

2019 Award Nomination Form

PLEASE PRINT:

I, _____ (*Your Name*) of the ASCE Miami-Dade Branch nominate
_____ (*Nominee Name*) for the ASCE Miami-Dade Branch

(check name of award)

- Employer of the Year Award
- Project of the Year Category I Award
- Project of the Year Category II Award
- Project of the Year Category III Award
- Engineer of the Year Award
- Government Engineer of the Year Award
- Young Engineer of the Year Award
- Graduate Student of the Year Award
- Student of the Year Award

(Contact Information of Nominee)

Name of Nominee _____ ASCE Member # _____

Email of Nominee _____

Phone/ Address of Nominee _____

Date submitted _____

Nomination package and photo shall be submitted to President-Elect
at the address and/or email address listed below
on or before **Friday, April 19, 2019.**

USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH AWARD NOMINATION

NOTE: The nomination package shall be submitted in word or pdf format so long as it does not exceed five (5) pages and addresses the considerations listed for each award. Photos may be included within the 5 pages. This nomination form shall serve as the first page of the nomination. Be sure to include a color head shot of the nominee or appropriate photo (branch, project) in .jpg format (high resolution).

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SUBMIT EACH NOMINATION SEPERATELY USING THE NOMINATION FORM ATTACHED AND AVAILABLE ON THE MIAMI-DADE BRANCH ASCE WEBSITE (www.miamidade-asce.org). EACH NOMINATION SHALL NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) PAGES, INCLUDING THE NOMINATION FORM.

The following awards are presented at the Miami-Dade Branch of ASCE's Annual Meeting. It is not mandatory that an award be granted at intervals defined by the rules. If there is no suitable candidate the award committee may choose not to award a category. Any nominee shall be a member in good standing of the Miami-Dade Branch of ASCE.

Engineer of the Year Award:

Honors an engineer who, through their activities and endeavors, has attained significant professional achievement to society and the engineering profession.

Young Engineer of the Year Award:

Honors a younger member engineer (35 years and younger) who, through their activities and endeavors, has attained significant professional achievement to society and the engineering profession.

Government Engineer of the Year Award:

Honors a government engineer who, through their activities and endeavors, has attained significant professional achievement to society and the engineering profession.

Project of the Year Award – Category I:

Honors a project with engineering efforts in research, design, construction or management with a construction cost below \$10 million.

Project of the Year Award – Category II:

Honors a project with engineering efforts in research, design, construction or management with a construction cost above \$10 million but below \$100 million.

Project of the Year Award – Category III:

Honors a project with engineering efforts in research, design, construction or management with a construction cost above \$100 million.

Student of the Year Award:

Awarded to an outstanding civil engineering student as selected by the Student Activities Committee.

Graduate Student of the Year Award:

Awarded to an outstanding civil engineering graduate student as selected by the Student Activities Committee.

Employer of the Year Award:

Awarded to an employer who through their activities and endeavors has attained significant professional achievement to society and the engineering profession.

Engineer of the Year Award

Purpose: To recognize an outstanding Civil Engineer for their achievements over the past year.

Selection Procedure: The nomination package shall not exceed a total of five pages, including the Nomination Form (first page).

Deceased persons are not eligible for nomination to the award, although the award can be posthumously made to a nominee whose petition has reached the Awards Committee during their lifetime. Only one recipient shall be named in any year.

Selection Criteria: This recognition is awarded to a nominee who is judged to have contributed substantially to the status of the engineering profession. The awards committee shall take into consideration the candidate's:

- Personal character, integrity, and public image;
- Achievements and distinction in a technical field and mode of practice (government, education, industry, and private practice);
- Established reputation for service to ASCE and the engineering profession;
- Established reputation for civic, community, and public activities and responsibilities;
- Contributions toward improving the professional aspects of civil engineering education;
- Professional guidance of qualified young people who seek civil engineering as a career; and professional development of young civil engineers in the formative stages of their careers; or
- Other evidence of merit, which, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, shall have advanced the Society's professional objectives.

Young Engineer of the Year Award

Purpose: To recognize an outstanding Young Civil Engineer for their achievements over the past year.

Selection Procedure: The nomination package shall not exceed a total of five pages, including the Nomination Form (first page).

Deceased persons are not eligible for nomination to the award, although the award can be posthumously made to a nominee whose petition has reached the Awards Committee during their lifetime. Only one recipient shall be named in any year.

Selection Criteria: This recognition is awarded annually to members who 35 years of age or younger on February 1 in the year of the award, and who is judged to have contributed substantially to the status of the engineering profession. The awards committee shall take into consideration the candidate's:

- Personal character, integrity, and public image;
- Achievements and distinction in a technical field and mode of practice (government, education, industry, and private practice);
- Established reputation for service to ASCE and the engineering profession;
- Established reputation for civic, community, and public activities and responsibilities;
- Contributions toward improving the professional aspects of civil engineering education;
- Professional guidance of qualified young people who seek civil engineering as a career; and professional development of young civil engineers in the formative stages of their careers; or
- Other evidence of merit, which, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, shall have advanced the Society's professional objectives.

Government Engineer of the Year Award

- Purpose:** To recognize an outstanding Government Civil Engineer for their achievements over the past year.
- Selection Procedure:** The nomination package shall not exceed a total of five pages, including the Nomination Form (first page).
- Deceased persons are not eligible for nomination to the award, although the award can be posthumously made to a nominee whose petition has reached the Awards Committee during their lifetime. Only one recipient shall be named in any year.
- Selection Criteria:** This recognition is awarded annually to members who are employed by a government agency (federal, state, local, etc), and who is judged to have contributed substantially to the status of the engineering profession. The awards committee shall take into consideration the candidate's:
- Personal character, integrity, and public image;
 - Achievements and distinction in a technical field and mode of practice (government, education, industry, and private practice);
 - Established reputation for service to ASCE and the engineering profession;
 - Established reputation for civic, community, and public activities and responsibilities;
 - Contributions toward improving the professional aspects of civil engineering education;
 - Professional guidance of qualified young people who seek civil engineering as a career; and professional development of young civil engineers in the formative stages of their careers; or
 - Other evidence of merit, which, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, shall have advanced the Society's professional objectives.

Project of the Year – Category I

Purpose: To recognize an outstanding civil engineering project within a Branch’s geographic area with a construction cost below \$10 million. The winner of this award will be eligible for consideration by the Awards Committee for nomination to the Florida Section Project of the Year Award.

Selection Procedure: All nominees for consideration for Project of the Year Award must be a predominantly civil engineering project within the geographic boundary of the Branch.

The nomination package shall not exceed a total of five pages, including the Nomination Form (first page).

Selection Criteria: The award will be based on the civil engineering excellence according to the following guidelines:

- Innovative application of new or existing technology: 25%
- Future value to the engineering profession: 20%
- Social and economic considerations: 15%
- Complexity of the project: 20%
- Exceeding client needs: 20%

Project of the Year – Category II

Purpose: To recognize outstanding civil engineering achievements in a Branch’s geographic area with a construction cost above \$10 million but below \$100 million. The winner of this award will be eligible for consideration by the Awards Committee for nomination to the Florida Section Project of the Year Award.

Selection Procedure: All nominees for consideration for Project of the Year Award must be a predominantly civil engineering project within the geographic boundary of the Branch.

The nomination package shall not exceed a total of five pages, including the Nomination Form (first page).

Selection Criteria: The award will be based on the civil engineering excellence according to the following guidelines:

- Innovative application of new or existing technology: 25%
- Future value to the engineering profession: 20%
- Social and economic considerations: 15%
- Complexity of the project: 20%
- Exceeding client needs: 20%

Project of the Year – Category III

- Purpose:** To recognize outstanding civil engineering achievements in a Branch’s geographic area with a construction cost above \$100 million. The winner of this award will be eligible for consideration by the Awards Committee for nomination to the Florida Section Project of the Year Award.
- Selection Procedure:** All nominees for consideration for Project of the Year Award must be a predominantly civil engineering project within the geographic boundary of the Branch.
- The nomination package shall not exceed a total of five pages, including the Nomination Form (first page).
- Selection Criteria:** The award will be based on the civil engineering excellence according to the following guidelines:
- Innovative application of new or existing technology: 25%
 - Future value to the engineering profession: 20%
 - Social and economic considerations: 15%
 - Complexity of the project: 20%
 - Exceeding client needs: 20%

Student of the Year Award

Purpose: To recognize a civil engineering student who has made a contribution to the civil engineering profession through outstanding service as well as leadership and academic achievement.

Selection Procedure: The nomination package shall not exceed a total of five pages, including the Nomination Form (first page).

Deceased persons are not eligible for nomination to the award, although the award can be posthumously made to a nominee whose petition has reached the Awards Committee during their lifetime. Only one recipient shall be named in any year.

Selection Criteria: In order to be eligible for nomination, the person shall:

- Be a full time undergraduate student in civil engineering, as defined by the student's academic institution;
- Be in good academic standing;
- Be a current dues-paying member of a Student Chapter located within the Florida Section;
- Be a member of the Student Chapter for more than one academic year.

Selection will be based on a point system.

The maximum number of points that can be awarded for each category shall be as follows:

Student Chapter Service

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| • Officer | 10 points |
| • Committee member | 10 points |
| • Activities (conference activities, service projects, presentations, intramurals, Branch and Section meetings, field trips, Chapter socials, etc.) | 40 points |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>60 points</i> |

Other Service Activities

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| • University (student government, Engineering Fair, Tau Beta Pi, FES, tutoring, consultant, etc.) | 20 points |
| • Other (civic, church, etc.) | 10 points |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>30 points</i> |

Academic Achievement

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| • GPA, standing within class, Dean's list, scholarships, other academic recognition | 10 points |
| <i>Subtotal</i> | <i>10 points</i> |

MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL: **100 points**

Graduate Student of the Year Award

- Purpose:** To recognize a civil engineering graduate student who has made an outstanding leadership and service contribution to the civil engineering profession by their participation with the Student Chapter.
- Selection Procedure:** The nomination package shall not exceed a total of five pages, including the Nomination Form (first page).
- Deceased persons are not eligible for nomination to the award, although the award can be posthumously made to a nominee whose petition has reached the Awards Committee during their lifetime. Only one recipient shall be named in any year.
- Selection Criteria:** In order to be eligible for nomination, the person shall:
- Be a full time undergraduate student in civil engineering, as defined by the student’s academic institution;
 - Be in good academic standing;
 - Be a current dues-paying member of a Student Chapter located within the Florida Section;
 - Be a member of the Student Chapter for more than one academic year.

Selection will be based on a point system.

The maximum number of points that can be awarded for each category shall be as follows:

Student Chapter Participation

- Service to the Student Chapter (committee participation, mentoring, liaison between Chapter and Branch, other) 50 points
- Chapter activities (service projects, presentations, intramurals, field trips, Chapter socials, etc.) 30 points
- Subtotal*** ***80 points***

Academic Achievement

- Research Assistant, Teaching Assistant 5 points
- Papers submitted for publication 5 points
- General Academic Standing, Scholarships, Awards 10 points
- Subtotal*** ***20 points***

MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL: **100 points**

Employer of the Year Award

- Purpose:** To recognize an outstanding Employer for their achievements over the past year.
- Selection Procedure:** The nomination package shall not exceed a total of five pages, including the Nomination Form (first page).
- Selection Criteria:** This recognition is awarded to a nominee who is judged to have contributed substantially to the status of the engineering profession. The awards committee shall take into consideration the employer's:
- Support of their employee's professional development and involvement with ASCE;
 - Achievements and distinction in a technical field and mode of practice (government, education, industry, and private practice);
 - Established reputation for service to ASCE and the engineering profession;
 - Established reputation for civic, community, and public activities and responsibilities;
 - Contributions toward improving the professional aspects of civil engineering education;
 - Professional guidance of qualified young people who seek civil engineering as a career; and professional development of young civil engineers in the formative stages of their careers; or
 - Other evidence of merit, which, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, shall have advanced the Society's professional objectives.