

ASCE Palm Beach Branch Annual Awards for 2018 To be presented at Engineers in Government Night 2018

The Palm Beach Branch of ASCE is accepting nominations until **March 1st, 2018** for the following annual awards:

- **2018 Howard L. Searcy Engineer of the Year**
- **2018 Frank J. Gargiulo Government Engineer of the Year**
- **2018 Young Engineer of the Year**
- **2018 Employer of the Year**
- **2018 Project of the Year**

Awards will be presented at the **Engineers in Government Night 2018** awards banquet to be held on **March 29, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:00 PM at the Lake Worth Casino Bldg. Ballroom** (10 South Ocean Blvd, Lake Worth, FL 33460). The winners of the awards will be submitted to the ASCE Florida Section for the next level of competition. Nominations should be e-mailed to the ASCE Palm Beach Branch Vice President, **Vijay Mishra, P.E.** at vimishra@sfwmd.gov. Please submit your nominations detailing the necessary qualifications for each award as described below.

Howard L. Searcy Engineer of the Year Award: Honors a civil engineer who, through their activities and endeavors, has attained significant professional achievement to society and the engineering profession. This recognition is awarded to a nominee who is judged to have contributed substantially to the status of the engineering profession by:

- Personal character, integrity, and public image above reproach;
- Achievements and distinction in a technical field and mode of practice (government, education, industry, and private practice);
- An established reputation for service to ASCE and the engineering profession;
- An established reputation for civic, community, and public activities and responsibilities;
- Significant contribution toward improving the professional aspects of civil engineering education;
- Professional guidance of qualified young people who seek civil engineering as a career; and professional development of young civil engineers in the formative stages of their careers; or
- Other evidence of merit, which, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, shall have advanced the Society's professional objectives.

Frank J. Gargiulo Government Engineer of the Year Award: Honors a government civil engineer who, through their activities and endeavors, has attained significant professional achievement to society and the engineering profession. This recognition is awarded annually to members who are employed by a government agency (federal, state, local, etc.), and who is judged to have contributed substantially to the status of the engineering profession by:

- Personal character, integrity, and public image above reproach;
- Achievements and distinction in a technical field and mode of practice;
- An established reputation for service to ASCE and the engineering profession;
- An established reputation for civic, community, and public activities and responsibilities;
- Significant contribution toward improving the professional aspects of civil engineering education;
- Professional guidance of qualified young people who seek civil engineering as a career; and professional development of young civil engineers in the formative stages of their careers; or
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Young Engineer of the Year Award: Honors a younger civil engineer (less than 35 years old through 4/1/2018) who, through their activities and endeavors, has attained significant professional achievement to society and the engineering profession and exhibits the following:

- Personal character, integrity, and public image above reproach;
- Achievements and distinction in a technical field and mode of practice (government, education, industry, and private practice);
- An established reputation for service to ASCE and the engineering profession;
- An established reputation for civic, community, and public activities and responsibilities;
- Significant contribution toward improving the professional aspects of civil engineering education;
- Professional guidance of qualified young people who seek civil engineering as a career; and professional development of young civil engineers in the formative stages of their careers; or
- Other evidence of merit, which, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, shall have advanced the Society's professional objectives.

Employer of the Year Award: Recognize an outstanding Employer for their achievements over the past year. This recognition is awarded to an employer who is judged to have contributed substantially to the status of the engineering profession and exhibits the following:

- Support of their employee's professional development and involvement with ASCE;
- Achievements and distinction in a technical field and mode of practice (government, education, industry, and private practice);
- Established reputation for service to ASCE and the engineering profession;
- Established reputation for civic, community, and public activities and responsibilities;
- Contributions toward improving the professional aspects of civil engineering education;
- Professional guidance of qualified young people who seek civil engineering as a career; and professional development of young civil engineers in the formative stages of their careers; or
- Other evidence of merit, which, in the judgment of the Awards Committee, shall have advanced the Society's professional objectives.

Project of the Year Award: Honors a project with engineering efforts in research, design, construction or management. The award will be based on the civil engineering excellence according to the following guidelines

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| • Innovative application of new or existing technology | 25% |
| • Future value to the engineering profession | 20% |
| • Social and economic considerations | 15% |
| • Complexity of the project | 20% |
| • Exceeding client needs | 20% |