Nelson Shaffer Distinguished Consultant Award

Applications due March 1, 2027

The Private Sector Council is now accepting nominations for the Nelson Shaffer Distinguished Consultant Award, which honors ITE International members who have served ITE and/or the Private Sector Council with dedication and commitment and who are respected by their peers for their contributions to the transportation profession, ITE, and their community. Nominees will be evaluated equally on leadership skills, commitment to the advancement of the profession, application of innovative ideas to the profession or volunteer role, and demonstrated impact from their involvement. To nominate a colleague, submit the nominee's name, firm/company, and CV (a cover letter is optional), along with written responses of up to 500 words to each application question, to kdriggs@ite.org by March 1, 2027.

Eligibility

1. Must be a member of ITE International
2. Have served ITE and/or the Private Sector Council with dedication and commitment
3. Be respected by peers for contributions and service to the transportation profession, ITE and their community

Judging Criteria

The following criteria will be considered by the committee:

- 25 points– Exhibits Leadership Skills
- 25 points– Exhibits a Commitment to the Advancement of the Profession
- 25 points– Application of Innovative Ideas to the Profession/Volunteer Role
- 25 points– Demonstrated Impact from the Individual's Involvement

Application for Nelson Shaffer Award

Please provide the nominee's name, firm/company and a CV for the nominee. A cover letter is optional.

Please provide a written response to the questions below, up to 500 words for each response.

1. Nominee's Name:

2. Nominee's Firm/Company:

3. Describe how this individual has exhibited leadership skills during their career.

4. Describe how this individual has demonstrated commitment to the advancement of the private sector consulting industry and ITE.

5. Describe how this individual has applied innovative ideas to either or both the profession and various volunteer roles in ITE.

6. Describe the impact from this individual's involvement in ITE and/or the transportation industry.

For questions and to return applications to: kdriggs@ite.org