



Institute of Transportation Engineers
Missouri Valley District

Transportation Achievement Awards

The Transportation Achievement Awards may be awarded annually for excellence in the advancement of transportation to meet human needs, by entities concerned with transportation such as governmental agencies, legislative bodies, consulting firms, industry, and other organizations. Beginning in 2025, one individual may also be recognized. Awards may be presented in the categories:

- Complete Streets,
- Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO),
- Traffic Engineering,
- Planning,
- Safety, and
- Individual (no more than one award annually)

This award recognizes an organization and/or individual for one or more of the following:

1. Development of an innovative concept in Complete Streets, TSMO, Traffic Engineering, Planning, and Safety.
2. Implementation of a challenging transportation program through perseverance in its development and promotion.
3. A program or completed project having a significant effect on transportation.
4. A multi-faceted transportation program or project, combining many innovative and/or well-applied concepts. Project must be complete or significantly underway.
5. An initiative that promotes a major advancement in the efficiency and/or economy of transportation.
6. Projects that advance safety for all the traveling public, including pedestrians, cyclists, and users of alternate means of transport.
7. Innovative and effective application of elements such as roundabouts or speed humps.

ELIGIBILITY

Any government agency, legislative body, transportation consulting firm, industry, other private-sector organization, a combined public/private institution, or academic institution within the MOVITE District area is eligible; however, any such organization must include at least one MOVITE member in good standing. An individual MOVITE member, except a student member, in good standing is also eligible for this award.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations may be made by a member in good standing, except student members. An application shall consist of a completed application form (available on the MOVITE website) plus a description of the achievement and how it meets the criteria of the award. The project description shall be a maximum of five (5) typewritten pages. Any supporting graphics or other material must be included in the five-page limit. Multiple categories may be selected when entering a submission; however, entrants may only be recognized in one category.

Cooperative efforts among multiple organizations will be recognized but shall be limited to no more than three organizations for a single award. All organizations included in the cooperative effort must be clearly listed on the application documents.



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DEADLINE

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

SELECTION

The recipient(s) of the award(s), if any, shall be determined by **April 1**. The selection committee may choose no more than one recipient for an achievement in each of the six categories. The selection committee shall determine the category in which each application fits best.

The award winners (no more than one in each category) will be forwarded to ITE no later than **April 1** to be considered for the ITE Transportation Achievement Awards. The President is responsible for this submission to ITE.

No award will be made if in the judgment of the selection committee no application warrants the selection. Members of the review committee or organizations in which they are affiliated are not eligible for the award.

Judging Criteria

- 30 points Application of innovative ideas
- 30 points Exhibits a commitment to the advancement of the profession
- 30 points Strong applicability to the industry
- 10 points Well-balanced scope and format

AWARD

The winning organization(s) and individual will be presented with a plaque commemorating and citing the achievement to a representative(s) of the organization and individual at the Fall Meeting. A summary article about the achievement will be posted on the MOVITE website following presentation of the award.

In the case of a cooperative effort with multiple organizations listed on the plaque, MOVITE will provide the first plaque at no cost to the teaming organizations. Additional plaques may be requested by the winners after the Fall Meeting, but only after full payment is received. Coordination and payment for additional plaques shall be sent to the District Administrator. The Transportation Awards Committee may be required to abbreviate organization(s) names on the plaque to meet design criteria but will make every effort to agree on abbreviations with the winning organization(s) prior to ordering the plaque.

QUESTIONS

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