



Institute of Transportation Engineers  
Missouri Valley District

## Student Chapter Momentum Award

This award recognizes a student chapter that has experienced the greatest momentum (or most improvement) in a particular activity or initiative in the previous calendar year.

### AWARD

The winning Student Chapter shall be presented a certificate at the Spring Meeting. The application of the winning Student Chapter will be submitted to ITE by April 1 to be considered for the ITE Student Chapter Momentum Award.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Student Chapter must be within the MOVITE District geography and hold a current charter from ITE.

### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND JUDGING CRITERIA

To qualify for the award, a Student Chapter must submit a narrative that is no longer than two pages with an additional page of photographs (three pages total).

The narrative should cover specific improvements and/or special efforts that chapter leadership has implemented and describe the positive change for the Student Chapter and the membership. Examples could include, but are not limited to, how you've increased attendance at meetings, broadened participation outside of traditional engineering students, or help provided your members to develop leadership and professional skills. The narrative should illustrate how your leadership is applying good ideas to bring your Student Chapter success. Topic can include, but are not limited to, any of the following:

- Chapter Administration
- 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
- Leadership Development

### DEADLINE

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

### SELECTION

The award recipient will be determined no later than **April 1** and the Vice President shall forward the application of the winning Student Chapter to ITE by that date. In the event the winning Student Chapter won the ITE Student Chapter Momentum Award in the prior year, the application of the Student Chapter finishing second will be forwarded to ITE>

Judges should prioritize submissions from newer Student Chapters or those that have overcome struggles. No award will be made if in the judgment of the selection committee no Student Chapter warrants the selection.

### QUESTIONS

Contact the MOVITE Vice President (Matt Kruse | [matt.kruse@lamprynearson.com](mailto:matt.kruse@lamprynearson.com)) for questions or clarifications.