



EMERGING LEADER AWARD

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Aim of Award

This award aims to recognise transport professionals in Australia and New Zealand who have contributed to the advancement of the transport profession early in their career and are emerging as leaders in the profession.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, nominees must be professionals working in transport who are under 35 years of age. Nominees must be registered members of ITE - see below.

Criteria

The criterion used to judge nominations is:

- Significance of their contribution to the advancement of the transport/traffic engineering profession, relative to their experience in their chosen field.
- Significance of leadership contributions, in either technical or managerial roles.

Significant contributions may include the following attributes in relation to the nominee's level of experience:

- demonstrated leadership/management/community empathy qualities
- outstanding technical ability which has contributed significantly to improved project or program outcomes
- shown innovative thinking which has resulted in projects or programs taking a different direction and achieving successful outcomes
- demonstrated superior professional ethics when faced with difficult decisions or when tackling adverse positions
- the ability to bring people together in a way which creates synergies and added value
- demonstrated superior organisational or business development abilities
- made significant and regular contributions - formally or informally - to the professional development of their colleagues
- demonstrated involvement with professional activities outside their normal duties of employment.

Nominations

Candidates may nominate themselves or may be nominated by a senior work colleague. Self-nominees must provide at least one referee, ideally a person of long-standing industry experience.

The submission should include:

- a brief (150-1000 words) rationale setting out the basis of the nomination
- any other contacts or referees who could provide more information
- contact details.

Submissions should be sent by email to secretary@ite.org.au by the advertised closing date.

Nominations for the award will be judged and determined by a sub-committee made up of ITE-ANZ executive board members and other transport professionals.

Nominators and candidates should note that the sub-committee may make enquiries regarding the candidate's standing within the areas of expertise and experience which form the basis of the nomination.

ITE International Membership

All nominees must be registered members of ITE at the time of nomination (or at least have their membership application in progress).

Fees are heavily discounted for young members: \$US30 per year up to age 23, then \$US60 at age 24 increasing to the full rate at age 30. Membership is free for professional transport planners in 2023 and half price in 2024.

Please go to <http://www.ite.org.au/join-ite/> to join ITE.

Award

The award will be announced at the ITE-ANZ Annual President's Dinner in Melbourne in November.

The recipient will be granted:

- an engraved plaque
- cheque for \$1000, kindly donated by Lindsay Oxlad Consultants
- travel costs to attend the award ceremony if from interstate or New Zealand.

