

Above and Beyond the Committee (ABC Awards) Branch Committee Recognition

ASCE Section will recognize commendable Branch Committee Activities by reviewing Branch Reports already submitted to the Section due on September 1. VA Section Representatives will review by September 9 and determine which Branch Committees or activities will be recognized for their efforts. Previous Branch/Annual Reports may be considered for a snapshot of the year. Verbal reports at Section BOD and will be considered. There will be a limited number of awards and no set distribution in place (not all committee categories will necessarily receive an award and duplicate committees may receive an award). Significant achievements and efforts appropriate to share with other branches will be a significant part of criteria.

This is not intended to be a detailed reporting or judging effort but to use existing reports. Intent is to recognize efforts and encourage efforts being shared, and sustained, with other branches to encourage similar efficient successes and to facilitate information exchange and camaraderie between motivated professionals.

Guidelines

1. Submit Branch Reports to Section by September 1 (absolute deadline 9/6/11)
2. Branches may submit a cover sheet/e-mail requesting specific activities be considered
3. Branch Reports reviewed and recipients determined by Section/BOD by Sept. 9
4. Recognition of specific committees at ASCE Banquet September 14 in Williamsburg
5. Recognition will be in the form of a “highly visible desktop award”
6. Committee/Activity categories of recognition are (but not limited to):
 - a. Educational Outreach
 - b. Younger Member
 - c. Student Chapter
 - d. Awards
 - e. History And Heritage
 - f. Public Relations
 - g. Government Relations
 - h. Infrastructure
 - i. Technical
 - j. Diversity
 - k. Engineers Without Borders
 - l. Employer Support – put footnote of recognition in Branch Report
 - m. Miscellaneous (reserved for unique Achievements (beyond scope of committee efforts)

<p><u>ABC Award Schedule</u></p> <p>9/1 Branch Reports due (submit NLT 9/6)</p> <p>9/9 Section review and select</p> <p>9/14 Recognized at ASCE Banquet</p> <p>Submit to current Section President</p>
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Notes:

1. In general, awards will not be shipped and will need to be picked up at Banquet or at a Section Meeting, etc. (extenuating circumstances will be considered).
2. Awards will not be personalized.
3. A stipend of \$100 will be provided by the Section for hotel accommodations the night of the Banquet for Committee Recognition award recipients (generally limited to one stipend per Branch that sends an attendee to the Banquet). This can be split between recipients in a Branch. Notification of eligibility for stipend will be attempted prior to event on 9/9.