



ITE Legacy Program Launches

As part of ITE's mission for inclusion and diversity, along with a desire and an obligation to serve both the transportation industry and the future leaders of the industry, the ITE Legacy Program is officially being launched this month. The goal of this program is to support the development of the next generation of leaders in ITE and the transportation profession. While ITE has several established programs to accomplish this goal, creating a program that encompasses current initiatives with future opportunities will allow ITE to extend both the reach and the quality of offerings for students and young professionals.

The program will have two primary components:

1. The ITE Legacy Fund – this fund will accept donations—from small to large—to help support student and younger member activities. Examples of how these funds could be used include, but not limited to:
 - Supporting students participating in Student Leadership Summits;
 - Funding District Rising Star participation at the ITE Annual Meeting & Exhibit; and
 - Enhancing and providing scholarships to the *LeadershipITE* program.

Donate to the ITE Legacy Fund via your membership renewal! You should have recently received your dues renewal electronically. This renewal notice provides you with the easiest and quickest way to contribute and help ITE develop the next generation of leaders in the transportation profession. For other ways to contribute, please contact Colleen Agan at cagan@ite.org or 202-785-0060 ext 127.

2. ITE Legacy Gifts – these are significant donations or estate gifts designated for specific purposes and meant to create a lasting legacy. Two existing bequests will be rolled into the ITE Legacy Program.
 - The Harold Hammond Fellowship – This fellowship was established a number of years ago to recognize and support the development of young professionals. We believe the *LeadershipITE* program embodies the purpose and intent of this gift. A portion of these funds will be used annually in support of the *LeadershipITE* program.
 - The Swanson Travel Fellowship Fund – H. Allen Swanson, P.Eng. (H), Past ITE International President, and his wife Valerie have made a bequest in their wills to provide funding for the Swanson Travel Fellowship Fund. This fellowship will help fund travel and participation for young Canadian ITE members at ITE Annual

Meetings and Exhibits. Allen said, "ITE for me represents a family. I have made friends from Goteborg, Sweden to Wellington, New Zealand. This travel fund will hopefully enable young ITE members to become plugged into this great professional organization."

An ITE Legacy Program Oversight Committee will be established by the ITE Board of Direction in conjunction with the ITE Past Presidents' Table. This Committee will work with the ITE Executive Director and CEO to oversee the administration of the available funding and to establish annual program priorities.

Note: The ITE Past Presidents' Table is an informal association of ITE Past Presidents. This group meets during the ITE Annual Meeting & Exhibit with the Executive Committee and Executive Director/CEO to provide informal advice and insights on the future direction of ITE. Members of this group will be asked to serve on the ITE Legacy Program Oversight Committee.