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**AWARDS** HONORING THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST IN TRANSPORTATION

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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 have been 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 Lunch along with a free registration to the meeting and a guest ticket to the Awards Lunch.

### Selection Process

The selection is made by a committee of the most recent ITE Past Presidents. The judges will identify ITE membership for candidates and may also consider suggestions from members for possible recipients. 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 it 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 and 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 Lunch along with a free registration to the meeting and a guest ticket to the Awards Lunch.

### 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 to 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 Lunch and a free registration to the meeting along with a guest ticket to the Awards Lunch and recognition in *ITE Journal*.

### Submission/Selection Process

A call for nominations will be distributed to ITE members and representatives of the selection panel. A concise statement covering outstanding accomplishments, specific to the purpose of the award must accompany each nomination.

Award recipients 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
1. Project nominations/entries must include the nominee's name and supporting documentation describing the nominee's achievement citing specific examples, prior awards, and other factors which will help the selection panel make their decision.
  2. 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](mailto:awards@ite.org).

### 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.

This award recognizes an organization for one or more of the following:

1. Development of an innovative concept in Complete Streets, TSMO, Safety, Planning, and 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 advance in the efficiency and/or economy of transportation.

### Eligibility

To be an eligible recipient for the proposed awards, the award candidate could be:

1. Governmental agency or entity
2. Transportation consulting firm
3. Private business or corporation
4. Combined public/private institution
5. Academic institution

### Award

Award will consist of a trophy or plaque, given at the ITE Annual Meeting and Exhibition Awards Lunch 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. There should be 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](mailto: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

## RISING STAR/YOUNG MEMBER OF THE YEAR AWARD

### Purpose

ITE is committed to cultivating the next generation of our profession. As such, ITE's Rising Stars Program has been created to identify the next generation and new faces of the transportation profession. It is designed to recognize members at the District level 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. Each year's Rising Stars Class will consist of 11 representatives, one from each of ITE's Districts selected by March 1 of the current award year. One of these individuals will be selected as the Young Member of the Year and will be recognized at the Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon.

### Eligibility

1. Must be 35 years old or younger on January 1, 2020
2. Must be a non-student member of ITE
3. Must be a current district winner identified by March 1 of the award year.

### 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 Lunch, 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). District winners will be recognized on the District level.

### Selection Process

You must submit your information to the District Awards Coordinator by **March 1** (see [Page 8](#)).

The following documents must be included in each submission:

1. Completed [application form](#)
2. One (1) testimonial from a current or past District or Section officer (200 word max.)
3. One (1) testimonial from a current or past supervisor (200 word max.)
4. Three (3) examples of specific project experience including your role (150 word max./each)

Each District Awards Coordinator will be responsible for submitting all of the above documents in electronic format via the platform no later than **April 1**.

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

*Previous Rising Stars who still meet the eligibility requirements may apply for the award again—they will not be automatically considered—but previous winners of the Young Member of the Year Award may only receive the award once. Each year one Rising Star will be selected for this award.*

### 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

# DISTRICT/SECTION AWARDS

District	Section/Chapter Activities Coordinator	Rising Stars Award Coordinator	Student Paper Coordinator	Student Chapter Award Coordinator
Northeastern	<b>Adam Allen</b>   (609) 587-8200 ext. 4315   <a href="mailto:aallen@maserconsulting.com">aallen@maserconsulting.com</a>			
Mid-Colonial	<b>Nicole Kline-Elsier</b>   (610) 594-9995 ext. 5107   <a href="mailto:nkline@mcmahonassociates.com">nkline@mcmahonassociates.com</a>			
Great Lakes	TBD	<b>David Addison</b> (513) 582-8508 <a href="mailto:daddison@jmt.com">daddison@jmt.com</a>	TBD	
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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 encourage other Districts to be creative in the ways that they engage their members and build community. This is a District only award. *This replaces the previous Communications 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 Lunch 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 send submissions electronically as one PDF by **March 1** via <https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/>. If you have questions, please email [awards@ite.org](mailto: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 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.

## SECTION/CHAPTER MOMENTUM AWARD

### Purpose

This is a new award being given by ITE in 2020. It is meant to recognize a 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 2021.

### 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 leadership has implemented that have resulted in positive change for the Section or Chapter and the 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 off 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 8](#)) 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 Joint ITE International and Southern District 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.

### 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 and 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 8](#)) 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 Lunch.

### Award

The Section or Chapter winning the award will be recognized at the Joint ITE International and Southern District 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?

### LeadershipITE (5 points)

How does your Section/Chapter support members interested in LeadershipITE? 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 investigation of 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 Joint ITE International and Southern District Annual Meeting and Exposition Awards Lunch. A travel reimbursement up to \$1,000 to attend the meeting as well as a free Annual Meeting Registration 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 8](#)). 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

This award is designed to encourage ITE Student Chapters to participate in activities that are in alignment with the purpose and objectives of ITE. The award will be judged on the following elements. Additionally, Student Chapters should strive to show diversity and inclusiveness practices throughout their various activities. Inclusiveness 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.

### Eligibility

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 8](#)) 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 all of the above documents in 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 Joint ITE International and Southern District 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 will be given.

### Submittal Format

Submittals shall follow the format below 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.

#### 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 in the 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

This is a new award being given by ITE in 2020. It is meant 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 show off 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 8](#)) 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/> 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 Lunch 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 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 Joint ITE International and Southern District 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/a/> 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](mailto:erensel@gfnet.com) with the subject line: CoCo Best Project Award or Outstanding Volunteer Award.

## TRANSPORTATION CONSULTANTS COUNCIL DISTINGUISHED CONSULTANT AWARD

### Purpose

The ITE Transportation 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 Transportation 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 Joint ITE International and Southern District 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](mailto: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 Joint ITE International and Southern District 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](mailto: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 government 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 demonstrates its understanding of 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 listing, 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 clippings, photographs, etc. The information must be submitted in sufficient detail to allow objective judging of these efforts. Submittals must be limited to 10 pages, including a cover letter.

If you have questions, please contact **Ryan Vanderputten** at [ryan.vanderputten@calgary.ca](mailto:ryan.vanderputten@calgary.ca) 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 to the 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 TSM&O 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 TSM&O 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: **TSM&O 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 TSM&O/ITS tools and strategies as a team.
3. All entries should promote the advancement of TSM&O/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 INDIVIDUAL AND ORGANIZATION AWARDS (EDMUND R. RICKER AWARDS)

### Purpose

The ITE Safety Council (TSC) 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 ITE Transportation 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 Transportation Safety Council Executive Committee selects the award winners by **April 1**.

If you have questions, please contact **David Petrucci** at [david.petrucci@dot.gov](mailto:david.petrucci@dot.gov) with the subject line: **Transportation 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 all 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](mailto: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 COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE BEST PROJECT AWARDS—PED/BIKE

### Purpose

The ITE Pedestrian and Bicycle Standing Committee Best Project Awards are bestowed on projects that apply innovative solutions or techniques related to pedestrian and bicycle activities. Projects from all segments of the world that best benefit the profession and the public are encouraged to be submitted for consideration. 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.

Up to two awards may be given in 2020: one recognizing the Best Pedestrian and/or Bicycle Study, Policy or Technology Project, and one recognizing the Best Pedestrian and/or Bicycle Construction Project.

### Eligibility

1. Projects being entered for consideration in the **Pedestrian and/or Bicycle Study, Policy, and Technology Project** category must have been finalized in the prior calendar year.
2. Projects being entered for consideration in the **Pedestrian and/or Bicycle Construction Project** category must have been substantially complete and opened to the public for use within the prior calendar year. Projects that have completed design, but have not been constructed, are not eligible.
3. 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 11:59 PM on **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.
3. The submission must be provided in English.

For any questions, contact **Kirsten Tynch** ([ktynch@vhb.com](mailto:ktynch@vhb.com)) with the email subject line: **Ped Bike Committee Best Project Awards**.

A panel of judges will review and score the applications for the two awards. Award winners will be notified no later than May 15, 2020.

### Judging Criteria

- **10 points** Application Presentation  
The submission should provide a clear and concise summary of the problem; 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.
- **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 travelers experience, promotes improved health and/or improves environmental outcomes based on the bicycle and/or pedestrian component.

## ITE COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEE BEST PROJECT AWARDS—ROUNABOUTS

### 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 11:59 PM on **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.
3. The submission must be provided in English.

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

A panel of judges will review and score the applications for the two awards. Award winners will be notified no later than May 15, 2020.

### 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/pub/F1997CF6-92BC-DDEA-DC29-5CC6A68B7879>

## Purpose

The Highway Safety Information System (HSIS) Research Paper Competition goal 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 2019–2020 academic year or graduated from a university located in the U.S. during the 2019–2020 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 coauthors on the paper.

*Note: The turnaround time for requested HSIS data, [www.hsisinfo.org/datarequest.cfm](http://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.*

## Selection Process

A 2,500–5,000 word paper documenting original research must be completed and submitted along with application no later than **March 1** via <https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/organizations/main/home>.

## Judging Criteria

- **10 points** Objective of Paper/Emphasis on Safety
- **20 points** Importance of HSIS Data to Paper Topic
- **20 points** Soundness of Methodology
- **40 points** Analysis of HSIS Data
- **10 points** Discussion of Results

Award Prizes	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
<b>Cash Prize</b> Winning authors will receive a cash prize (1st place: \$1,000; 2nd place: \$500; 3rd place: \$250 United States dollars).	\$1000	\$500	\$250
<b>Recognition at the 2020 Joint ITE International and Southern District Annual Meeting and Exposition</b> (August 9–12, 2020, New Orleans, LA) Lead authors will be acknowledged and receive a plaque. Coauthors will receive a certificate.	X	X	X
<b>Registration</b> for the 2020 Joint ITE International and Southern District Annual Meeting and Exposition (August 9–12, 2020, New Orleans, LA) will be provided to the lead author only.	X	X	X
<b>Lodging (2 nights)</b> will be provided for the lead author to attend the the 2020 Joint ITE International and Southern District Annual Meeting and Exposition (August 9–12, 2020, New Orleans, LA)	X	X	
<b>Roundtrip, domestic airfare</b> will be provided for the lead author only to attend 2020 Joint ITE International and Southern District Annual Meeting and Exposition (August 9–12, 2020, New Orleans, LA)	X		
<b>Paper will be published in ITE Journal</b> and/or on the HSIS website.	X		

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