JENNY L. GROTE RECEIVES ITE BURTON W. MARSH AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

WASHINGTON, DC – ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals, today announced that Jenny L. Grote, P.E., PTOE, PTP, has been selected to receive one of ITE’s top honors, the Burton W. Marsh Award for Distinguished Service. The award was established in 1970 to recognize an individual who has contributed to the advancement of ITE over a period of years in an outstanding fashion.

A long-time member, Grote has served ITE with distinction over an extended period of time. She has held all offices of the Arizona Section, and the Western District, was elected to two-terms on the International Board of Direction and in 2002 became the International President. She has continued active ITE involvement as the Western District Administrator for eight years, and today is the District Administrator of the newly formed Mountain District. Grote remains on several technical councils and committees, continues to contribute to industry publications and is a mentor for many younger members. In 2016, the Arizona Section established the Jenny L. Grote Student Leadership Award in her honor as she has dedicated countless hours over many years promoting ITE involvement to students.

“Jenny’s contributions to ITE have been both significant and sustained. Her willingness to lend her professional perspective and signature energy to councils, committees, international initiatives, and local programs is unparalleled and her many contributions to ITE have made us a stronger, more effective organization. She is certainly deserving of the honor,” said Jeffrey F. Paniati, P.E. (F), ITE Executive Director and CEO.

Jenny L. Grote, P.E., PTOE, PTP, is the Principal of GroTrans Engineering, LLC, a transportation planning and engineering firm she launched in 2017 in the Phoenix, Arizona, area. Prior to that she served the City of Phoenix Street Transportation Department for more than 30 years in progressively responsible positions, including Deputy Director of the Transportation Planning and Programming Division, and the Deputy Director of the Street Maintenance Division. She has been a member of ITE since graduating with a BSCE from the University of Colorado in 1983.

About ITE

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