



ITE Midwestern District Rising Stars Program Award

Application Deadline: March 1

The ITE Rising Stars Program is intended to identify the next generation and new faces of the transportation profession. It is designed to recognize members under the age of 35 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.

One Rising Star will be selected from the Midwestern District. This Rising Star will then also be further evaluated for ITE's Young Member of the Year Award against the other Districts' Rising Stars.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must be 35 years old or younger as of January 1 (of year receiving the award)
- Applicants must be a member, in good standing, of the Institute and the Midwestern District.
- Applicants must be practicing professionals in a transportation-related field relevant to ITE
- Current Affiliate Members and Student Members are not eligible to receive this prize

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE:

- The following documents must be included in each submission:
 - Completed Application Form (next page)
 - One (1) testimonials from a current or past District or Section officer (200 word max./each)
 - One (1) testimonial from a current or past supervisor (200 word max.)
 - Three (3) examples of specific project experience including your role (150 word max./each)
- The Midwestern District Awards Coordinator will submit the District's award winner's application to ITE for further evaluation for ITE's Young Member of the Year Award.
- All submission materials shall be e-mailed (.pdf format) **no later than 5:00 PM central time on March 1, 2018** to the current District Vice-President, Martin Gugel (mgugel@springfieldmo.gov).

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

- Overall quality of Working/Project Experience
- The role discussed on the specific project experience and impact on the success of the project
- Insight and opinions discussed in the various testimonials
- Passion and overall commitment to the advancement of the profession
- Examples of leadership skills
- Examples of applying innovative ideas

RISING STAR AWARD AND RECOGNITION:

- Free registration to the MWITE Annual Meeting
- Featured article in the MWITE Newsletter and ITE Journal
- A plaque during the Awards Ceremony at the MWITE Annual meeting

QUESTIONS:

Contact the current District Vice-President, Martin Gugel (mgugel@springfieldmo.gov or 417-864-1020) for any questions or clarifications.



ITE Rising Stars Program Application Form

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
MM/DD/YYYY

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Organization/Company: _____ Current Title: _____

Education: _____
Degree School Name Year

_____ *Degree School Name Year*

_____ *Degree School Name Year*

Professional Licenses/Certifications: _____

Years of Professional Experience: _____ ITE Section: _____ ITE District: _____

ITE Involvement: _____

Other Noteworthy Professional and/or
Community Positions Held/Involvement: _____

