

**Central Region Younger Member Council
(Regions 3, 6, & 7)**

2010 Awards

Due December 4th, 2009

AWARDS:

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

SUMMARY

The Central Region Younger Member Council will be presenting five awards to Younger Members and Groups during the 2010 Conference. The Award Committee is hereby soliciting nominees for the five categories. The top two 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 (2010). Other awards include: Outstanding Younger Member in Community Activities, Outstanding Younger Member Group Community Service Project, and Outstanding ASCE Practitioner Advisor.

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. Nominees for the individual awards must be current ASCE Members, Associate Members, or Affiliate Members in good standing. 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 and achievements made within the previous calendar year.
2. Younger Members nominated for multiple awards will be considered for the most prestigious award for which they are nominated first, then other awards, should it be necessary.
3. Active members of the Committee on Younger Members (CYM) and the current YMC Chairperson shall not be eligible for awards.
4. Awards will be distributed at the Regions 3, 6, and 7 Multi-Region Leadership Conference in Cleveland, OH from January 22-23, 2010. Attendance is not required to be eligible for an award.

DESCRIPTION OF AWARDS

OUTSTANDING YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEER IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR

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)

EIT Registration, at minimum, is required to be considered for this award. Each technical registration will receive 5 points for a maximum of 10 total points.

- B. Education (5 Points)
- C. Continuing Professional Development During the Last 3 Years (10 Points)
Two (2) points given for each Class or Technical Development Workshop attended.
- D. ASCE Activities (20 Points)
Consideration will be given to work performed, programs undertaken, and improvements initiated for ASCE.
- 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.
- F. Awards/Honors (10 Points)
Post College Awards only. Two (2) points given for each award or honor.
- G. Civic and Humanitarian Activities (15 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 a large number of memberships in local service clubs without involvement is not considered “activities.”
- H. Engineering Achievements (20 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

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. To be eligible for the Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award presented at the Society level, nominees must have served a minimum of five (5) years in public service.

- A. Technical Registration (10 Points)

EIT Registration, at minimum, is required to be considered for this award. Each technical registration will receive 5 points for a maximum of 10 total points.

- B. Education (5 Points)
- C. Continuing Professional Development During the Last 3 Years (10 Points)
Two (2) points given for each Class or Technical Development Workshop attended.
- D. ASCE Activities (20 Points)
Consideration will be given to work performed, programs undertaken, and improvements initiated for ASCE.
- 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.
- F. Awards/Honors (10 Points)
Post College Awards only. Two (2) points given for each award or honor.
- G. Civic and Humanitarian Activities (15 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 a large number of memberships in local service clubs without involvement is not considered “activities.”
- H. Engineering Achievements (20 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

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)
EIT Registration, at minimum, is required to be considered for this award. Each technical registration will receive 5 points for a maximum of 10 total points.
- 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 without involvement is not considered “activities.”

D. ASCE 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. List of large number of ASCE committee memberships without involvement is not considered “activities.”

E. Awards/Honors (10 Points)

Post College Awards only. Two (2) points given for each award or honor.

OUTSTANDING YOUNGER MEMBER GROUP COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

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 the involvement of the Practitioner Advisor in their Student Chapter including participation in Student Chapter activities and accomplishments of the Student Chapter. Consideration will be given to an ASCE Practitioner Advisor’s involvement in the local Younger Member community as well as involvement in the Society, the Section and/or the Branch.

SUBMISSION OF AWARD NOMINATION FORMS

Submit five (5) hard copies of each completed nomination form postmarked, or one copy by email or on CD, arriving (mailed) or time stamped (emailed) by 5pm on **December 4th, 2009** to:

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1. Cover letter, signed by the nominator.
2. Official award nomination form.
3. Nominee’s biographical information