Leadership ITE 2024

The Future of Transportation

The world of transportation has been transforming at a rapid pace. The challenges and opportunities created by these changes impact society and people's quality of life in ways hardly predictable. Now, more than ever, we need Transportation Leaders that can effectively communicate, collaborate and advocate to help our communities navigate this evolution. Our community must have the skills to not only engage but to lead. Developing the next generation of leaders is one of our key objectives.

Are you ready to take on that challenge? Are you the future of transportation?
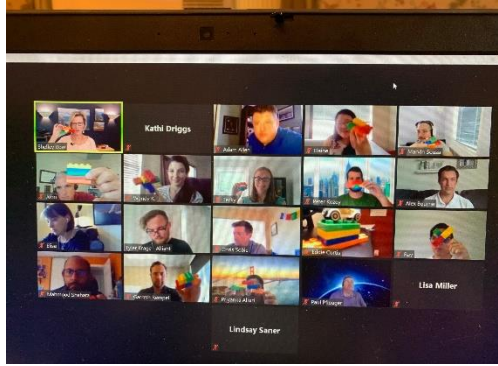
To this end, ITE has established *LeadershipITE*. It is a program to grow and empower leaders within the transportation industry so that they are well prepared for greater roles within their professional capacity as well as within ITE and other associations. Since 2014, *Leadership*ITE has been identifying, developing, and engaging leaders to ensure that ITE and its members are positioned to participate and shape the future of transportation.

*Leadership*ITE is the only leadership program built specifically for Transportation Professionals by Transportation Professionals. Led by **Shelley Row, PE, CSP** a professional engineer and former USDOT executive, the program has been developed from the ground up to give transportation leaders the tools and leadership knowledge that is tailored to the transportation world.

Hybrid Program

*Leadership*ITE is combining the past and the present by offering a hybrid program. *LeadershipITE* in 2024 will consist of two in-person sessions and ten virtual sessions. This hybrid approach will allow participants to connect with your peers in person to kick off the year, support and balance your professional and personal lifestyle through virtual workshops throughout the year, and end with an in-person graduation and celebration.

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***LeadershipITE* will ensure that our Institute and its members are positioned to engage and shape the future.**

Program Goals

Target participants will represent the diversity of our community in age, gender, ethnicity and discipline. These individuals will engage in an intensive program that addresses the challenges and opportunities facing the transportation profession and ITE. Through this program, participants will explore current issues in transportation; develop and hone leadership competencies; and build the professional network required to excel as leaders in ITE, in their places of employment and communities.

Specifically, the *Leadership*ITE program is built to ensure that participants will:

- Be self-aware so they are confident and comfortable with themselves and their skills
- Understand, accept, empower and adapt for others
- Be a high-functioning communicator
- Be an effective networker in and advocate for the transportation industry
- Be more confident in their role within ITE and as LITE alumni

PDH Credits

*Leadership*ITE is not traffic operations engineering, planning or road-safety related. But the Transportation Professional Certification Board (TPCB) does allow non-engineering related topics. For the PTOE, PTP and RSP2, 10-12 PDHs are allowed; For RSP1, 5 PDHs are allowed.

Eligibility

To be eligible to participate in *LeadershipITE* the applicant must:

- Be an active Member or Fellow in good standing with ITE.
- Be able to demonstrate contributions to ITE through volunteer activities.
- Be willing to work with their employer, District and Section for financial support of the registration fee.

Application Process

The application process for the 2024 *Leadership*ITE Class is due September 15, 2023 with funding due by November 15, 2023. FLPRITE will cover the tuition amount of $3,500 for two(2) attendees.

A completed application packet includes:

- Completed application form submitted by the due date;
- Responses to short essay questions;
- Nomination letter from current or past ITE District or Section officer;
- Support letter from current employer; and
- Support letter from non-employer.

Tuition

Tuition for the program is $3,500. This includes all virtual workshops, course materials, and registration to ITE's Annual Meeting and Exhibition held during the program year. Tuition payments are due November 15, 2023. As mentioned previous, FLPRITE will cover the tuition payments for two (2) participants from the District!