

Eastern Regional Younger Member Council (ERYMC)

2010 Awards

Due December 11, 2009

AWARDS:

- **OUTSTANDING YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEER IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AWARD**
- **OUTSTANDING YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEER IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR AWARD**
- **OUTSTANDING YOUNGER MEMBER IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AWARD**
- **OUTSTANDING YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AWARD**
- **OUTSTANDING ASCE PRACTITIONER ADVISOR AWARD**

Summary

The Eastern Regional Younger Member Council (ERYMC) will be presenting five awards to be presented annually to Regions 1, 2, 4 and 5 Younger Members/Groups. The most prestigious awards are for the Outstanding Young Civil Engineer in the Private Sector and the Outstanding Young Civil Engineer in the Public Sector. These awards are presented to exemplary young engineers working in private and public sector engineering, respectively, with the requirement that they be 35 years of age or less on December 31st in the year of the award. Other awards include: Outstanding Younger Member Community Service Project, Outstanding ASCE Practitioner Advisor, and Outstanding Younger Member in Community Activities.

Any Section or Branch in Regions 1, 2, 4 and 5 may nominate Younger Member candidates and Younger Member Groups for these awards. Each of the applications will be judged by a distinguished panel of civil engineers to determine the award recipients.

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. Nominees for the individual awards must be current ASCE members. The nominees should be active in their Section's or Branch's younger member group or active in Section activities in those sections or branches that have yet to establish a younger member group. Selection of the award winners will be based primarily upon their accomplishments.
2. The time span to be considered in making the award is primarily the elapsed time since the previous ERYMC meeting in Cherry Hill, New Jersey on February 7 2009. However, activities of previous years, which were instrumental in the accomplishment, attainment, or culmination of the nominated person or activity, will be a consideration in selection of the award recipient. List current year activities separately from activities of previous years and provide date of each activity.
3. Younger members nominated for multiple awards will be considered for the most prestigious award for which they are nominated.
4. Active members of CYM shall not be eligible for awards.
5. Awards will be presented at the 2010 ERYMC meeting in Atlanta, GA from February 12-13, 2010.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

OUTSTANDING YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEER IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR AWARD

The nominee for this category should demonstrate leadership potential in private sector civil engineering. The nominee should be qualified in each of the categories listed. Balance will be emphasized.

- A. Technical Registration (10 points).
E.I.T. registration is required to be considered for this award. Registration as a Professional Engineer will receive maximum point value.
- B. Education. (10 points)

- C. Continuing Professional Development During the Last Three Years (10 points).
- D. ASCE Activities (15 points).
Consideration will be given to work performed, programs undertaken, and improvements initiated for ASCE. Listing of large number of ASCE committee memberships is not considered as activities.
- E. Non-ASCE Professional/Technical Society Activities (10 points).
Consideration will be given to work performed, programs undertaken, and improvements initiated for non-ASCE organizations. Listing of large number of ASCE committee memberships is not considered as activities.
- F. Awards/Honors (10 points).
- G. Civic and Humanitarian Activities (10 points).
Emphasis will be placed upon actual projects and work accomplished. These activities may include work in politics, charity, government, or any activity that impacts the general public. Listing of large number of memberships in local service clubs is not considered as activities.
- H. Engineering Achievements (25 points).
Emphasis based on quality and quantity of papers published, quality and quantity of technical presentations and significant individual civil engineering achievements.

OUTSTANDING YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEER IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR AWARD

The nominee for this category should demonstrate leadership potential in public sector civil engineering. The nominee should be qualified in each of the categories listed. Balance will be emphasized.

The nominee should have served a minimum of two (2) years full time in public service.

Note: The length of service requirement is different from the national Young Government Civil Engineer Award 5-year minimum. To be eligible for the Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award presented at the National level, nominees must have served a minimum of five (5) years in public service.

- A. Technical Registration (10 points).
E.I.T. registration is required to be considered for this award. Registration as a Professional Engineer will receive maximum point value.
- B. Education. (10 points)
- C. Continuing Professional Development During the Last Three Years (10 points).
- D. ASCE Activities (15 points).
Consideration will be given to work performed, programs undertaken, and improvements initiated for ASCE. Listing of large number of ASCE committee memberships is not considered as activities.

- E. Non-ASCE Professional/Technical Society Activities (10 points).
Consideration will be given to work performed, programs undertaken, and improvements initiated for non-ASCE organizations. Listing of large number of ASCE committee memberships is not considered as activities.
- F. Awards/Honors (10 points).
- G. Civic and Humanitarian Activities (10 points).
Emphasis will be placed upon actual projects and work accomplished. These activities may include work in politics, charity, government, or any activity that impacts the general public. Listing of large number of memberships in local service clubs is not considered as activities.
- H. Engineering Achievements (25 points).
Emphasis based on quality and quantity of papers published, quality and quantity of technical presentations and significant individual civil engineering achievements.

OUTSTANDING YOUNGER MEMBER IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AWARD

The nominee for this category should demonstrate outstanding leadership and participation in community service. The nominee should be qualified in each of the categories listed.

- A. Technical Registration (10 points).
E.I.T. registration is required to be considered for this award. Registration as a Professional Engineer will receive maximum point value.
- B. Education. (5 points)
- C. Civic and Humanitarian Activities (60 points).
Emphasis will be placed upon actual projects and work accomplished. These activities may include work in politics, charity, government, or any activity that impacts the general public. Listing of large number of memberships in local service clubs is not considered as activities.
- D. ASCE Professional/Technical Society Activities (15 points).
Consideration will be given to work performed, programs undertaken, and improvements initiated outside of those previously listed for civil and humanitarian activities for ASCE activities. Listing of large number of ASCE committee memberships is not considered as activities.
- E. Awards/Honors (10 points).

OUTSTANDING YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AWARD

The project nominated should have had a favorable and measurable impact upon the community. An explanation should be given of the project, the established goal, the amount of work required, the intended group, the impact of the project, and the success attained relevant to the established goal.

OUTSTANDING ASCE PRACTITIONER ADVISOR AWARD

Emphasis will be placed on participation and accomplishments within national and local ASCE activities and younger member/ student chapter activities. Consideration will be given to an ASCE Practitioner Advisor's involvement in the local younger member community and participation with student chapter activities such as educational conferences and seminars.

SUBMISSION OF AWARD NOMINATION FORMS

Prepare a CD with the application materials. It is preferred, but not required, that all components of the application be compiled into one PDF. Send the CD via postal mail, postmarked by December 11, 2009 to the below address (submissions by email will not be accepted).

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1. Cover letter, signed by the nominator
2. Official award nomination form
3. Two (2) letters of recommendation
4. Nominees biographical information

NATIONAL YOUNGER MEMBER AWARDS

Most of the National Awards that only Younger Members are eligible for are administered by CYM. Here is a list of the five awards that have a nominations deadline of **February 1, 2010** to ASCE National with a short description of each:

Collingwood Prize (technical paper written by exclusively by a younger member or younger members; one winner selected)

Daniel W. Mead Prize (ethics paper; national winner presents paper at Annual Conference; Certificates of Commendation may also be awarded)

Edmund Friedman Young Engineer Award for Professional Achievement (recognizes overall professional achievement; up to five awards may be given each year)

Young Government Civil Engineer Award (recognizes overall achievement in the government sector; minimum 5 years of government service required; Certificates of Commendation may also be awarded)

Younger Member Group Award for Large and Small Groups (recognizes overall achievement by a YMG from a large Section/Branch and a from a small Section/Branch; other outstanding YMGs may receive Certificates of Commendation)

Younger Member Employer Recognition Award (recognizes those employers who encourage their Young Engineers to get involved) Nomination deadline for this award is **August 1, 2009**.

Younger Member Group Website (recognizes those YMG's website in promoting and encouraging their Younger Members to share information with its members)

After receiving the award nominations, ASCE Awards Department (Jane Alspach) and Geographic Services (Nancy Berson) distribute all nominations to CYM. CYM judges the awards and selects the winners at the CYM Spring meeting. The National Award winners are presented at the Annual Conference Awards Presentation. Certificates of Commendation winners will receive their awards either during the Younger Member Pre-Conference program at the Annual Conference or at a Section/Branch meeting if they are unable to attend the Annual Conference.

For more detailed criteria for these awards and for the award nomination forms, visit the CYM Awards website at

http://www.asce.org/pressroom/honors/cym_awrds.cfm.

Awards are a great way to recognize your younger members for the hard work that they do for your groups and Sections/Branches. A good way to ensure nominations gets completed, assign an Awards Committee Chair. Past Presidents make good Awards Committee Chairs.