



Institute of Transportation Engineers  
Missouri Valley District

## Rising Star Award

An annual award presented to an individual to recognize achievement in transportation/traffic engineering by younger members. It is designed to recognize members at the District level who are 35 years old or younger, who have already made an impact on the profession, have demonstrated the ability to lead the next generation, and have implemented innovative techniques to solve transportation problems.

### AWARD

The winning individual will be presented a plaque commemorating and citing his or her achievement at the Spring Meeting.

The award recipient will be designated the District Rising Star. Each year, ITE's Rising Stars Class will consist of ten representatives, one from each of ITE's Districts. The Rising Star class will be integrated with the Young Leaders to Follow Program and one of these individuals will be selected as the ITE Young Member of the Year and will be recognized at the ITE Annual Meeting Awards Luncheon.

### ELIGIBILITY

All members in good standing who are active in ITE and are 35 years old or younger on January 1 of the award year are eligible. Student members are not eligible, nor are prior Rising Star recipients.

### NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

The following documents must be included in each submission:

1. A completed Rising Star application form.
2. Current resume or CV that includes details outlining nominee's local and national ITE involvement as well as leadership and volunteer experience in any other professional organizations.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from a current or past supervisor (200-word max.)
4. Three (3) examples of specific project experience detailing the nominee's role in each project. Each example shall not exceed 150 words.
5. A headshot or cropped photo with the file title containing the nominee's name. Use jpg, png or gif format.
6. A shipping address in the event the award needs to be mailed to the award recipient.

### DEADLINE

All materials must be submitted in Adobe Acrobat format to the President (Brian Willham | [brian.willham@hrgreen.com](mailto:brian.willham@hrgreen.com)) no later than **March 1**.

### SELECTION

The award winner will be determined no later than **April 1** and the President shall forward the submission documents to ITE by that date.

#### Judging Criteria

- Scope of Work/Project Experience
- Demonstrated Impact from Individual's Involvement
- Exhibits Leadership Skills
- Exhibits a Commitment to the Advancement of the Profession
- Applies Innovative Ideas to Profession/ Volunteer Role
- Involvement with ITE

No award will be made if in the judgment of the selection committee no candidate warrants the award. Members of the review committee are not eligible for the award.

### QUESTIONS

Contact the MOVITE President (Brian Willham | [brian.willham@hrgreen.com](mailto:brian.willham@hrgreen.com)) for questions or clarifications.

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