

SECTION/CHAPTER MOMENTUM AWARD

Purpose

This is a new award being given by ITE in 2020. It is meant to recognize a section or chapter that has experienced the greatest momentum (or most improvement) in the past year. This will be a Section-only award beginning in 2021.

Eligibility

To qualify for the award, a Section or Chapter must submit a narrative that is no longer than two pages with an additional page of photographs, 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 or Chapter and the members. Examples could include, but are not limited to, efforts to engage public agencies, increase attendance at meetings, and specific outreach plans to younger members. This narrative should show off how applying good ideas is bringing your Section success.

Submission/Selection Process

All entries must be submitted digitally as a PDF to the District Award Coordinator ([Page 8](#)) by **March 1**. Each District will then select one winning Section or Chapter for entry in the International competition via <https://ite-awards.secure-platform.com/a/> by **April 1**. These deadlines allow judging to be complete in time for the award winner to be announced at the ITE Annual Meeting.

Award

The Section or Chapter winning the award will be recognized at the Joint ITE International and Southern District Annual Meeting and Exposition Awards Luncheon and in *ITE Journal*.