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Section and Branch Presidents and Younger Member Group Chairs:

Nominations for the 2006 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 U.S. 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. The nomination form is attached for your use. The form may also be found on the Committee on Younger Members (CYM) Awards website at http://www.asce.org/pressroom/honors/cym_awrds.cfm.

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, postmarked by February 1, 2006, 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. CYM will select one National winner from all candidates and may also award Certificates of Commendation to other deserving nominees without Zone or Region restrictions.

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