INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERS—ILLINOIS SECTION

2015 STUDENT PAPER AWARD

If you are currently a student member of the Institute of Transportation Engineers and currently enrolled in a graduate program (see eligibility requirements below), you are invited to submit a written paper on a transportation engineering topic for consideration in the 2015 ITE Illinois Section Student Paper Award competition.

ELIGIBILITY

• Must be a student member of ITE at the time of submittal
• Must satisfy one of the following:
  • Currently enrolled in a graduate program in Illinois
  • Permanent resident of the State of Illinois enrolled in a graduate program outside Illinois
• Must have completed the work that provides the basis for the paper while a student member of ITE.
• Must be the only author. **No co-authors.**

AWARD

• $1,000 Scholarship
• Hosted as a guest of honor at the ITE Illinois Section Annual Banquet in early 2015
• Plaque of Recognition
• Represents the Illinois Section in the Midwest District Student Paper Competition

PAPER TOPIC & FORMAT

• Must address a subject in the field of transportation engineering.
• Manuscripts must be submitted in English.
• Maximum length: 15 double-spaced, typed pages. This page limit includes title page, table of contents and any attachments.
• Title page must have the title of the paper, the author’s name and contact information, and the words “ITE Midwest District”.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

• Originality – 20%
• Significance: Potential to contribute to the field of transportation – 20%
• Scope and Format: Technical and textual report structure, clarity, and writing style – 20%
• Validity: Technical soundness – 20%
• Applicability: Capacity for real-world use – 20%

PAPER SUBMITTAL

Papers may be submitted electronically (preferred) or by hard copy to the contact information below. **Deadline for receipt of the student paper entries is Monday, December 7, 2015, at 11:59 PM. If the entry is received after this date, it will not be considered.**

SUBMITTALS AND/OR QUESTIONS:
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