



Earl E. Newman, P.E., PTOE, PTP, RSP1 (H)

ITE Leadership

Policy and Legislative Committee,
Vice Chair, 2004

Budget Committee, 2003

Strategic Plan Membership Committee, 2003

Transportation Achievement Awards,
Chair, 2002-2003

Constitutional Amendments, 1985, 1993

Continuing Education Steering
and Advisory, 1982-1984

Honors and Awards

MOVITE Transportation
Engineer of the Year, 1995

MOVITE Distinguished Member Award, 2003

American Public Works Association (APWA),
Top 10 Public Works Leader of the Year, 2009

National PTA Life Achievement Award, 2010

ITE Life Member, 2010

APWA, Public Works Leadership Fellow, 2011
Midwestern District Distinguished
Member Award, 2020

ITE Public Agency Council
Achievement Award, 2010

ITE Safety Council, Edmund R. Ricker, 2010

ITE Transportation Achievement
Award for Facilities, 2011

Earl Newman spent most of his storied career in transportation with the City of Springfield in Missouri, USA, first as city traffic engineer (1974-1992), and later as assistant director of Public Works. During his second tenure from 1999-2010, traffic crashes reduced by 1,400 per year (8,400 to 7,000) with implementation of improvements for all users. During his career with the city, Earl provided the Master Plan for the City of Springfield Computerized Traffic Signal System, which included interconnection of all traffic signals and construction of a centralized Springfield-MoDOT Transportation Management Center. In 1990, Earl prepared the Transportation Master Plan for Branson, MO, a national tourist attraction.

After obtaining a bachelor's in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri, he served in the U.S. Army from 1969-1971, receiving the Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service. Earl then received a Fellowship to attend the historic Bureau of Highway Traffic Program at Pennsylvania State University under the Direction of Fred Hurd, ITE Honorary Member. Earl received his master's in Civil Engineering, and is the 24th graduate of the Bureau to be named an Honorary Member of ITE.

Holding leadership positions at all levels of ITE throughout his career, Earl's contributions to the organization have made him an exemplary member. In 2003, Earl was a founding member of the Ozark Chapter of the Institute of Transportation Engineers (OCITE) located in Southwest Missouri. In 2007, he received the Transportation Professional of the Year Award from the Ozarks Chapter of ITE, and in 2011, the chapter recognized his contributions by presenting him with their prestigious Distinguished Member Award.

Earl served in all elective offices with the Missouri Valley Section of ITE (MOVITE), culminating with his presidency in 1984. He served as a MOVITE Section Representative to the Midwestern District Board in 1984 and Secretary in 1985. In 2001, Earl was elected as District Director to ITE's International Board of Direction from 2001-2003. In 2020, he was awarded the Midwestern District Distinguished Member Award.

He began serving on the ITE Executive Committee in 2006 and became ITE International President in 2007. During his tenure and under his campaign theme of "Bringing ITE to You," six new Chapters were chartered, and ITE's Board adopted its tagline, "A Community of Transportation Professionals." In 2009, Earl was honored as a Top 10 Public Works Leader of the Year by the American Public Works Association (APWA).

After his retirement from the city, Earl opened a sole proprietary consulting business, ENA (Earl Newman Associates). Concurrent with the private work opportunities, Earl teaches the Transportation Engineering Course in the Cooperative Civil Engineering Program of Missouri State University/Missouri Science & Technology. In the last 10 years, he has had more than 200 students take the course, with many accepting jobs with a transportation agency or consulting firm after graduation.

In addition to being a certified Professional Engineer in Missouri and Arkansas, Earl obtained his credentials as a Certified Accident Reconstruction Specialist, is a Professional Traffic Operations Engineer (PTOE), Professional Transportation Planner (PTP), and Roadway Safety Professional (RSP1) as certified by the Transportation Professional Certification Board (TPCB). Earl's support of the certification program led him to serve on the TPCB as a Discipline Director from 2015-2020. The Roadway Safety Professional (RSP1) certification was approved while Earl was on the Board.

In his personal life, Earl enjoys his family, sports, and travel. In 2022, Earl and Joan celebrated 53 years of marriage with two successful daughters (who own a bookkeeping business with major corporate clients) and two teenage granddaughters. Earl abides by the fact that without the support of his family, mentors, and co-workers, he could not have succeeded in his career. [itej](#)