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## MICHAEL P. SANDERSON RECEIVES BURTON W. MARSH AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE



**WASHINGTON, DC** — The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) is pleased to announce that Michael P. Sanderson, P.E., LEED AP, PTOE (F) 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 honor the legacy of long- time active ITE member and traffic engineering pioneer, [Burton W. Marsh](#), and seeks to recognize an individual who has contributed to the advancement of ITE over a period of years in an outstanding fashion.

“Micheal is well deserving of this recognition. He has been a transformational leader for ITE. He was the driving force behind the creation of *LeadershipITE*, and he played an instrumental role in the success of the ONE ITE initiative,” said Jeffrey F. Paniati, P.E., ITE Executive Director and CEO.

Michael is President and CEO of Sanderson Stewart, an award-winning engineering and planning firm with offices in Montana and Colorado. Sanderson Stewart was recognized in 2014 as America’s Small Business of the Year by the US Chamber of Commerce and has been recognized multiple times as a “Best Firm to Work For” in the A/E industry. Sanderson Stewart recently merged with Bellecci of Northern California and Summit Engineering of Nevada to form Sanderson Bellecci, a multi-discipline firm serving communities across the West.

Born and raised in Montana, Michael holds BS and MS degrees in civil engineering from Montana State University and an MBA from the University of Montana. He is a graduate of the executive program at the Harvard Business School. Michael is also an active leader in civic, educational, and non-profit organizations and is a frequent lecturer and panelist on topics of corporate culture, organizational strategy, and the innovative business practices that build great small businesses, as well as topics related to the future of transportation and the transportation profession.

An active ITE member for 30 years, Michael has served as an officer at every level of ITE and was ITE’s International President in 2018. He continues his ITE service today in many ways, including as the faculty advisor for the ITE Student Chapter at Montana State University.

**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).

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