

land transportation; railroad/mass transit; mobile communication; vehicular electrotechnology equipment and systems; and land, airborne, and maritime mobile services. A combined membership will provide members with the benefits and services from both Societies.

In 2021, ITS Society members will be offered a complimentary VTS membership, and VTS members will be offered a complimentary ITS Society membership. An email will be

sent to you with a promotion code for this offer. A discounted combined membership will be offered in 2022 upon renewal. A letter will be emailed to you later this year detailing the new offer for the 2022 membership year. We would like to encourage you to take this opportunity for combined membership while renewing your membership.

The ITS Society envisions new opportunities and environments to ensure that we are reaching our mem-

bers wherever they are and meeting their transformed needs. We are looking for inputs, suggestions, and inspiration from our members for ways to enhance the Society's operations and capabilities to enable the ITS Society to continuously innovate and grow.

Sincerely,



Wei-Bin Zhang

President, IEEE ITS Society



Call for Nominations

The 2018–2020 George N. Saridis Best Transactions Paper Award

This is a call for nominations for the 2018–2020 George N. Saridis Best Transactions Paper Award of IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems.

Award Criteria:

All papers published in *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems* during the three calendar years preceding the year of the award are eligible for nomination. This call for nomination is to recognize the best regular papers and survey papers published in *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems* between January 2015 and December 2019. The paper publication date is determined by the journal volume date (not the online publication date).

Selection:

For regular papers and survey papers, respectively, the following selection process will be conducted: 1) Top 10 most-cited papers according to Google Scholar, plus any papers solicited or nominated through the open call for Candidate Papers; 2) the Award Committee is responsible for organizing the review process to select two to three papers as the Finalist Papers from the Candidate Papers; and 3) the Award Committee will decide the Best Papers from the Finalist Papers.

Nomination Process:

For nominated papers, please send the nomination letter (no more than one page) to: ieeetitsawards@gmail.com. The nomination letter should include the statement on why this paper is nominated, including its major contributions and significance.

Nomination Deadline: 15 July 2021.

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