



Institute of Transportation Engineers
Missouri Valley District

Patrick T. McCoy Education Professional of the Year Award

An annual award recognizing 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. The award seeks to recognize transportation educators that help their students advance their professional development, enhance their opportunities to network with practicing transportation professionals, and become active participants in the profession.

AWARD

The award recipient will be presented a plaque commemorating and citing the achievement at the Fall Meeting. A summary article about the award winner will be posted on the website following presentation of the award.

ELIGIBILITY

All members in good standing who are employed full time at a college or university in the MOVITE District and teach traffic/transportation engineering are eligible for nomination. Student members are not eligible.

Further, the nominee must have provided students with the opportunity to relate their coursework in transportation with the actual practice of transportation. Examples of such opportunities include visits to agencies and firms, guest lecturers, participation in meetings of transportation associations, exposure to current transportation policy issues, encouraging and helping to identify opportunities for part time and/or summer employment, and undertaking community service projects to address current transportation issues.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

The nomination should include a description of the person's contributions to MOVITE/ITE, professional achievements, opportunities/commitment provided to students and a statement as to why this individual is particularly worthy of recognition (a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of five (5) double-spaced typewritten pages). Specific examples should be cited as support. The submission must also include the nominee's CV or comprehensive resume. Nominations may be submitted by any member of MOVITE and the nominee must consent to the nomination.

DEADLINE

All materials must be submitted in Adobe Acrobat format to the President no later than **June 1**.

SELECTION

The recipient of the award, if any, shall be determined by **August 1**. No award will be made if in the judgment of the selection committee no candidate warrants the selection. Members of the review committee are not eligible for the award.

Judging Criteria

- 25 points Significance of student exposure to transportation experience
- 25 points Demonstrated impact from individual's involvement
- 25 points Exhibits a commitment to the advancement of the profession
- 25 points Applies innovative ideas to profession/volunteer role

The President shall promptly notify an award winner to encourage attendance by the individual at the Fall Meeting

QUESTIONS

Contact the MOVITE President for questions or clarifications.