

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT BEDROCK AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Purpose

The Distinguished Service Award was initiated in 2025 with the purpose of recognizing an individual who has provided diligent and devoted service to the Institute and our District and made an outstanding contribution to the ITE Mountain District or its initiatives over the course of 5 years or more.

The recipient of this award shall have demonstrated the qualities of competence, professionalism and dedication; contributed to the advancement of the transportation profession and to ITE at the National, District, Section, and/or Chapter levels; and inspired fellow professionals through personal integrity and leadership.

Submission/Selection Process

The Mountain District Awards Committee will accept nominations from the District membership approximately every other year. The Committee will identify one or more proposed candidates, with the intent to rotate them between Sections so that a candidate is not selected from the same Section in two consecutive rounds. The Mountain District Board will review the proposed candidates and make the final selection.

Award

The award winner will be presented with a trophy or plaque at the Mountain District Annual Meeting as part of a brief presentation describing their accomplishments. Recipients will also be acknowledged through the District's communication channels, including newsletters and social media, to celebrate their achievements publicly.

Eligibility and Judging Criteria

- Current or past ITE Mountain District member in good standing for at least five (5) years.
- Has been active in the field of transportation engineering/planning for ten (10) years or more.
- Not currently serving on the Mountain District Board.
- Has regularly attended and participated in District and/or Section meetings.
- Can demonstrate participation in District and/or Section activities and events such as social, technical community outreach, membership, etc.
- Made a significant contribution to the betterment of the District and/or Section, as well as the transportation profession.

Required Materials

- Completed Award application in PDF format
- Current CV or resume for the person being nominated (limited to five (5) pages), to include key transportation-related projects as well as leadership and volunteer experience in ITE and other national or international organizations.
- One (1) recommendation letter from a colleague or current or past supervisor (limited to 250 words).
- A headshot or photo.
- A shipping address if the award plaque needs to be shipped directly to the recipient.

Timeline

- All entries must be submitted digitally as a PDF to the District Award Coordinator by **March 1**.