



NITE Rising Star Award

An annual award presented to an individual to recognize the achievements of a younger member in the transportation profession. It is designed to recognize members at the Section level who are 35 years old or younger, who have already made an impact on the profession, have demonstrated the ability to lead the next generation, and have implemented innovative techniques to solve transportation problems.

This award designation is intended to be the Section equivalent of MOVITE's Rising Star Award. The requirements of the NITE award were modeled after the MOVITE award, however, it will be the nominator's responsibility to meet all District requirements if they choose to elevate the award to the District level.

AWARD

The award recipient will be presented a plaque commemorating and citing his or her achievement at the Annual Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY

All members in good standing who are active in ITE and are 35 years old or younger on July 1 of the award year are eligible. Student members are not eligible, nor are prior Rising Star recipients.

Members of the NITE Board are not eligible for the award.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

The following documents must be included in each submission:

1. A completed MOVITE Rising Star application form.
<https://movite.org/organization/awards/>
2. Current resume or CV that includes details outlining nominee's local and national ITE involvement as well as leadership and volunteer experience in any other professional organizations.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation from a current or past supervisor (200-word max.)
4. Three (3) examples of specific project experience detailing the nominee's role in each project. Each example shall not exceed 150 words.
5. A headshot or cropped photo with the file title containing the nominee's name. Use jpg, png or gif format.
6. A shipping address in the event the award needs to be mailed to the award recipient.

DEADLINE

All materials must be submitted via email in PDF format to the NITE Board no later than **November 1**.



SELECTION

If nominations are provided, the NITE Board shall consider selecting one Rising Star who will be presented a plaque commemorating and citing his or her achievement at the Annual Meeting. The Board is not obligated to select a recipient each year as this award is intended to recognize exceptional accomplishments.

Judging Criteria:

- Scope of Work/Project Experience
- Demonstrated Impact from Individual's Involvement
- Exhibits Leadership Skills
- Exhibits a Commitment to the Advancement of the Profession
- Applies Innovative Ideas to Profession/ Volunteer Role
- Involvement with ITE

The Board shall notify an award recipient after selection to encourage attendance by the individual at the Annual Meeting.

QUESTIONS

Contact the NITE Board for questions or clarifications.

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