

ITE Involvement

- President, Florida Section ITE, 2014
- District Administrator, Florida Puerto Rico District ITE, 2016-present
- Emcee, Traffic Bowl, Florida Puerto Rico District ITE, 2015-present
- Co-Chair, Professional Development Committee, 2021-2023
- TSMO Council
- International Board of Directors Member, District 10, 2011-2013
- President, Florida Section ITE, 2006
- Executive Committee Member, ITE Traffic Engineering Council, 1999-present
- President, Georgia Tech Student Chapter, 1977

Honors and Awards

- Burton W. Marsh Award for Distinguished Service, ITE, 2021
- Sherwood H. "Woody" Hiller Distinguished Service Award, Florida Section, 2013
- Nathan H. "Nat" Rambo Fellowship Award, Florida Section, 2012
- John R. Freeman Transportation Professional of the Year Award, Florida Section, 2001
- Bill Gartner Role Model Award, FDOT District Seven, 1990

Peter Yauch, P.E., PTOE, IMSA, RSP2I (H)



Peter Yauch's sustained contributions to ITE and the transportation industry make him an outstanding choice for Honorary Member. He is Vice President Emeritus at Iteris, Inc., where he supports strategic priorities and workforce development efforts, leads TSMO activities, and oversees arterial operations, performance monitoring, and safety related projects. He has more than 47 years of experience in traffic operations, ITS, and safety.

As a consultant, Pete has served as Project Manager on numerous traffic engineering projects, including feasibility studies, designs, and implementation efforts for Advanced Transportation Management System (ATMS) and computerized traffic signal control systems. His work also includes traffic operations studies, signalization designs, signing and marking plans, roadway lighting plans, traffic safety studies, area-wide traffic signal timing projects, and corridor improvement studies. He developed and presented several training courses on traffic signal design, equipment, operations, as well as research projects related to traffic flow. His experience encompasses both national and regional involvement, with major participation in the design and management of projects in 18 states, and a strong knowledge of multiple Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) districts. Pete also has served as the District Signal Systems and Safety Engineer for FDOT District Seven, the City Traffic Engineer for the City of Clearwater, Florida, and as the Director of Transportation and Assistant County Administrator for Pinellas County, Florida.

Pete has held several leadership positions within ITE and has been recognized with numerous awards. He is the author of several papers on TSMO topics and a frequent presenter at ITE conferences and webinars. He currently serves as District Administrator for the ITE Florida Puerto Rico District and served on the Executive Board from 2003 to 2007 and again from 2014 to 2015. In 2021, he was honored with the ITE Burton W. Marsh Distinguished Service Award. The Florida Puerto Rico District has recognized him with the Sherwood "Woody" Hiller Distinguished Service Award, the Nat Rambo Fellowship Award, and Transportation Professional of the Year, among other accolades. The Tampa Bay Chapter also named him Transportation Professional of the Year in 2006. He served on the ITE International Board of Direction from 2011 to 2013. Pete is Co-Chair of the ITE Professional Development Committee and has also served on the Traffic Engineering Council, and the TSMO Council.

His contributions were vital to developing the ITE TrafficWiki, a one-stop-shop for knowledge on all-things traffic engineering. In 2022, he developed a major update to the ITE training course for the Professional Traffic Operations Engineer program. In addition, he has been a peer reviewer for *ITE Journal* for more than 35 years. Pete is a member of the ITE delegation to the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (NCUTCD). He and his wife Linda live in Largo, FL, USA, and have two daughters and four grandchildren. [itej](#)

ITE Honorary Membership

The highest recognition of notable and outstanding professional achievement ITE presents to an individual is election to ITE Honorary Membership. Since 1933 when the first Honorary Member was selected, only 97 individuals have been honored this way. Visit www.ite.org/aboutite/history/honorary-members to read about past winners. Congratulations to these three individuals upon receiving ITE's highest honor!