

The Georgia Section has established six (6) awards. The awards should be presented by the Awards Committee Chair in the order as listed below.

i. Georgia Section Best Technical Paper

- "To be presented to a Member/Affiliate who has published the best technical paper."
- The paper shall conform to the following: The paper must have been prepared expressly for this competition. The paper may be either sponsored or non-sponsored. Sponsored means completed for their primary employer on their employers time. Non-sponsored means the papers was accomplished in their own time, outside of work hours. The author or committee must have conducted the study/research and it must be in the field of transportation/traffic engineering.
- The paper must be type written, double spaced, on 8 1/2" x 11" paper. The paper must be a minimum of 2000 words and accompanied by an abstract of not more than 300 words.
- Manuscripts must be submitted in five (5) copies to the Awards Committee Chair by October 1st. The Committee will review the papers based on the District 5 standards. All papers will be submitted to District 5 for their Best Paper Award competition.
- Recipients of the Best Paper Award will be given the opportunity to present their paper at the next Summer Seminar.
- The Board has approved awarding \$200 for the Best Technical Paper Award in 1997 and \$250 the Best Technical Paper Award in 1998. (Board Policy 970701 and 980407)

ii. Idea Sharing Award

- "To be presented to a Georgia Section ITE Member, or Affiliate Member, who presented the most noteworthy transportation innovation."
- The intent of this award is to recognize those individuals of the Section who have shared successful ideas they have implemented with their peers. The recipient shall be a Member/Affiliate of the Georgia Section and have presented their idea at any regularly scheduled Section meeting during the award calendar year.

iii. Georgia Section Agency Award

- "To be presented to an agency which has distinguished itself through improvements in the field of transportation."
- The intent of this award is to recognize governmental or quasi-governmental agencies which have made significant transportation improvements in their area of jurisdiction. The achievement is to have been accomplished during the previous twelve (12) months.

iv. The John D. Edwards, Jr. Individual Achievement Award

- "To be presented to a Georgia Section Member/Affiliate who has unselfishly given his/her time and talents to the advancement of the Georgia Section during the previous twelve (12) months".
- The intent of this award is to recognize those Members/Affiliates of the Section who have given of themselves toward achieving the goals of the Section. The recipient should have been active in the Section for a minimum of two years and served the Section in an outstanding manner.

In 1999 this award was named in honor of John D. Edwards, Jr., first President of the Georgia Division and ITE International President in 1985.

v. Transportation Professional of the Year

- "To be presented to a transportation professional who has contributed substantially to the safe and efficient movement of people or goods in Georgia".
- The intent of this award is to recognize individuals who have made significant contributions to the transportation field, most likely for a number of years. The recipient is not required to be a Member/Affiliate of the Section nor an engineer.

vi. The Karl Bevins Distinguished Service Award

- "Recipients of this award shall have demonstrated the qualities of competence, professionalism and dedication exemplified by Karl Bevins as the first Traffic Operations Engineer in Georgia".

- The intent of this award is to recognize highly competent and professional engineers who practice in the field of traffic and/or transportation over a number of years. The recipient must be an active member of the International ITE and the Georgia Section.