

Section and Branch Presidents and Younger Member Group Chairs:

Nominations for the 2005 Young Government Civil Engineer of the Year Award are now open.

This award will recognize outstanding civil engineers in public service and acknowledge the need to have creative and highly skilled individuals in government functions. Civil engineers in government are often overlooked and deserve public recognition. The American Society of Civil Engineers is proud to sponsor this award in recognition of outstanding civil engineering at all levels of government -- local, state, and federal.

I urge you to nominate individuals from your Section or Branch. In addition, your assistance is greatly appreciated in publicizing this award in your newsletter, at your Section or Branch meetings, and wherever possible, to ensure outstanding and deserving nominees. Enclosed is the nomination form. Please feel free to make additional copies of the nomination form for wider distribution.

I am sure you agree that recognition of the dedication and hard work of young government civil engineers is most urgently needed. Thank you for spreading the word about this honorable award. Please submit your completed nomination form (original and five copies) to ASCE by February 1, 2005, to the attention of: Nancy Berson, Staff Contact, Committee on Younger Members, 1801 Alexander Bell Drive, Reston, VA 20191-4400. Phone and e-mail are: 800-548-2723 ext. 6010, [nberson@asce.org](mailto:nberson@asce.org).

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