



PITTSBURGH SECTION

PEOPLE Award Nomination Categories are:

- Service to the People Award
- Journalism Award
- Michael A. Gross Meritorious Service to Pittsburgh Section Award
- Professor of the Year Award
- Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award
- Government Engineer of the Year Award
- Young Civil Engineer of the Year Award
- Civil Engineer of the Year Award
- Distinguished Engineer of the Year Award

The award description and criteria are provided on the following pages.

To submit a nomination for a candidate please provide on 8.5x11 sheets:

1. A letter of nomination stating candidates full name and the award the candidate is being nominated for. Include a description of how the candidate meets the criteria outlined for the award (3-page, maximum)
2. Candidate's Biography (1-page maximum)
3. A letter of endorsement from an organizational entity (1-page maximum)
4. Headshot photograph for publication (2 maximum)

SERVICE TO PEOPLE AWARD

Multiple Awards permitted per year

Awardees are to be selected for their service to the general public. The service for which an awardee is selected should have some connection with the planning, design, or construction of the people-serving works of the civil engineering profession spanning multiple years but with highlights in the award year. The following additional criteria will be considered:

- The recipient may or may not be an ASCE member;
- Although several awards may be given each year, only one award may be presented to any given person in a year;

Awardees will be submitted to National ASCE for recognition.

The name of the selected recipient must be sent to National Headquarters accompanied by information indicating why that particular person was selected for the award. Additionally, a plan and date for a presentation, including attendant plans for publicity, must be included in the request for the inscribed and signed certificate.

This award shall consist of an appropriate certificate with the following citation:

“Awarded in recognition of service to people” (Name of person selected). “Presented in acknowledgment and appreciation of your outstanding service to advance the welfare of the people in our community. Awarded by the American Society of Civil Engineers.” (Date)

To be signed by the National President, ASCE, and the President of the ASCE unit. The name of the recipient will be suitably inscribed on the certificate.

The inscribed certificate will be supplied by National ASCE Headquarters at no cost to the Section.

Past Awardees

1983 - Dr. Roger E. Carrier	2006 - Cheryl Moon-Sirianni
1983 - John F. Graham, Jr.	2007 - David and Ruth Miller
1983 - Richard M. Costentino	2008 - William Gross
1984 - Herbert C. Higginbotham, III	2009 - Mark J. Pavlick
1985 - Paul J. McDermott	2010 - Matthew M. Mehalik
1986 - George W. Erny	2011 - Robert Stachel
1987 - Jerome N. Dettore	2013 - Arletta Scott Williams
1988 - Joseph P. Moses	2014 - Chuck DiPietro
1989 - Alex G. Sciulli	
1990 - David B. Richards	
1991 - Lawrence Busack	
1992 - William Adams	
1993 - Peter Florian	
1994 - Lewis W. Petulla	
1994 - Colonel William C. Trefz	
1995 - Richard A. Skrinjar	
1996 - Werner C. Loehlein	
1997 - Joseph W. Lengyel	
1998 - No Award	
1999 - Eugene W. Vaskov	
2000 - David L. Wright	
2001 - No Award	
2002 - Fred Reginella	
2003 - Karl Seig	
2004 - James Roddey	
2005 - Donald Berman; Jerry C. Swart	

JOURNALISM AWARD

One per year

This award is given to a local or national journalist or network for excellence in the coverage of any of the following:

- Coverage of civil engineering projects;
- Coverage influencing legislation about vital infrastructure;
- Coverage of licensing laws;
- Coverage of building codes;
- Coverage of other aspects of the civil engineering field or community.

Past Awardees

1999 - Joe Grata
2003 - Don Hopey
2004 - WQED
2005 - Zandy Dudiak
2006 - WQED Multimedia
2007 - Joe Grata
2008 - No Award
2009 - Jon Schmitz
2010 - Jon Schmitz
2011 - Kate Luce Angell
2012 - Len Boselovic
2013 - No Award
2014 - Len Boselovic

MICHAEL A. GROSS MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO THE PITTSBURGH SECTION

Multiple awards permitted per year

Given to a member who has rendered conspicuous and meritorious service over several years to the Pittsburgh Section. This award is named in honor of Michael A. Gross who provided almost 70 years of continuous service to the Pittsburgh Section.

Past Awardees

1999 - Michael A. Gross

2000 - Werner C. Loehlein

2001 - Anthony DiGioia

2002 - Elio D'Appolonia

2003 - John F. Graham, Jr.

2004 - No Award

2005 - Hugh Davidson

2006 - Victor S. DePastino

2007 - James & Beverly Withiam

2008 - Richard E. Gray

2009 - Arthur G. Hoffmann

2010 - No Award

2011 - No Award

2012 - Karl Sieg

2013 - Greg Scott

PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

One per year

This award is given to a civil engineering professor in recognition of continual excellent teaching with highlights during the award year. The following criteria will be considered:

- Demonstrated outstanding teaching ability, as demonstrated through Letters of Recommendation from faculty, staff, and students;
- Contribution to professional guidance and development of students and young men and women in formative stage of their career;
- Significant contribution toward improving professional aspects of civil engineering education;
- Definite contribution to advancement in his field through publication of meritorious papers, research, or practice;
- Years of distinguished service;
- ASCE activity on either the local or national level;
- Community service outside of profession;
- Character and integrity;
- No age limitations.

Past Awardees

1979 - John Fleming, Ph.D.
1980 - Stephen J. Fenves, Ph.D.
1981 - Joel I. Abrams, Ph.D.
1982 - Paul P. Christiano, Ph.D.
1983 - Rafael G. Quimpo, Ph.D.
1984 - Dwight A. Sangrey, Ph.D.
1985 - Clark D. Mangelsdorf, Ph.D.
1986 - Richard G. Luthey, Ph.D.
1987 - Ronald D. Neufield, Ph.D.
1988 - Cliff I. Davidson, Ph.D.
1989 - A. G. B. Bullen, Ph.D.
1990 - Chris T. Hendrickson, Ph.D.
1991 - H. Richard Feller, Ph.D.
1992 - Sue McNeil, Ph.D.
1993 - Morteza A.M. Torkamani, Ph.D.
1994 - Sunil Saigal, Ph.D.
1995 - Robert E. Liljestrand, Ph.D.
1996 - Abdul Shakoor, Ph.D.
1997 - Reidar Bjorhovde, Ph.D.
1998 - Beverly J. Hunter, Ph.D.
1999 - Lawrence G. Cartwright
2000 - John F. Oyler, Ph.D.
2001 - Christopher J. Earls, Ph.D.
2002 - Andrew Rose, Ph.D.
2003 - Leonard Casson, Ph.D.
2004 - Dan Reed, Ph.D.
2005 - Brian L. Houston, Ph.D.
2006 - James H. Garrett, Ph.D.
2007 - Radislav D. Vidic, Ph.D.
2008 - Jeanne Van Briesen, Ph.D.
2009 - Irving J. Oppenheim, Ph.D.
2010 - Burcu Akinci, Ph.D.
2011 - Daniel Budny, Ph.D.
2012 - Anthony Iannacchione, Ph.D.
2013 - Julie Vandenbossche, Ph.D.
2014 - Mitch Small

YOUNG GOVERNMENT CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

One per year

This award is given to a young licensed professional working for a government or public agency in recognition of continual excellent work with highlights during the award year and demonstrated commitment to the field. The following criteria will be considered:

- Limited to those not over 40 years of age in the year of award;
- Evidence of technical competence;
- Indications of pursuing a fruitful career;
- Notable performance, meritorious achievement including papers or presentations;
- Service to advancement of profession;
- ASCE activity – local or national;
- Community service outside of profession;
- Character and integrity;
- Must possess professional engineering license or engineer-in-training certification or equivalent.

Past Awardees

2007 - H. Daniel Cessna

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

One per year

This award is given to a licensed professional working for a government or public agency in recognition of continual excellent work with highlights during the award year. The following criteria will be considered:

- Established reputation for professional service and attainment;
- Notable performance, meritorious achievement within the civil engineering field;
- Long years of distinguished service acknowledged eminence;
- Original work, development, or activity;
- Valuable contributions in improved practice, and applications benefiting the profession;
- Contributions to increase knowledge and advancement in his or her branch of engineering, in papers, other written contributions, research or practice;
- Activity in ASCE affairs, local and national;
- Community service outside of professions;
- Character and integrity;
- Must possess professional engineering license or equivalent;
- No age limit.

Past Awardees

1984 - John F. Graham, Jr.
1987 - Robert W. Schmitt
1995 - John E. Hodgkins
1998 - Anthony T Iannacchione
2000 - Werner C. Loehlein
2003 - Art Gazdik
2005 - Louis A. Casadei
2007- Andrew W. Blenko
2008 - Michelle M. Buys
2009 - Winston M. Simmonds
2010 - Kevin M. Creagh
2011 - James W. Pillsbury
2012 - Timothy D. Prevost
2013 - Barry J. Schoch
2014 - Robert Christian, P.E., BCEE

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- Limited to those not over 40 years of age in the year of award;
- Evidence of technical competence;
- Indications of pursuing a fruitful career;
- Notable performance, meritorious achievement including papers or presentations;
- Service to advancement of profession;
- ASCE activity – local or national;
- Community service outside of profession;
- Character and integrity;
- Must possess professional engineering license or engineer-in-training certification or equivalent.

Past Awardees

1965 - Dr. James R. Romauldi	2004 - Greg Scott
1966 - Dr. Thomas E. Stetson	2005 - Jonathan D. McHugh
1967 - Milan Spanovich	2006 - Matthew J. Pierce
1968 - Walter G. Heintzleman	2007 - Amanda B. Szpara
1969 - Dr. Anthony M. DiGioia, Jr.	2008 - Jason J. McBride
1970 - Eugene J. Hannigan	2009 - Matthew R. Kusic
1971 - Dr. Ronald E. Kelley	2010 - Andrew L. Deao
1972 - Dr. Karl Lewis	2011 - Melissa M. Fontanese
1973 - Anthony L. Tilmans	2012 - Timothy D. Brett
1974 - Daniel McDermott	2013 - Linda M. Kaplan
1975 - Richard D. Ellison	2014 - Angela Mayer
1976 - William F. Hollingsworth	
1977 - Dr. Arthur W. Hedgren, Jr.	
1978 - Carl Angeloff	
1979 - John D. Mascaro	
1980 - Dennis A. Roth	
1981 - David S. Toxell	
1982 - Lisle E. Williams	
1983 - Dr. Joseph G. Yeasted	
1984 - Daniel Grieco, Jr.	
1986 - Dennis L. Boley	
1987 - Martha L. Ashoff	
1988 - Peter Florian	
1989 - Gary A. Runco	
1990 - Marcella J. Blasko	
1991 - William J. Amrhein	
1992 - Werner C. Leohlein	
1993 - Daniel L. Bonk	
1994 - Margaret A. Pelcher	
1995 - Gregory P. Quatchak	
1996 - Paul A. Romito	
1997 - Daniel J. Patterson	
1998 - Kenneth J. Wright	
1999 - John W. Kovacs	
2000 - Michon T. Senter	
2001 - Cyril Fox	
2002 - Cathy Bazan-Arias	
2003 - George Joseph Fecek	

CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

One per year

This award is given to a licensed professional in recognition of continual excellent work with highlights during the award year. The following criteria will be considered:

- Established reputation for professional service and attainment;
- Notable performance, meritorious achievement within the civil engineering field;
- Long years of distinguished service acknowledged eminence;
- Original work, development, or activity;
- Valuable contributions in improved practice, and applications benefiting the profession;
- Contributions to increase knowledge and advancement in his or her branch of engineering, in papers, other written contributions, research or practice;
- Activity in ASCE affairs, local and national;
- Community service outside of professions;
- Character and integrity;
- Must possess professional engineering license or equivalent;
- No age limit.

Past Awardees

1947 - Park M. Martin	1998 - Arthur W. Hedgren
1945 - George S. Richardson	1999 - Thomas E. Donatelli
1960 - John F. Laboon	2000 - John C. Mascaro
1965 - Carl B. Jansen	2001 - Ralph Gilbert
1966 - J. Paul Ambler	2002 - Peter Nicholson
1967 - Theodore R. Haseltine	2003 - Art Hoffmann
1968 - Herbert J. Dunsmore	2004 - No Award
1969 - Lawrence B. Kuhns	2005 - John L. Richards
1970 - William B. Froehlich	2006 - Dr. Uzair Shamsi
1971 - William A. Conwell	2007 - John W. Kovacs
1972 - Dr. Elio D'Appalonia	2008 - Gregory F. Scott
1973 - Frank C. Sturges	2009 - Martha L. Frech
1974 - Charles R. Way	2010 - Lawrence J. Lennon
1975 - Donald C. Peters	2011 - M. Patrick Kane
1976 - Dr. John W. Clark	2012 - Andrew W. Herrmann
1977 - Dr. Alfred C. Ackenheil	2013 - Kemal Niksic
1978 - Dr. Tung Au	2014 - James H. Garrett, Jr.
1979 - Henry J. Larsen	
1980 - Anthony M. DiGioia, Jr.	
1981 - Dr. John F. Oyler	
1982 - Donald Berman	
1983 - David C. Peters	
1984 - Richard E. Gray	
1985 - Peter J. Nicholson	
1986 - John F. Graham, Jr.	
1987 - Milan Spanovich	
1988 - Dr. Roger E. Carrier	
1989 - Dr. James V. Hamel	
1990 - Joseph F. Lagnese, Jr.	
1991 - Joseph R. Beck	
1992 - Charles I. Homan	
1993 - Dr. James P. Romauldi	
1994 - Richard L. Connors	
1995 - Charles M. Schubert	
1996 - Dr. Hugh L. Davidson	
1997 - James L. Withiam	

DISTINGUISHED CIVIL ENGINEER AWARD

One per year

This award is given to a licensed professional in recognition of a career's worth of excellent work. Given in cases of unusual and outstanding accomplishments, either for years of continued service and/or leadership of major public projects, engineering education, research, etc.

The following criteria will be considered:

- Must be an ASCE Pittsburgh Section Member;
- Established reputation for professional service and attainment;
- Notable performance, meritorious achievement within the civil engineering field;
- Long years of distinguished service acknowledged eminence;
- Original work, development, or activity;
- Valuable contributions in improved practice, and applications benefiting the profession;
- Contributions to increase knowledge and advancement in his or her branch of engineering, in papers, other written contributions, research or practice;
- Activity in ASCE affairs, local and national;
- Community service outside of professions;
- Character and integrity;
- Must possess professional engineering license or equivalent;
- No age limit.

Past Awardees

1987 - Dr. Joel I. Abrams

1992 - John F. Graham, Jr.

2006 - Thomas E. O'Brien

2008 - Anthony M. DiGioia, Jr.

2009 - Werner C. Loehlein

2010 - Dr. Karl H. Lewis

2011 - Uzair (Sam) M. Shamsi, Ph.D.

2013 - Jorge M. Suarez, P.E., M.ASCE