



2021 ITSNJ Annual Meeting CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS



The Intelligent Transportation Society of New Jersey is inviting you to nominate notable projects, programs, and individuals who have contributed substantially to the advancement of ITS technologies to improve surface transportation efficiency, safety, and mobility.

**Submission deadline is
September 24, 2021**

The ITSNJ Annual Meeting is a chance for practitioners, academicians, innovators, designers, builders, and vendors to share their best practice, ideas, research and recent findings with ITSNJ members, and colleagues in the intelligent transportation community.

This year's theme is "Transportation Equity Through Technology."

Submit a nomination now for the 2021 ITSNJ Annual Awards. The Awards will be presented at the ITSNJ Annual Meeting, which will be held as an in-person event on Friday, October 22, 2021.

This year new subcategories within the Outstanding Project or Program category have been added. Separate awards will be provided to **Statewide/Regional Agencies** and **Local Public Agencies** in both **Design and Construction/Implementation** of project subcategories.

ITSNJ Awards are given in the following categories:

- **Outstanding Project or Program**
 - Statewide/Regional Agency (Design and Construction)
 - Local Public Agency (Design and Construction)
- **Public Agency Official**
- **Professional**
- **Young Professional**

Submission are limited to three projects per agency. Each public agency should vet all projects being submitted on their behalf and select a maximum of three. Appropriate Public Agency MUST sign-off on all submissions. To be eligible, nominees must work, do business, or be located within the State of New Jersey. Non-winning prior year entries may be resubmitted. Criteria and Submittal Requirements are on the following page.

Additional details about the Annual Meeting are available on the ITSNJ website.

**ITSNJ Annual Meeting
Friday October 22, 2021**

Crowne Plaza Princeton Conference Center
870 Scudders Mill Road
Plainsboro, NJ 08536

Questions regarding Awards:

Contact Jennifer Marandino: awards@itsnj.org or 856-794-1941 x208

Award Nominations must be submitted online using Award Nomination Form.

**Nominations Due by September 24, 2021
SUBMIT ONLINE NOW at www.itsnj.org/awards**

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Submission Requirements/Award Criteria

Projects and Programs

Nominations for Outstanding Project or Program must include:

- **Executive Summary:** Briefly summarize the main aspects of the project. The Executive Summary shall not exceed one (1) page, printed in font size no smaller than 10-point. The Executive Summary shall be in an "article" format.
- **Project Description:** Describe the project and address the four categories for purposes of scoring and judging, as listed below. The Project description should not exceed 1,500 words.
- **Display Panel (saved as PDF):** The Display Panel should be suitable for printing as a 36" x 48" poster and include a graphical representation of the project. The Panel should clearly identify the name of the project and be visually pleasing while clearly outlining project/program and its value. A printed poster is not required at the time of submission.
- **Credits:** The entrant must provide a list of credits including Project Owner/Lead Agency, Prime Contractor, and other significant contributors. Appropriate Public Agency must sign-off on submission.

Selections will be based on the highest composite score of the following ranking criteria.

1. Uniqueness/originality of innovation
2. Demonstrated Need
3. Social, or economic sustainability
4. Future Value to the Engineering Profession and Perception by the Public

All nominations must be made through the ITSNJ website <https://www.itsnj.org/awards>

All submissions may be printed, by ITSNJ, mounted and displayed at the Annual Meeting. Description of all submissions may be shared on the ITSNJ website, through social media, and via email distribution to ITSNJ members.

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Individuals

Nominations for Public Agency Official, Professional, and Young Professional must include:

- **Statement:** Submissions shall include a statement on how the individual meets the evaluation criteria listed below (not to exceed 1,500 characters).
- **Photo of Nominee:** Submissions must include photo of the nominee.
- A resume may be submitted, but the total of supplemental documents must not exceed five (5) pages.

Individual Award categories will be evaluated based upon the following ranking criteria.

1. Notable accomplishment
2. Excellence of achievement
3. Contribution to ITS community
4. Involvement with ITSNJ or other professional organizations



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