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AWARDS COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

The Awards Committee is traditionally chaired by the Section's Past President and includes the two Section Directors. The purpose of this committee is to implement the Section's desire to recognize significant contributions to the field of Transportation. The awards include:

IVOR S. WISEPART TRANSPORTATION ENGINEER AWARD: Awarded to an engineer who has made significant continuing contributions to the field.

TRANSPORTATION ADVANCEMENT AWARD: Presented to an individual who has demonstrated concern for and made continuing non-engineering contributions to the field.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBER: This designation may be made by the Executive Board in "special circumstances" in recognition of a present or former member's distinguished and significant contributions over a period of years. Retirement from full time practice of Transportation Engineering is a requirement.

Beginning in the Spring, the Chairperson makes efforts through announcements in the Newsletter and at Section meetings to alert the Section membership of the fact that nominees for the awards are being sought, and urges all members to direct their suggestions to a member of the Awards Committee.

The Committee obtains biographical sketches for each nominee and finalizes its recommendations in the Fall. At the November Executive Board meeting, the Committee presents its recommendations for approval. The names of the award recipients are typically announced at the Annual Meeting. Plaques and proclamations are prepared (see Awards and Resolutions sections of the Policies and Procedures Manual) and presented during the Section Business Meeting in January.



AWARD RECIPIENTS

Year	*Ivor S. Wispart Transportation Engineer Award*	Transportation Advancement Award**	Distinguished Member
1978	Arthur Freed (NY)	Francis McCormick (NJ) Essex Co. Engineer	--
1979	Samuel Hochstein (NY)	Louis Gambaccini (NJ) Comm., NJDOT	--
1980	David W. Gwynn (NJ)	Hon. John Caemerer (NY) NY State Senator	--
1981	Warren Travers (NJ)	Hon. F.X. Herbert (NJ) NJ State Senator	Louis Bender Herbert Klar
1982	Louis Pignataro (NY)	William Hennessey (NY) Comm., NYSDOT	Robert Nolan
1983	Leon Goodman (NY)	Anthony Ameruso (NY) Comm., NYCDOT	Anthony Galioto Francis Sullivan
1984	Ivor Wispart (NJ)	Emil Porfido (NJ) Mayor of ramsey	John Cade
1985	Richard Strickland (NY)	John Sheridan (NJ) Comm., NJDOT	William McGrath
1986	Walter Kraft (NJ)	Alfred Del Vecchio (NY) Mayor of White Plains	Warren Quimby
1987	Alan Gonseth (NY)	James J. Howard (NJ) US House of Representatives	--
1988	Samuel Schwartz (NY)	Hon. Norman J. Levy (NY) NY State Senator	Jack Artale Richard Strickland
1989	Bernie Adler	Walter Rand - NJ State Senator	No Recipient
1990	Clarence Nelson	Guy Baehr - Star Ledger (NJ) Transportation Writer	No Recipient
1991	Paul Eng-Wong	Daniel Patrick Moynihan - U.S. Senator (NY)	No Recipient
1992	William McShane	Robert Roe - Former Member, U.S. House of Representatives	Paul Streb
1993	Richard King	Alan F. Kiepper - NYC Transit Authority President	Alan Gonseth
1994	Elizabeth Theofan	Peter Tufo - NYS Thruway Authority Chairman	No Recipient
1995	Eva Lerner-Lam	Steve Coleman - Courier News (Somerville, NJ) Reporter	No Recipient
1996	Thomas Soyk	Joe Orth - Rutgers University	James Riddem
1997	Al Bauer	Joan Cornell	No Recipient
1998	Paul Streb	John Voglio - 3M	No Recipient
1999	Walter Dunn	Mitch Pally VP - Long Island Association	Bob Olmsted



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2000	Henry Ney (NJ)	George Meade - Traffic Reporter, WOR-Radio	Clarence Nelson
2001	Michael O'Rourke	No Recipient	No Recipient
2002	Joseph Pecora	Peter Tully	William Feldman
2003	Mark Kulewicz	Owen Johnson-- NYS Senator	Robert Parisi
2004	Mayer Horn	NJ Assemblyman John Wisniewski	Walter Gardiner
2005	Lynn A. LaMunyon	No Recipient	No Recipient
2006	Andy Saracena	Honorable Governor Jon S. Corzine	Ken Kellaher
2007	Bob Brackman	NYCDOT Commissioner Janette Sadik-Khan	No Recipient
2008	Michael Salatti	Claudia Knezek	Leon Goodman
2009	Herb Levinson	Howard Bolt	No Recipient

* Award was re-named from Transportation Engineer of the Year Award in 1985 Award is presented the following year.

** Renamed in 1985

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD

2009 Michael Diculescu