



**San Francisco Bay
Area Section**

2016 Annual Recognition Awards

Dear SF Bay ITE Member:

The nomination period for the Annual Recognition Awards is now open! It is time to celebrate successful projects from the past year and to recognize someone who is an outstanding transportation professional. Here is your opportunity to nominate an outstanding ITE member who has contributed greatly to the regional transportation or someone who played a significant role on a high-profile transportation project, served as a mentor to students and/or professionals, or contributed greatly to the ITE SF Bay Area activities. Here is your chance to show your appreciation by nominating him/her for the ITE SF Bay Area *Professional of the Year Award!*

Are you aware of an outstanding transportation project in our region? You may nominate that project for the *Project of the Year award*.

Complete a brief nomination form and submit **by Monday, November 14, 2016**. The nomination forms are available at sfbayite.org. Additional information on the Annual Recognition Awards Program is provided below.

Guidelines for Submitting Nominations

1. 2016 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 (although we appreciate immense contributions of many veteran ITE members from the SF Bay area, the purpose is to recognize aspiring young and mid-career professionals). This candidate could be from a wide spectrum of choices, including (but not limited to) someone who has:

- Been a project manager of a high profile project;
- Played a significant role in a major project;
- Been an outstanding mentor for students and other professionals;
- Encouraged new innovations/services/products to benefit the field of transportation;
- 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, 2015 to August 31, 2016.

2. 2016 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, 2015 and August 31, 2016, 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.

How to nominate:

Complete and submit the Nomination Form available on the Section's website (sfbayite.org).

Nominators who complete and submit a nomination form by the due date will be eligible to participate in a raffle drawing for a \$25 gift card.

Alternatively, to nominate an individual for the *Professional of the Year* award, simply e-mail his/her name and contact information. We will contact the individual to develop a detailed justification for the Review Panel. To nominate for the *Project of the Year* award, please provide name of the project and name/contact information of the project manager. We will contact the project manager to develop a detailed justification for the Review Panel.

You must show "2016 Nomination" in the Subject line of your e-mail.

Nominations are due by 5:00pm on Monday, November 14, 2016.

e-mail your nominations to:

Amit Kothari, PE, (Annual Recognition Awards Chair, SFBay ITE)
e-mail: AmitOneKothari@gmail.com

Awards Recognition:

The winners will be recognized with a commemorative plaque at the SF Bay Area Section ITE meeting in January 2017 and will be featured on the Section website at www.sfbayite.org