

2019 ITE EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION AWARDS



Burton W. Marsh Award for Distinguished Service to the Institute of Transportation Engineers

Robert C. Wunderlich, P.E. (F), Director-Center for Transportation Safety, Texas A&M Transportation Institute, College Station, Texas, USA

Robert has made substantial contributions to ITE over the years.

He was a significant contributor to the development of the Vision Zero Toolbox and the overarching focus on Vision Zero principles that is championed by ITE. Robert has been an advocate for making road safety a priority. He was president of ITE when the United Nations (UN) Decade of Action Launched in 2011. With Robert's vision and leadership, ITE played an instrumental role in urging the UN to make traffic safety a priority. ITE has been at the forefront of efforts leading into the Decade of Action as well as other initiatives such as the Road to Zero,

Towards Zero Deaths, and Vision Zero. His current position, as Director of the Center for Transportation Safety at the Texas A&M Transportation Institute, allows him to work toward eliminating roadway deaths. Robert embodies the mission of the Center by also committing to reducing the frequency and severity of roadway crashes through a program of innovative and multi-disciplinary research, education, and outreach.

The Burton W. Marsh Distinguished Service Award recognizes an individual who has contributed to the advancement of the Institute of Transportation (ITE) over a period of years in an outstanding fashion.

Theodore M. Matson Memorial Award

Marsha D. Anderson Bomar, AICP ENV SP/Trainer (H), Assistant General Manager for Program Delivery, MARTA, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Marsha Anderson Bomar is the assistant general manager for Program Delivery at MARTA in Atlanta, Georgia. Before her current position, she was the executive director of the Gateway85 Community Improvement District (CID), the largest CID in the state of Georgia. Prior to the CID, she was the founder and president of Street Smarts, Inc., a planning, engineering and design firm, and Data Smarts, a data collection and management firm, established in 1990, both of which she sold in 2010.

Marsha is an International Past President of ITE and is past Chairman of ITE's *Leadership/ITE*, Technical Council Design Department, Policy Committee, and Transportation Planners Council. She has been the Chair of the Goods Movement Council and author of the Urban Travel Characteristics chapter of the *Transportation Planning Handbook*. *Theodore M. Matson contributed greatly to the traveling public through the advancement of traffic engineering and the training of professionals.*

Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award

Dr. Benjamín Colucci-Ríos, P.E., PTOE (F) Director PR LTAP, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, USA

Young Member of the Year Award

Gaby Tassin, P.E., PTP, PTOE (F), Assistant Director of Traffic Engineering, Alliance Transportation Group, Plano, Texas, USA

Class of 2019

Rising Star Program Award Winners

Patrick Marnell (Western District)

Kellie Reep, P.E. (Southern District)

Christopher Russo, P.E., PTOE (Florida District)

Justin Effinger, P.E. (Midwestern District)

Gaby Tassin, P.E., PTP, PTOE (F) (Texas District)

Burak Cesme (Mid-Colonial District)

Keith Hall, P.E., LEED AP, PTOE (Northeastern District)

Rebecca Peterniak, M.Sc., P.Eng. (Canadian District)

Transportation Achievement Awards

Planning | Southview Boulevard Improvement Project

Dakota County, Minnesota, USA

Design | Zoo Interchange Core and Adjacent Arterials

Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, USA

Operations | Lake County ATSPM Program, Lake County, Illinois, USA

District Awards

District/Section Communications Award

First Place - **Western District**

Second Place - **Southern District**

Third Place - **North Central Section**

Section Activities Award

Southern California Section

Student Chapter Award

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California, USA

Daniel B. Fambro Student Paper Award

Soheil Sohrabi, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, USA

Council Awards

Coordinating Council Best Project Award

Roundabout Standing Committee Outreach

Coordinating Council Outstanding Volunteer Award

Meghan Mitman, AICP, Walnut Creek, California, USA

Transportation Consultants Council Distinguished Consultant Award

Nelson Shaffer, Pennoni Associates, Winter Haven, Florida, USA

Complete Streets Council Best Project Award

State Street Redevelopment Project, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA

Pedestrian and Bicycle Standing Committee,

Best Pedestrian and/or Bicycle Construction Project

Music Row Bikeway Project by Preston Elliott, Robert Murphy, Brandon Taylor, Josh Green, and Jason Radinger

Pedestrian and Bicycle Standing Committee, Best Pedestrian

and/or Bicycle Study, Policy, and Technology Project

Improving User Understanding of Bicycle Detection at Traffic Signals by Peter Koonce, Oliver Smith, Jesse Boudart, and Stefan Bussey

Public Agency Council Achievement Award

Vision Zero Action Plan, Richmond, Virginia, USA

Traffic Engineering Council Technical Achievement Award

Traffic Calming – *What Has Changed in the Last 20 Years*,
by Charles Huffine, James Kratz, and Adam Greenstein

Transportation Education Council Innovation in Education Award

ITS Heartland's **TSMO University Educational Program**

Transportation Safety Council Edmund R. Ricker Award (Organization)

Pima Association of Governments
Systemic Safety Analysis Platform: Safety Explorer, Tucson, Arizona, USA

Transportation Safety Council Edmund R. Ricker Award (Individual)

Dr. Mohamed Abdel-Aty (F), Professor and Chair, University of Central Florida, Civil, Environmental, and Construction Engineering Department, Orlando, Florida, USA

Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSM&O) Council Individual Achievement Award

Thomas Urbanik, P.E. (F), Senior Principal, Kittelson & Associates, Round Rock, Texas, USA

Transportation Systems Management & Operations (TSM&O) Council Best Project Achievement Award

ITS Heartland's **TSMO University Educational Program**

HSIS Awards

First Place - Seyedmirsajad Mokhtarimousavi

Florida International University, Miami, Florida, USA

Second Place - Alyssa Ryan

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA

Third Place - Jianqing Wu

University of Nevada Reno, Reno, Nevada, USA Co-authors: Rui Yue and Yuan Tian

The HSIS Data Contest is jointly administered by FHWA and ITE.

Outgoing Members

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ITE Texas District Award Winners

Engineer of the Year Award

Brian Moen, P.E., Frisco, TX

Younger Member of the Year Award

Shannon Hobbs, Fort Worth, TX

Technical Paper Award

Archer Jackson, Dan Hennessey, Madeleine Hirsch and Alexandra Goff for their paper
"Beyond Transit Deserts: Using Public Data to Inform Dockless Scooter Deployment and Reduce the Access Barrier"

TextITE Fellowship Award

Kentaro Iio, Texas A&M University
Devunuri Sai Preaneeth, Texas A&M University