

ITS Arizona 25th Annual Conference
Creating ITS Implementation Solutions
for All Communities
October 21-24, 2018 – Fort McDowell, Arizona
We-Ko-Pa Conference Center

ITS Arizona 2018 Call for Award Nominations

ITS Arizona is sponsoring an awards program to honor outstanding achievement in the area of Intelligent Transportation Systems. Now in its 14th year, the ITS Arizona awards program will continue to recognize the best and brightest ITS planning projects, implementation projects and industry products. The awards will be presented at the joint National Rural ITS & ITS Arizona Annual Conference + Exhibit in Fort McDowell, Arizona on October 23rd, 2018. Self and second-party nominations are encouraged. A description of each award and the general selection criteria are provided below:

<u>Selection Criteria for Best ITS Planning Project in Arizona</u>

- The plan or study was completed before the award date
- The plan or study is closely related to ITS in Arizona
- The plan or study defines clear goals and objectives
- The plan or study presents innovative methods for achieving the goals and objectives
- The methods presented are realistic and achievable
- The plan is well written and comprehensive

Selection Criteria for Best ITS Implementation Project in Arizona

- The project was fully completed and actually constructed or integrated before the award date
- The project is an ITS project located in Arizona
- The project effectively used funding resources to deliver valuable benefits to the traveling public
- The project effectively deployed ITS technologies to provide one or more
 of the following benefits: help monitor and manage traffic flow, reduce
 congestion, provide alternate routes to travelers, enhance productivity,
 enhance security, and save lives, time and money

<u>Selection Criteria for Best Use of an ITS Industry Product or Service in Arizona</u>

- The product must be applicable to transportation.
- The product must be in use in Arizona.

Nominations are due Friday, September 14, 2018 and should be submitted electronically to the ITS Arizona Board at itsazinfo@itsaz.org.



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ITS Arizona Awards Nomination Form

Submission Category (check one)	 Best ITS Planning Project in AZ Best ITS Implementation Project in AZ Best Use of ITS Industry Product or Service in AZ
Project/Product Name	
Submitter Name	
Organization	
Phone Number	
E-mail Address	

Please attach a brief description of the project, product or service and an explanation of how it meets one or more of the selection criteria outlined on page 1. Please observe the following submission requirements:

- 1. Limit submissions to no more than three pages.
- 2. Supplemental materials such as newspaper articles, photographs, brochures and system diagrams may be attached, but should be limited to no more than 10 pages.
- 3. If selected as a finalist, a presentation quality photo or video clip may be requested.
- 4. Nominations are due Friday, September 14, 2018.
- 5. Submit nominations electronically to itsazinfo@itsaz.org.

Thank you for your interest. Please contact Srini Goundla at Srinivas_Goundla@tempe.gov or (480) 858-2060 for further information.

Sincerely,

The ITS Arizona Board of Directors