



ITE WESTERN DISTRICT MENTOR AWARD

The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) Western District Mentor Award recognizes professionals that provide exceptional support and guidance to young professionals in technical training, ITE activity, and professional development. Mentors play a significant role in growing young professionals into the leaders that are keys to ITE's future. As a means of fostering individual young professional participation in ITE activities, ITE Western District has developed this award to help Sections and Chapters recognize those mentors who encourage their young professionals to get involved. Special recognition will go to those individuals that exhibit exemplary support evidenced by efforts such as:

- Providing unique and effective guidance in transportation engineering or project management practices.
- Participating in in local, district and international ITE activities with mentees. This can include attending meetings, web seminars, preparing articles or publications for presentation at ITE conferences and technical journals.
- Provide opportunities and supporting advanced training/technical development for young professionals.

Young professionals who want their mentor to be considered for recognition should complete the nomination form detailing their mentor's level of support, and submit the completed form to Jenny Tapat, Western District Career Guidance Chair (jtapat@wilsonokamoto.com).

A young professional is defined as an ITE member 35 years or younger.

Selection and Award

1. The Career Guidance Committee will review nominations and select one mentor for recognition at the Western District annual meeting.
2. Incomplete nomination forms will be disqualified.
3. For the mentor selected, ITE Western District will:
 - (a) Submit the awardee for publication in the WesternITE.
 - (b) Recognize the mentor with plaque at Western District Annual Meeting.
 - (c) Encourage Sections/Chapters to provide mentor with local recognition.
4. The winning mentor from the previous year is ineligible the next year. The nominator and nominee must be an ITE member in good standing.

ITE Western District Mentor Award

ITE's Western District would like to recognize an exceptional mentor at the Western District Annual Meeting. If you'd like to nominate a mentor: (1) complete the NOMINEE INFORMATION below, (2) attach a narrative, no more than two pages in length, addressing their contributions in the areas of professional development, technical training/support, ITE service (use the questions below), (3) complete YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION and (4) return the nomination to Jenny Tapat at the address below.

The deadline for submittals is **April 15th**. The award will be presented at the Western District Annual Meeting.



NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name	_____	Title	_____
Organization	_____	Telephone	_____
Address	_____	Email	_____

ITE Section or Chapter:		_____	

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- In what ways does your nominee support professional development?
- Does your nominee help provide a clear and beneficial career path for mentees?
- Does your nominee provide support for obtaining professional licenses?

TECHNICAL TRAINING/SUPPORT

- In what ways does your nominee support technical training in transportation engineering or planning?
- Is your nominee actively involved in any technical training programs?
- Does your nominee have a unique technical training style of note?

ITE SERVICE

- Is your nominee a current ITE member?
- Does your nominee actively promote membership in ITE at your organization?
- During the past year, did your nominee attend any ITE conferences at the International, District, Section or Chapter level?

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Name	_____
Title	_____
Organization	_____
Address	_____

Telephone	_____
Email	_____

Please return nominations by email
NO LATER THAN April 15th to:

Jenny Tapat
jtapat@wilsonokamoto.com

For questions, contact Jenny Tapat at the email address above.