



Institute of Transportation Engineers
Missouri Valley District

Section Momentum Award

This award recognizes a Section that, during the previous calendar year, has implemented innovative programs or activities that have helped the Section gain momentum and improve. The award is intended to inspire Sections to be creative in engaging their members and fostering community.

AWARD

The winning Section shall be presented a certificate at the Fall Meeting.

The application of the winning Section will be submitted to ITE by April 1 to be considered for the ITE Section Momentum Award.

ELIGIBILITY

Each chartered Section in the District is eligible for the award.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND JUDGING CRITERIA

To qualify for the award, a Section must submit a narrative that is no longer than two pages with an additional page of photographs (three pages total), and can address (but is not limited to) activity in any of the following areas:

- Meetings
- Student/Younger Member Support
- Application of Technical Knowledge
- Networking Events
- K-12 STEM Outreach
- New Member Recruitment
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Training/ Professional Development
- Field Trips/Technical Tours
- Service Projects
- Funding Support
- *Leadership ITE* involvement
- Advocacy

The narrative should cover specific improvements and/or special efforts that leadership has implemented that have resulted in positive change for the Section and its members. Examples could include, but are not limited to, efforts to engage public agencies, increased attendance at meetings, and specific outreach plans to younger members. This narrative should show off how applying good ideas is bringing your Section success.

Judges should prioritize submissions from newer Sections or those that have overcome struggles.

DEADLINE

All materials must be submitted in Adobe Acrobat format to the President (Matt Kruse | matt.kruse@lamprynearson.com) no later than **March 1**.



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SELECTION

The award winner will be determined no later than **April 1** and the President shall forward the application of the winner to ITE by that date. In the event the winning Section received the ITE Section Momentum Award in the prior year, the application of the Section finishing second in the current year will be submitted to ITE.

No award will be made if in the judgment of the selection committee no Section warrants the award.

QUESTIONS

Contact the MOVITE President (Matt Kruse | matt.kruse@lamprynewson.com) for questions or clarifications.