/Selection Process
Applications are due no later than March 1 via https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/. A Review Committee appointed by the council chair will review and score each application received and decide on the winner by April 1.

If you have questions, please contact Rod Turochy at rodturochy@auburn.edu with the subject line: Transportation Education Council Innovation in Education Award.

Judging Criteria
- 40 points Application of Innovative Ideas
- 20 points Successful Program Implementation
- 10 points Outreach
- 15 points Professional Development
- 15 points Evaluation/Success
ITE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE STANDING COMMITTEE
JOHN LAPLANTE AWARD

Purpose
The ITE Pedestrian and Bicycle Standing Committee John LaPlante Award is bestowed on a project that applies innovative solutions or techniques related to pedestrian and bicycle activities. Submissions that effectively communicate a problem statement, clearly outline methods used, highlight results, advance feasible and reliable solutions, and demonstrate benefits to the public will be given the highest consideration.

John LaPlante was a Fellow and Life Member of ITE and a generous contributor throughout his 58 years of service to the organization. A pioneer in the area of complete streets and a well-known champion for pedestrian and bicycle safety, John is remembered by colleagues as working “tirelessly” on behalf of these causes before their importance was widely recognized. The John LaPlante Best Pedestrian and/or Bicycle Construction Project Award honors John’s memory by recognizing a completed project that exemplifies the judging criteria.

The award will recognize the project that best meets the criteria by a diverse set of judges from the selection committee. Construction projects and those based in the study/policy/technology realm will all be evaluated together, with the selection committee weighing all criteria factors evenly.

Eligibility
1. Projects being entered for consideration must have been finalized or substantially complete and opened to the public within the prior calendar year.
2. The applicant submitting for the award must be an ITE member in good standing.

Award
The award will consist of a trophy or plaque presented at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibit. The selected projects will also be recognized in the ITE Journal.

Submission/Selection Process:
1. The submission must be uploaded by March 1, 2021, to ITE’s award platform (https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/)
2. Cover letters should describe how the project met the judging criteria.

For any questions, contact Tyler Krage (tkrage@alliant-inc.com) with the email subject line: Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee John LaPlante Award

Judging Criteria
• 10 points | Application Presentation
  The submission should provide a clear and concise summary of the problem; a summary of the methodology; a description of the results/outcome of the project; and a description of the benefits of the project to the bicycle and pedestrian community.

• 30 points | Application of Innovative Ideas
  The submission should demonstrate how the project was an original idea or an application of an idea within a new geography or applied in a new manner. The submission should clearly articulate why the project is innovative. This criteria factors geographical, cultural, and societal context and associated challenges.

• 30 points | Strong Applicability to the Industry
  The submission should demonstrate how the main components of the project as related to bicyclists and pedestrians can be transferable to other projects, agencies, or geographies.

• 30 points | Demonstrates a Commitment to Improving Multimodal Travel
  The submission should demonstrate how the project encourages more multimodal travel, improves bicycle/pedestrian safety, provides for geographic or social equality, increases the overall efficiency of a pedestrian and/or bicycle system, improves traveler experience, promotes improved health and/or improves environmental outcomes based on the bicycle and/or pedestrian component.
ITE ROUNDABOUT STANDING COMMITTEE
AFFORDABLE ROUNDABOUT AWARD

Purpose
The Affordable Roundabout Award highlights projects that deliver a roundabout in a cost-effective way and show that it is operating effectively and efficiently.

Eligibility
Applicants may be public or private sector organizations. Applicants must describe the cost saving feature of the roundabout, how much it saved, the final cost, and the cost of a comparable signalized intersection at their agency.

Award
The award will consist of a trophy or plaque presented at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibit. The selected projects will also be recognized in the ITE Journal.

Submission/Selection Process:
1. The submission must be uploaded by March 1, 2020, to ITE’s award platform (https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/)
2. Cover letters should describe how the project met the judging criteria.

For any questions, contact Lindsey Van Parys (lindsey.vanparys@ghd.com) with the email subject line: Roundabouts Committee Best Project Awards.

A panel of judges will review and score the applications and the award winner(s) will be notified no later than May 15, 2021.

Judging Criteria
The three criteria that will be used to judge the winning submittal are:

1. Estimated Cost Savings
2. Side Effects (Are there negative impacts on performance or appearance?)
3. Potential for Impact (Will the project help most, many, or just a few?).

Each criterion will be weighed equally. Additional details on this award can be found on the ITE Roundabout Standing Committee website at: https://www.ite.org/technical-resources/councils/traffic-engineering/roundabout-standing-committee/
Purpose
The goal of the Highway Safety Information System (HSIS) Research Paper Competition is to encourage university students to use HSIS data with the intent of introducing potential future highway safety professionals to good quality safety data; the application of appropriate research methods to derive recommendations; and the practice of using data to make decisions.

Eligibility
The HSIS Research Paper Competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students in degree-granting programs that support highway safety, including but not limited to, engineering, planning, statistics, psychology, and economics. Participants who have graduated from a program within the six months prior to the submission date are also eligible, if the paper is based on work conducted as part of the program.

• Applicant(s) must be enrolled as a graduate or undergraduate student in the 2020–2021 academic year or graduated from a university located in the U.S. during the 2020–2021 academic year. (Faculty can advise but cannot co-author.)
• Analysis must be conducted on data requested and acquired from the Highway Safety Information System (http://hsisinfo.org/datarequest.cfm). Data from other states or localities may be used in support of the primary analysis using HSIS data.
• Submissions by individual students or groups of students will be considered. Teams, however, must define one lead student and contributing students for the project. (Prizes reflect this requirement.) Faculty can participate in an advisory role but cannot be co-authors on the paper.

Selection Process
A 2,500–5,000 word paper documenting original research must be completed and submitted along with the application no later than March 1.

Judging Criteria
• Objective of paper and emphasis on safety. (10 points)
  Is the objective of the paper clearly stated and relevant to the safety community? For example, using the HSIS data to model the impacts of signal spacing on capacity does not have an emphasis on safety. However, using the HSIS data to model the impact of signal spacing on crashes is a more appropriate topic.
• Importance of HSIS data to paper topic. (20 points)
  Was the use of HSIS data critical to achieving the objective of the paper? The paper should focus on the use of the HSIS and how critical it is in completing the objective of the study. HSIS data can be used in conjunction with other data sources and linked together.
• Soundness of methodology. (20 points)
  Is the approach appropriate for the data? The paper should describe and use appropriate data analysis techniques that suit the objectives.
• Analysis of HSIS data. (40 points)
  Was the analysis of the HSIS data, specifically, correctly and clearly conducted? The paper should analyze the HSIS data using the proposed statistical analysis techniques.
• Discussion of results. (10 points)
  Were the results discussed appropriately? The specific findings of the analysis are not part of the evaluation criteria, as the evaluation instead focuses on the discussion of the results. For example, if a study on signal spacing found no effect on crashes, this will not affect the evaluation of the paper. The student should discuss the implications of the results, including a critical review of the methodology and the potential for future research.

Note: The turnaround time for requested HSIS data, www.hsisinfo.org/datarequest.cfm, is normally less than two weeks; however, time needed to conduct analysis of this data varies per project. Please be sure to plan accordingly and in advance of the paper submission deadline.

All prizes — including travel reimbursements — are subject to FHWA rules, regulations and approval at time of award.
### Award Prizes

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Trophies and Plaques
ITE is pleased to recognize the achievements and outstanding work of its members. A trophy or plaque will be presented to an individual being recognized for their individual effort, distinguished service or volunteerism. For awards recognizing outstanding projects where several people collaborated and contributed to the success, ITE will present one trophy or plaque to the principal person or agency involved. We would be happy to put winners in touch with our award vendor to purchase any duplicate awards at your expense.

Multiple Entries
You may nominate a project into multiple categories, but the same project can only win once. The same person can enter multiple projects into different categories and be awarded for different projects.

Recusal
Judges are bound by the ITE code of ethics. If a conflict of interest is identified, judges shall recuse themselves and notify ITE.

Juror Discretion
Jurors may determine that no award will be given if they concur that the submissions received do not meet the requirements or merit recognition in any given year.