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## ITE ANNOUNCES 2023 EXCELLENCE IN TRANSPORTATION AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is pleased to announce the recipients 2023 recipients of its annual [Excellence in Transportation Awards](#), which honors both outstanding achievements in transportation and distinguished service to ITE. The awards bestow international recognition upon the recipients and increase the public's awareness of the roles and responsibilities of transportation professionals and the positive impacts they have in their communities.

Congratulations to the following award recipients on your achievement:

- [Burton W. Marsh Award for Distinguished Service](#) – MICHAEL P. SANDERSON, P.E., LEED AP, PTOE (F)
- [Theodore M. Matson Memorial Award](#) – DR. KENNETH W. ACKERET, P.E., PTOE (F)
- [Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award](#) – BRYAN J. KATZ, PH.D., PE, PTOE, RSP2I, PMP, CVP (F)
- [Transportation Achievement Awards](#)
  - [Complete Streets](#): GBA, MILES EXCAVATING INC., and OLATHE, KANSAS, for the KANSAS AVENUE STREETScape initiative
  - [TSMO](#): CITY OF PORTLAND, TRIMET, DKS ASSOCIATES, CITY OF GRESHAM, ODOT, and WSP for the DIVISION TRANSIT PROJECT: Signal and TSP Operations
  - [Safety](#): FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, the STATE TRAFFIC SERVICES AND STUDIES SECTION, and the STATE TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS OFFICE for the STRIDES 2 ZERO initiative
  - [Planning](#): OFFICE OF INTERMODAL PLANNING AND INVESTMENT (OIP), the VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (VDOT), and the DEPARTMENT OF RAIL AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (DRPT) for the SMART SCALE: Funding the Right Transportation Projects In Virginia initiative
  - [Traffic Engineering](#): District Department of Transportation and Mead & Hunt for the DC Citywide Signal Timing Optimization initiative
- [Young Member of the Year Award](#) – NOELLE RAUER
- [District Innovation Award](#) – ITE CANADA for its Strategic Communications & Implementation Plan and Brand Strategy

- Outstanding Section Award – GEORGIA SECTION OF ITE
- Section Momentum Award – THE METROPOLITAN SECTION OF NEW YORK & NEW JERSEY
- Daniel B. Fambro Student Paper Award – ERICKA MORA CAMPOS, University of Nevada, Reno, for the paper, “*How Many Trajectories Should Be Collected to Evaluate Signal Coordination Performance? – Cluster Analysis Using Connected Vehicle Data*”
- Student Chapter Award – PURDUE UNIVERSITY STUDENT CHAPTER OF ITE
- Student Chapter Momentum Award – THE UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO ITE STUDENT CHAPTER
- Highway Safety Information System (HSIS) Student Research Paper Competition
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** “*Equitable Traffic Crash Prediction Framework to Support Improvement Grants Allocation*” by ZIHANG WEI, ZIHAO LI, MIHIR MANDAR KULKARNI, and XIMIN YUE, Texas A&M University
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** “*Vehicle Crashes on Highway Segments with a Rail Grade Crossing: Insights into the Key Risk Factors in North Carolina*” by PANICK KALAMBAY and ABIMBOLA OGUNGBIRE, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** “*Using Probabilistic Reasoning Approach on Road Familiarity, Distracted Driving, At-fault, and Crash Injury Severity in Work Zone Crashes*” by HAMZA BANI KHALAF, Cleveland State University

### 2023 Council Impact Awards

- Nelson J. Shaffer Outstanding Consultant Award – SHAWN LEIGHT
- Transportation Systems Management & Operations Organization Award – FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FOUR
- Transportation Systems Management & Operations Individual Award – JAVIER RODRIGUEZ, P.E.

Read more about the recipients [here](#).

**About ITE** — Founded in 1930, ITE is an international membership association of transportation professionals who work to improve safety and mobility for all transportation system users and help build smart and livable communities. Through its products and services, ITE promotes professional development and career advancement for its members, supports and encourages education, identifies necessary research, develops technical resources including standards and recommended practices, develops public awareness programs, and serves as a conduit for the exchange of professional information. Through meetings, seminars, publications, and a network of more than 17,000 members working in 78 countries, ITE connects members to a world of ideas, people, and resources. For more information, visit [www.ite.org](http://www.ite.org).