

Criteria for Evaluation of the SDITE Special Project Awards

(Based on the ITE International Criteria)

Purpose

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. Awards will be presented in the categories of Complete Streets, Transportation Systems Management and Operations (TSMO), Safety, Planning, and Traffic Engineering.

These awards recognize an organization for one or more of the following:

1. Development of an innovative concept in Complete Streets, TSMO, safety, planning, or traffic engineering.
2. Implementation of a challenging transportation program through perseverance in its development and promotion.
3. Program or project having a significant effect on transportation.
4. Multi-faceted transportation program or project, combining many innovative and/or well-applied concepts.
5. Program or project promoting a major advancement in the efficiency and/or economy of transportation.

Eligibility

Eligible recipients for the proposed Achievement Awards could be:

1. Governmental agencies or entities
2. Transportation consulting firms
3. Private businesses or corporations
4. Combined public/private institutions
5. Academic institutions

Award

Award will consist of a trophy or plaque, given at the 2023 SDITE Annual Meeting in Savannah, GA.

Submission/Selection Process

Nominations and/or applications may be made members. The nomination submission should include pertinent information and, if applicable, photographs. The submittal should be in PDF format and limited to five (5) pages that describe the project with graphics included and indicate how the project meets the criteria for the award. The submission should assist the award committee in evaluating the project against the selection criteria.

Multiple categories may be selected when entering a submission; however, entrants may only be recognized in one category. There should be only one submission per member per category.

Please submit to <https://ite.secure-platform.com/sdite/organizations/main/home> . If

you have questions, please email the Southern District Technical Knowledge Team

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Deadline for submission of the 2023 special project competition will be **January 16, 2023**.

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

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