

ASCE Honors and Awards Program

The honors program of ASCE has as its objective, the advancement of the engineering profession through the recognition of exceptionally meritorious achievement. The Society holds an inventory of approximately 80 awards to honor professional achievement and technical merit. Five of those awards recognize excellence in construction engineering, citing outstanding accomplishment or written work. Nominations are invited for the 2006 selection cycle due by Nov. 1.

Awards for achievement are:

Construction Management Award – for definitive contributions in the field of construction management in general and, in particular, application of the theoretical aspects of engineering economics, statistics, probability theory, operations, research, and related mathematically oriented disciplines to problems of construction management, estimating, cost accounting, planning, scheduling, and financing.

Peurifoy Construction Research Award – for outstanding contribution to the advancement of construction engineering through the research and development of new technology, principles, or practices. The recipient presents the Peurifoy Construction Advancement Address.

Roebing Award – for outstanding contribution to construction engineering. The recipient presents the Roebing Lecture.

Two awards recognize outstanding papers. They are:

John O. Bickel Award – for the best original article or paper concerning the design and/or construction of a rail or vehicular tunnel. The paper must be published by the Society between May 2004 and June 2005.

Thomas Fitch Rowland Prize – for papers describing accomplished works of construction or valuable contributions to construction management and construction engineering. The paper must be published by the Society between May 2004 and June 2005.

For complete information on awards, please visit www.asce.org/pressroom/honors/ on the Web. Please note that some awards are restricted to Society membership. In preparing submittal, please bear in mind that the nomination should be based on the stated criteria established for the award. Nominations should reach the Awards Program office by the deadline stated for each award.

To nominate a paper, submit the following: a cover letter, signed by the nominator, an official award nomination form and one copy of the paper.

To nominate for achievement, submit the following: a cover letter, signed by the nominator, an official award nomination form, the nominee's CV or biographical information, and two or three letters of recommendation.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the Web: www.asce.org/pressroom/honors/

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