

2025 ITE Awards At-a-Glance

Award Name	Description	Nomination Period	Presented
Burton W. Marsh Award for Distinguished Service	Recognizes an individual who has contributed to the advancement of ITE over a period of years in an outstanding fashion.	N/A	Annual Meeting
Theodore M. Matson Memorial Award	Recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the practice of traffic engineering.	N/A	Annual Meeting
Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award	Recognizes an educator (typically a professor) who has made an outstanding contribution to the transportation profession by relating academic studies to the actual practice of transportation.	January 1–March 1	Annual Meeting
CLT Council Project Excellence Award	Best technical product sponsored by a Council.	November 1–January 15	Virtual Spring Conference
CLT Jeff Lindley Personal and Technical Excellence Award	Recognizes one member’s lasting contributions to an ITE Council that positively impacts the transportation community.	November 1–January 15	Virtual Spring Conference
Transportation Achievement Awards	Celebrates excellence in the advancement of transportation to meet human needs, by entities concerned with transportation such as governmental entities including Tribes, legislative bodies, consulting firms, and other industry organizations. Categories align with Technical Councils: Complete Streets, TSMO, Safety, Planning; TENC; & Individual	January 1–April 1	Annual Meeting
District Innovation Award	Recognizes the District that, during a calendar year, has implemented an innovative program or activity focused on District Leadership or Management for the District, its Sections, and its members.	January 1–April 1	Annual Meeting
Outstanding Section Award	Recognizes a Section that, during a calendar year, participated in activities that aligned with the purpose and objectives of ITE and engaged its members in an outstanding fashion.	January 1–April 1	Annual Meeting
Section Momentum Award	Recognizes a Section for improving member engagement and enhancing the vitality of the Section.	January 1–April 1	Annual Meeting
Young Member of the Year	Recognizes an exemplary transportation professionals 35 years old or younger who has demonstrated leadership and innovation within the transportation industry and ITE.	December 1–March 15	Announced in May/ Presented at the Annual Meeting
Dan Fambro Student Paper Award	Recognizes outstanding independent and original research on a transportation topic authored by a Student member.	January 1–April 1	Annual Meeting
Outstanding Student Chapter Award	Recognizes a Student Chapters that, during a calendar year, participated in activities that aligned with the purpose and objectives of ITE. and engaged its members in an outstanding fashion.	January 1–April 1	Annual Meeting
Student Chapter Momentum Award	Recognizes a Student Chapter that has experienced the greatest momentum or most improvement in the past year.	January 1–April 1	Annual Meeting
Nelson J. Shaffer Distinguished Consultant Award	Recognizes an exemplary transportation consultant for lasting contributions to the industry.	January 1-April 1	Annual Meeting