Burt Marsh, "Mr. ITE," was one of 18 founding members of ITE and its second president. Throughout his life, he was a leader both in ITE and in the profession. He was the first recipient of the Burton W. Marsh Distinguished Service Award, which was established in 1970. Each year, the award is presented to a person who has made outstanding contributions to the advancement of ITE throughout a period of several years.

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