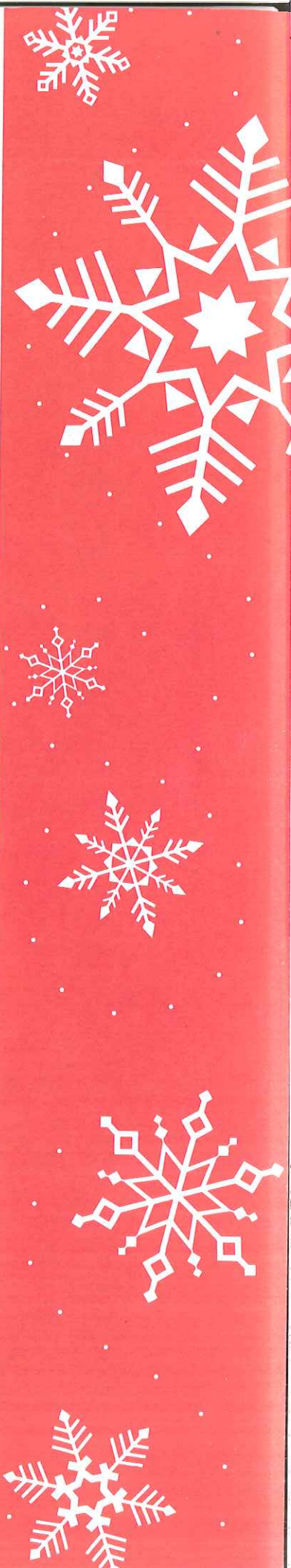


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Illinois Road & Transportation Builders Association Awards

Technology Advancement Award "The TAD"

The "TAD" award is given to the individual or organization that has utilized electronic communications or technology in the best interest of the transportation, design and construction industry. This year's winner is recognized for their advances in underground infrastructure. This year's award is given to Ron Kaminski of HBK Engineering for his innovation in electronic utility mapping. HBK is was recently selected to head the City of Chicago's "Central Business District Mapping Initiative". A project committed to using technology to protect and manage Chicago's underground environment for many years to come.

Excellence in Communications Award

This is a new award created by the Public Information Committee. This award recognizes a strong advocate in conveying the significance of a better transportation system in Illinois and/or in addressing issues which impact the transportation design and construction industry in Illinois. This year's winner is Doug Whitley of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce for being a significant voice in support of our industry.

"Recruiter of the Year" Award

The Board of Directors recognizes that membership is the lifeblood of this Association. This award is given annually to an individual of a member firm in recognition of their efforts to recruit and retain members to the association. The winner of the "Recruiter of the Year 2006" award is the chairman of the Membership Committee, Andy Kammer of Seneca Petroleum.

Chicagoland Construction Safety Council "Golden Hard Hat for Safety" Award

This award, which is jointly bestowed by the Illinois Road & Transportation Builders Association and the Chicagoland Construction Safety Council recognizes the efforts of an individual or organization that has fostered and encouraged worksite safety. This year's winner of the Golden Hard Hat for Safety Award is Kurt Schuldt, of Maintenance Coatings, for his adamant dedication to promoting work zone safety. His efforts have placed this issue at the forefront among our members, public schools, and the motoring public. Kurt is an active member of the Association and the chairman of the Work Zone Safety Awareness Sub-committee.

Honorary Staff Award

The Honorary Staff Award is bestowed by the IRTBA staff in recognition of the member who has devoted the most time, energy and creativity in assisting the Association in the past year. The recipient of this year's award has dedicated countless hours to providing this association with her time and talent. She is currently the chairman of the Public Information Committee, and a member of the Work Zone Safety Awareness Sub-Committee. The IRTBA staff wants to thank the winner of this year's Honorary Staff Award, Suzette Engerman of NES Traffic Safety for all of her countless hours and dedication.