

2019 NASHVILLE BRANCH ASCE AWARDS
ANNOUNCEMENT

Each calendar year the Nashville Branch ASCE recognizes outstanding individuals and civil engineering projects in the Nashville Branch Area by presenting the following awards..

Awards are:

- Student Member Award
- Young Engineer Award
- Government Engineer Award
- Outstanding Engineering Educator Award
- Outstanding Engineering Project (Large)
- Outstanding Engineering Project (Small)
- Distinguished Service Award

Nominations must be sent to the Awards Committee by March 4, 2019 by emailing the information in “pdf” format to Monica Sartain (monica.sartain@pca-llc.biz) A selection committee, made up of Branch Officers and Past Award Winners, will meet to review the submitted information and select a proposed award winner.

Once the selection committee determines the proposed award winners, the names will be sent to the Nashville Branch Board for approval. Awards will be presented during the April Awards Dinner.

Typically, award will consist of an 18 by 24-inch solid cherry wood wall plaque with metal engraving to commemorate the individual or project. Nashville Branch Award winners will be nominated for the Tennessee Section Awards that same year to represent the Nashville Branch. A summary of the submittal information is provided below.

Past award winners can be found in the AWARD Tab at www.branches.asce.org/nashville/home.

STUDENT MEMBER AWARD

- I. The Award may be made annually to a student member of one of the ASCE student chapter/clubs supported by the Nashville Branch of ASCE. This member is one who has made definite contributions to the Society at the student chapter/club level. The Award shall consist of a wall plaque.

- II. Recommendations for the recipient of the Award shall be submitted to the Awards Committee. The recommendations must be written and include appropriate biographical data, education and collegiate achievements, years of being a member of the ASCE Student Chapter, activities involved with the Student Chapter, civil engineering internships during summer months, and civic and humanitarian activities to mention a few. The recommendation package should highlight service to the ASCE student chapter/club and should include a letter of recommendation from a civil engineering professor, elected official or church pastor or equivalent capacity. The nomination for the Award will be approved by the Nashville Branch Board. Presentation of the Award will be made at the Spring Awards Meeting.

Previous Nashville Branch Award Recipients

2015	Michaela Kirk
2016	Justin Corbitt
2017	Nathan Grosser
2018	Taylor Sanders

Previous Section Award Recipients from the Nashville Branch

2000	Jason T. Coleman – Tennessee Tech
2001	Steven Cotton – Tennessee Tech
2005	Amy Patricia Lenhardt – Vanderbilt
2010	Bethany Smith – Vanderbilt

YOUNG ENGINEER AWARD

- I. The Award may be made annually to a younger member of the Nashville Branch of ASCE who has made definite contributions to the Society at the National, Section, and/or Branch levels. A Young Engineer is one who is 35 years of age or less on February 1 in the year to the award.

- II. Recommendations for the recipient of the Award shall be submitted to the Awards Committee. The recommendations must be written and include appropriate biographical data , education and collegiate achievements, years of being a member of the ASCE Student Chapter, activities involved with the Student Chapter, civil engineering internships during summer months, and civic and humanitarian activities to mention a few. The recommendation package should highlight service to ASCE and should include a letter of recommendation from a practicing licensed civil engineer from the State of Tennessee with standing of over fifteen years, an elected official or church pastor or equivalent capacity The nomination for the Award will be approved by the Nashville Branch Board. Presentation of the Award will be made at the Spring Awards Meeting.

Previous Nashville Branch Award Recipients

2015	Ashley Smith
2016	John Brew
2017	Clint Camp
2018	Kyle McLemore

Previous Section Award Recipients from the Nashville Branch

1995	Todd Boatman
2000	Sam Huddleston
2001	Jon Perry
2003	Suzanne B. Herron
2006	Rose Rodriguez
2008	Brian Reynolds
2009	Nitaya Chayangkura
2011	Janey Camp
2012	Sara Hooper
2013	Monica Sartain
2014	Blake Turner
2015	Ashley Smith

GOVERNMENT ENGINEER AWARD

- I. The Award may be made annually to a government engineer member of the Nashville Branch of ASCE who has made definite contributions to the Society at the National, Section, and/or Branch levels. Nominees must have at least 5 years of experience in the public or private arena..

- II. Recommendations for the recipient of the Award shall be submitted to the Awards Committee. The recommendations must be written and include appropriate biographical data professional achievements during their career, professional society activities such as offices held or service in committees, contributions to ASCE Student Chapter and other Technical Societies, continuing educational engagement, years of services in government, and civic and humanitarian activities. The recommendation package should highlight service to ASCE and should include a letter of recommendation from an elected official, a city manager or equivalent, or another practicing civil engineer in government. The nomination for the Award will be approved by the Nashville Branch Board. Presentation of the Award will be made at the Spring Awards Meeting.

Previous Nashville Branch Award Recipients

2015	Mark Macy
2018	Jonathan Vest

Previous Section Award Recipients from the Nashville Branch

2001	Emily Carr – Nashville
2002	Todd Boatman – Nashville
2003	Sam A. Huddleston – Nashville
2007	Doug Warden – Nashville
2008	Jerry Hatcher – Nashville
2009	Michael Zoccola – Nashville
2010	Vanessa Bateman – Nashville
2011	Eric Gardner – Nashville
2014	David Brewer – Nashville
2015	Mark Macy – Nashville

OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING EDUCATOR

- I. The Award may be made annually to an engineering educator member of the Nashville Branch of ASCE who has made definite contributions to the education process and to the Society at the National, Section, and/or Branch levels.

- II. Recommendations for the recipient of the Award shall be submitted to the Awards Committee. The recommendations must be written and include appropriate biographical data educational and collegiate achievements, STEM participation, participation in ASCE Student Chapter, years of teaching civil engineering courses, and participation in Math Counts, Science Fair, or other STEM related activities. The recommendation package should highlight service to ASCE and should include a letter of recommendation from a Dean of Engineering, past recipients of the award, or an ASCE Student Chapter President.. The nomination for the Award will be approved by the Nashville Branch Board. Presentation of the Award will be made at the Spring Awards Meeting.

Previous Nashville Branch Award Recipients

2015	Dr. Gouranga Banik (TSU)
2016	Dr. Janey Camp (Vanderbilt)
2017	Matthew T. Yarnold

Previous Section Award Recipients from the Nashville Branch

2004	Dr. Peter G. Hoadley – Vanderbilt
2009	Dr. Farouk Mishu – TSU
2010	Dr. Lori Troxel – Vanderbilt
2011	Dr. Ben Mohr – TTU
2013	Chris Gwaltney – Lipscomb University

OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING PROJECT (LARGE)

The Outstanding Engineering Project Award is given for overall achievement so that the many civil engineers and others who have worked on the project are recognized. The project must be located within the Nashville Branch Area with a final project cost of over \$2 Million. The owner of the project is the appropriate person/organization to accept the Award.

- I. The Award may be made annually to the engineering project that is considered to have made a definite contribution to the betterment of the citizens of Tennessee. The project must fall in the general category of civil engineering and must have been completed within the last two years prior to the year of the award, and have a final project cost of over \$2 Million. The project must be considered substantially completed and in use by the client.

- II. Recommendations for the recipient of the Award shall be submitted to the Awards Committee. The recommendations must be written and include appropriate biographical data such as meeting and exceeding the needs of the Owners and Users in costs and completion time, technical value to the engineering profession, social/economic consideration, advancement in technology, and project complexity. The recommendation package must highlight service to ASCE and include a letter of recommendation from the User/Owner, Chamber of Commerce or elected or appointed political leader from state, local or county governments. The nomination for the Award be approved by the Nashville Branch Board. Presentation of the Award be made at the Spring Awards Meeting.

Previous Nashville Branch Award Recipients

2015 SR-254 / Otter Creek
2016 First Tennessee Park
2017 Fast Fix 8
2018 Division Street Bridge

Previous Section Award Recipients from the Nashville Branch

1995 Natchez Trace Arch Bridge – Nashville
1996 Tennessee Bicentennial Capitol Mall – Nashville
1998 Nashville Arena – Nashville
1999 Opryland Hotel Phase IV – The Delta – Nashville
2000 Adelphia Coliseum – Nashville
2001 Nashville Super Speedway – Nashville
2003 Tennessee Engineering Center – Nashville
2004 Shelby Street Pedestrian Bridge over the Cumberland River – Nashville
2005 Gateway Boulevard Bridge over the Cumberland River – Nashville
2006 Shermerhorn Symphony Center – Nashville

2007	Demonbreun Street Viaduct – Nashville
2008	Nashville South Wal-Mart – Nashville
2010	Deaderick Streetscape – Nashville
2011	Nashville Flood Relief – Nashville
2012	Cumberland Park – Nashville
2014	Music City Center – Nashville
2017	Fast Fix 8

OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING PROJECT (SMALL)

The Outstanding Engineering Project Award is given for overall achievement so that the many civil engineers and others who have worked on the project are recognized. The project must be located within the Nashville Branch Area with a final project cost of less than \$2 Million. The owner of the project is the appropriate person/organization to accept the Award.

- I. The Award may be made annually to the engineering project that is considered to have made a definite contribution to the betterment of the citizens of Tennessee. The project must fall in the general category of civil engineering and must have been completed within the last two years prior to the year of the award and have a final project cost of less than \$2 Million. . The project must be considered substantially completed and in use by the client.

- II. Recommendations for the recipient of the Award shall be submitted to the Awards Committee. The recommendations must be written and include appropriate biographical data data such as meeting and exceeding the needs of the Owners and Users in meeting project costs and completion time, technical value to the engineering profession, social/economic consideration, advancement in technology, and project complexity. The recommendation package should include a letter of recommendation from the User/Owner, Chamber of Commerce or elected or appointed political leader from state, local or county governments. The recommendation package should highlight service to ASCE and should include a letter of recommendation from the User, Chamber of Commerce or elected or appointed political leader from state, local or county government. The nomination for the Award be approved by the Nashville Branch Board. Presentation of the Award be made at the Spring Awards Meeting.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

- I. The Award may be made annually to an engineer member of the Nashville Branch of ASCE who has made definite contributions to the Society at the Society, Section, and/or Branch levels. The nominee should have been involved at the Branch, Section, or Society levels for a minimum of 10 years.

- II. Recommendations for the recipient of the Award shall be submitted to the Awards Committee. The recommendations must be written and include appropriate biographical data past accolades or awards, achievements that have acknowledged and promoted the Society, involvement in student chapters, former or past activities with the ASCE Nashville Branch. The recommendation package should highlight service to ASCE and should include a letter of recommendation from a past president of the ASCE Branch Board. The nomination for the Award will be approved by the Nashville Branch Board. Presentation of the Award will be made at the Spring Awards Meeting.

Previous Nashville Branch Award Recipients

2015	Jeff Hooper
2016	Mike Kusch
2017	Suzanne Herron

Previous Section Award Recipients from the Nashville Branch

1988	Daniel B. Barge, Jr. - Nashville
1989	Peter G. Hoadley – Nashville
1997	Jack Wood – Nashville
2000	Michael Sullivan – Nashville
2001	Jay Martin - Nashville
2002	Garland Rose - Nashville
2005	Charles Lowe – Nashville
2007	Larry Ridlen – Nashville
2008	Ted Kniazewycz – Nashville
2014	George Welch – Nashville