

## CALL FOR 2025 AWARD NOMINATIONS

### FRANKLIN D. MEYERS OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is to recognize the members of the Branch for their continuing and active service to the branch and the profession. The person, or persons nominated should be active members of the ASCE Southeastern Branch of the Michigan Section

**Award Submittal Requirements:** Provide a maximum 4-page award submittal (PDF Format). Each award submittal shall include:

- A brief, chronological work history including the organization, approximate duration at each, titles held, education and certifications.
- List career highlights including any awards and significant or favorite projects along with a brief description. Include specific information of the project owner and location.
- Examples of service provided to the Southeast Michigan Branch and ASCE.
- Any personal hobbies, family or other interesting information.
- A current headshot as well as photos of significant projects.

Additional guidelines are listed below:

- An individual or group of individuals may submit nominations. All candidates must be nominated through the ASCE SE Branch.
- The candidate civil engineer must be living at the time of his/her nomination and should be an active member of the Southeast Branch of the Michigan Section to be eligible for the award.
- A civil engineer who has moved out of state (or the country) may still be nominated for service during his/her residency in the Southeast Branch.

The Southeastern Branch of the Michigan Section serves members of the civil engineering profession in Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties.

Nominations must be received by **Friday, April 4, 2025**. Send the digital nomination information to:

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## CALL FOR 2025 AWARD NOMINATIONS YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is to recognize the younger members of the Branch for their continuing and active service to the branch and the profession. The person, or persons nominated should be active members of the ASCE Southeastern Branch of the Michigan Section:

**Award Submittal Requirements:** Provide a maximum 2-page award submittal (PDF Format). Each award submittal shall include:

- A brief, chronological work history including the organization, approximate duration at each and titles held, education and certification.
- Examples of service provided to the Southeast Michigan Branch and ASCE.
- A list of project history including project type, owner and location.
- Any personal hobbies, family or other interesting information.
- A current headshot as well as photos of example projects.

Additional guidelines are listed below:

- An individual or group of individuals may submit nominations. All candidates must be nominated through the ASCE SE Branch.
- The candidate civil engineer must be living at the time of his/her nomination and should be an active member of the Southeastern Branch of the Michigan Section to be eligible for the award.
- A civil engineer who has moved out of state (or the country) may still be nominated for service during his/her residency in the Southeastern Branch.
- Active members of the Board of Directors and/or the Award Committee shall not be eligible for the award if competing candidates' participating years in ASCE exceed those of the member candidate. Members shall automatically be eligible if no competing award candidates are submitted for consideration.
- The candidate shall be 35 years of age or less as of the date of the State Section Meeting (May 8, 2025).

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## CALL FOR 2025 AWARD NOMINATIONS

### OUTSTANDING CIVIL ENGINEERING PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is to recognize a project that has demonstrated, through the design, coordination and execution of the construction, the highest level of engineering skill and that represents the greatest contribution to civil engineering progress. The project nominated should be a completed project within the area of the Southeastern Michigan Branch

**Award Submittal Requirements:** Provide an award submittal (6-page maximum, PDF Format) with information provided being as complete and accurate as possible. Each award submittal shall include:

- Project Information:
  - Project Owner
  - Project Location (location and community including a project map)
  - Key Metrics (total length/size of improvement, impacted properties, performance attained)
  - Total Engineering Costs (Planning, Design, Construction phases)
  - Total Construction Costs (Final Cost)
- Design and Construction Engineering Team:
  - List of all engineering organizations involved with planning, design and construction along with a listing of roles and responsibilities.
- Project Schedule (Start and End Dates)
- Project Photos (before/during and after construction)

Additional guidelines are listed below:

- The project must be substantially completed and put into service or be ready for use. Phased projects may be submitted upon completion of a particular phase or segment. It is that phase or segment that must meet these guidelines. No project or project segment may be re-nominated after receiving an award.
- The project must exemplify some aspect/s of civil engineering.
- The project should demonstrate use of innovations in materials, technology or construction methods.
- Resourcefulness in planning and in the solution of design problems should be evident.
- The project should contribute to the well-being of people and communities.
- The project's potentially adverse effects on society and the environment should be considered.
- Either the project or the headquarters of the prime design or construction firm must be located within the area of the Southeastern Michigan Branch.

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## CALL FOR 2025 AWARD NOMINATIONS

### JAMES F. BLISKEY QUALITY OF LIFE PROJECT OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award is to recognize a project for the improvement of the quality of life that has demonstrated through the design, coordination, and execution of the construction, the highest level of engineering skill. The project nominated should be a completed project within the area of the Southeastern Michigan Branch:

**Award Submittal Requirements:** Provide an award submittal (6-page maximum, PDF Format) with information provided being as complete and accurate as possible. Each award submittal shall include:

- Project Information:
  - Project Owner
  - Project Location (location and community including a project map)
  - Total Engineering Costs (Planning, Design, Construction phases)
  - Total Construction Costs (Final Cost)
- Demonstration of positive impacts to public and environment and sustainable design (see below)
- Design and Construction Engineering Team:
  - List of all engineering organizations involved with planning, design and construction along with a listing of roles and responsibilities.
- Project Schedule (Start and End Dates by Phase)
- Project Photos (before/during and after construction)

Additional guidelines are listed below:

- The project must be substantially completed and put into service or be ready for use. Phased projects may be submitted upon completion of a particular phase or segment. It is that phase of segment that must meet these guidelines. No project or project segment may be re-nominated after receiving an award.
- Information submitted should clearly state the services each project participant/firm provided and be as complete and accurate as possible.
- Emphasis will be on small community or private projects.
- The project should demonstrate use of sustainable site design concepts and clearly describe them with their resultant positive impact on the environment, natural resources, habitat, system flows/demand, etc.
- The project must advocate economic approaches that recognize natural resources and our environment as capital assets.
- Promote multidisciplinary, whole system, integrated and multi-objective goals in all phases of project planning, design, construction, operations, and decommissioning.
- The project may consider reduction of vulnerability to natural, accidental, and willful hazards to be part of sustainable development.
- The project should contribute to the well-being of people and communities.
- Either the project or the headquarters of the prime design or construction firm must be located within the area of the Southeastern Michigan Branch.

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## CALL FOR 2025 AWARD NOMINATIONS OUTSTANDING MEDIA COVERAGE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

This award is to recognize a journalist or news outlet that has provided thorough coverage of infrastructure improvements, funding, or deficiencies impacting the lives of Southeastern Michigan residents. This award recognizes concise and well-organized media coverage for all aspects of civil engineering.

**Award Submittal Requirements:** Provide an award submittal with information provided being as complete and accurate as possible. Each award submittal shall include:

- Journalist or News Outlet Name.
- At least two articles and/or stories demonstrating thoroughness and accuracy of media coverage.

Additional guidelines are listed below:

- Headlines grab the reader's attention.
- Coverage is thorough and accurate.
- Photos and/or videos are used effectively.
- Use of area resources in the field of civil engineering.
- Articles, videos, graphics, etc are of appropriate length/duration to engage audience.
- Assists public in better understanding local infrastructure.
- Must be located within the Southeastern Michigan Branch area (Lenawee, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties).

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