

BURTON W. MARSH AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Patricia B. Noyes



ITE—A Community of Transportation Professionals is pleased to announce that **Patricia B. Noyes (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.

“Pat is well deserving of this recognition. As a national leader in transportation systems management and operations (TSMO) with extensive experience in transportation planning, traffic engineering, and stakeholder engagement, she has been an impactful leader at both the International and District and Section levels within ITE. Pat is also a distinguished member of the transportation community,” said Steve Kuciemba, ITE Executive Director and CEO.

Pat Noyes started her career in transportation in 1981 and attended her first ITE meeting in 1983. She received her B.A. from Northwestern in Geography and Urban Studies, with a focus on transportation, and completed an M.A. in Urban Geography at McMaster University and an M.E. in Civil Engineering at the University of Colorado, Denver.

After a short stint in consulting and 10 years of work in local government as a Transportation Planning Engineer and Traffic Operations Engineer, Pat started Pat Noyes & Associates in 1993. Over the past 31 years she has specialized in collaborative decision making, project partnering, public involvement facilitation, neighborhood traffic management, traffic incident management, TSMO, organizational and strategic planning, and workforce development. Pat served ITE in elected offices at the Section, District, and International levels, and as Coordinating Council Chair. She taught classes, workshops, and webinars for ITE and other professional organizations, wrote a chapter for the *Traffic Engineering Handbook*, and served as ITE’s Technical Editor for USDOT’s ITS ePrimer. Beyond transportation, Pat has served as a firefighter, EMT, lieutenant, PIO, and board member for local fire departments, and on numerous HOA boards, civic committees, and a metro district.

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