



Rising Stars Program

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 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 representatives from ITE's Districts. Each year, one Rising Star will be selected for the Young Member of the Year Award.

Past Recipients

Class of 2015

Tyler Golly – Canadian District
Danni Jorgenson – Florida District
Lia Michaels – Great Lakes District
Kenn Beer – International District
Nicole Kline – Mid-Colonial District
Michael Bittner – Midwestern District
Samuel Gregorio – Northeastern District
K. Scott Walker – Southern District
Oscar Garza – Texas District
Neelam Dorman – Western District

Class of 2016

Garreth Rempel – Canadian District
Praveen Pasumarthy – Florida District
Gerald Bollinger – Great Lakes District
Sara Moridpour – International District
Seth D. Young – Mid-Colonial District
Jennifer Pangborn – Midwestern District
Michelle Danila – Northeastern District
Meredith Emory – Southern District
Julio Ramos – Texas District
Devin Moore – Western District

Class of 2017

Erin Toop – Canadian District
Seckin Ozkul – Florida District
Joyce Yassin – Great Lakes District
Jeffrey Kupko – Mid-Colonial District
Amanda Brauer – Midwestern District
Mohammad Jalayer – Northeastern District
Ryan Eckenrode – Southern District
Erin Eurek – Texas District
Kimberly Leung – Western District

Class of 2018

Lou Davenport - Western District
Thomas Montz - Southern District
Wendy Krehbiel - Florida District
Sarah Hernandez - Midwestern District
Suzanna Set - Texas District
Vivek Hariharan - Mid-Colonial District
Adam Allen - Northeastern District
Irin Akhnoukh - Canadian District
David K. Addison - Great Lakes District
Manuel L. Lawrence - International District