



**San Francisco Bay
Area Section**

Annual Recognition Awards

Guidelines for Submitting Nominations

Dear SF Bay Area ITE Member,

The San Francisco Bay Area Section of the Institute of Transportation Engineers is accepting nominations for the 2009 Annual Recognition Awards in the following two categories:

1. 2009 Transportation Professional of the Year

The purpose of this award is to recognize an ITE member who has contributed significantly to the transportation field over the last several years. This candidate could be from a wide spectrum of choices, including (but not limited to) someone who has:

- (1) Been a project manager of a high profile project;
- (2) Played a significant role in a major project;
- (3) Been an outstanding mentor for students and other professionals;
- (4) Encouraged new innovations/services/products to benefit the field of transportation;
- (5) Contributed significantly to the SF Bay ITE activities and regional transportation goals.

While scoring all nominations, the panel will consider individual's expertise in the transportation field, contributions to their own organization, SFBay ITE and regional transportation efforts, training and mentorship to other individuals, career achievements and recognitions, and other relevant credentials.

The nominee must be a member of the ITE San Francisco Bay Area Section during the period of September 1, 2008 to August 31, 2009. If a selected nominee is not an ITE member, he/she will need to become a member in order to be eligible for the award.

2. 2009 Transportation Project of the Year

The purpose of this award is to recognize innovation and/or creative-thinking in the field of transportation. This could include projects that either:

- (1) Implemented ground-breaking ideas; or
- (2) Developed new services/processes; or
- (3) Implemented innovative design or planning.

All projects will be scored for Innovation, Challenges, Cost Effectiveness and Public Acceptance/Benefit.

The award aims to recognize projects (or phases within very large projects) with a completion date between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009, and taking place within the geographic area covered by the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Benito, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma and Sonora.

Awards Recognition:

Selected winners will be recognized with a commemorative plaque at the SF Bay Area Section ITE meeting in January 2010 and will be featured on the Section website at www.sfbayite.org

Nomination forms are due by 5:00pm on Monday, November 30, 2009.

The first three nominators will receive free lunch coupons for use at a future Section meeting. All nominators will be eligible to win a Grand Prize.

e-mail your nomination forms (available at sfbayite.org) to:

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