

Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Awards Description and Criteria

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Outstanding Government Civil Engineering Project

This award recognizes the engineering efforts of government organizations in outstanding government projects. This award is intended to recognize those government projects that are designed and completed by government engineers.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of the completion of a civil engineering project between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date. This project shall exhibit innovative efforts and achievement over adverse conditions. Some of the criteria that can be used may include innovative approaches to funding, the use of advanced technologies and materials, and the immensity of the project.
2. A project can only be nominated once.
3. The project must be within the geographical boundaries of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch.
4. Government employees, under the auspices of government organizations, must complete the engineering. Projects where the government office only has engineering oversight and management shall not qualify for this award.
5. Only one project may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
6. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Private Sector Civil Engineering Project

This award recognizes the engineering efforts of private sector consultants in the completion of outstanding civil engineering projects. This award is intended to recognize the efforts of the private sector to further advance the field of civil engineering through innovative concepts, research, and materials.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of the completion of a civil engineering project between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date. This project shall exhibit innovative efforts and achievement over adverse conditions. Some of the criteria that can be used may include innovative approaches to funding, the use of advanced technologies and materials, and the immensity of the project.

2. A project can only be nominated once.
3. The project must be within the geographical boundaries of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch.
4. This award is intended to be awarded to the owner and the individual private sector consultants or teams consisting of private sector engineering firms.
5. Only one project may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
6. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Sustainability Project

This award recognizes the outstanding project developed and executed with methods and materials that promote sustainable engineering. This award is intended to recognize those projects that are designed and completed in the public or private sector that promote sustainability.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of the completion of an engineering project between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date. This project shall exhibit innovative efforts and methods emphasizing sustainability. Some of the criteria that can be used may include innovative approaches to construction, innovative ideas promoting sustainability, and the use of advanced technologies and materials.
2. A project can only be nominated once.
3. The project must be within the geographical boundaries of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch.
4. Only one project may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
5. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Architectural Engineering Project

This award recognizes the engineering efforts of public or private organizations in the design and construction of outstanding architectural engineering projects. This award is

intended to recognize those projects that are substantially designed and completed within the field of architectural engineering.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of the completion of an engineering project between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date. This project shall exhibit innovative efforts and achievement over adverse conditions. Some of the criteria that can be used may include innovative approaches to funding, the use of advanced technologies and materials, and the immensity of the project.
2. A project can only be nominated once.
3. The project must be within the geographical boundaries of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Section Branch.
4. Only one project may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
5. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Civil Engineer in Government

This award recognizes the engineering efforts of Civil Engineers in government service. This award is intended to recognize the efforts of the Civil Engineers in government service to further advance the field of civil engineering through innovative concepts, research, and materials.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of outstanding engineering achievement accomplished between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date. Consideration shall be given to the Engineer that has exhibited professional achievement and has made significant impact to the field of civil engineering. This impact may be through professional activities, ASCE involvement, research and innovative engineering solutions.
2. This award is intended to be awarded to individuals employed by government organizations.
3. The nominee for this award shall be a Registered Professional Engineer and be an active member of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.

4. Only one person may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
5. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Civil Engineer in the Private Sector

This award recognizes the engineering efforts of private sector Civil Engineers. This award is intended to recognize the efforts of the private sector Engineers to further advance the field of civil engineering through innovative concepts, research, and materials.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of an outstanding engineering achievement accomplished between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date. Consideration shall be given to the Engineer that has exhibited professional achievement and has made significant impact to the field of civil engineering. This impact may be through professional activities, ASCE involvement, research and innovative engineering solutions.
2. This award is intended to be awarded to individuals in the private sector.
3. The nominee for this award shall be a Registered Professional Engineer and be an active member of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.
4. Only one person may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
5. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Lifetime Achievement in Civil Engineering

This award recognizes a Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch member that through his/her innovative effort and long-term involvement has advanced the field of civil engineering.

Criteria:

1. Consideration shall be given to the member who has exhibited professional achievement and has made significant impact to the field of civil engineering. This impact may be demonstrated in both professional activities and community involvement.

2. The nominee for this award shall be an active member of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.
3. The Branch shall seek qualified individuals through a coordinated effort with the Younger Member Forum, Life Member Forum, Technical Groups, and the general membership and submit one nomination to the Section for consideration.
4. Only one person may receive the award in the Branch each year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
5. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Younger Civil Engineer

This award recognizes the engineering efforts of younger Civil Engineers. This award is intended to recognize the efforts of younger Civil Engineers to further advance the field of civil engineering through innovative concepts, research, and materials.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of an outstanding engineering achievement accomplished between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date. Consideration shall be given to the Engineer that has exhibited professional achievement and has made significant impact to the field of civil engineering. This impact may be through professional activities, ASCE involvement, research and innovative engineering solutions.
2. This award is intended to be awarded to individuals that meet the definition of a Younger Member as of September 30, of year of the award.
3. The nominee for this award shall be a Registered Professional Engineer and be an active member of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.
4. Only one person may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
5. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Faculty Advisor

This award recognizes the Faculty Advisor for a ASCE Student Group who has made outstanding contributions to the Student Group. This award is intended to recognize the efforts of the Faculty Advisor that further advances the field of civil engineering through innovative involvement with the student group and the university.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of an outstanding achievement accomplished within the fiscal year of the award. Consideration shall be given to the Faculty Advisor who has exhibited professional achievement and has made significant impact to the field of civil engineering.
2. This award is intended to be awarded to a Faculty Advisor of an ASCE student group in the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.
3. The nominee for this award shall be a Registered Professional Engineer and be an active member of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.
4. Only one person may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
5. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Practitioner Advisor

This award recognizes the Practitioner Advisor of an ASCE Student Group who has made outstanding contributions to the Student Group. This award is intended to recognize the efforts of the Practitioner Advisor further advances the field of civil engineering through innovative involvement with the student group and the university.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of an outstanding achievement accomplished within the fiscal year of the award. Consideration shall be given to the Practitioner Advisor who has exhibited professional achievement and has made significant impact to the field of civil engineering.
2. This award is intended to be awarded to a Practitioner Advisor of an ASCE student group in the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.
3. The nominee for this award shall be an active member of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.
4. Only one person may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
5. The award will be presented at the Los Angeles Section Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Civil Engineer in Legislative Activities

This award recognizes the engineering efforts of Civil Engineers in legislative activities. This award is intended to recognize the efforts of the Civil Engineers to further advance the interests of the Society and Profession in legislative activities through involvement and outreach.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of an outstanding engineering achievement accomplished between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date.. Consideration shall be given to the Engineer that has exhibited professional achievement and has made significant impact in legislative activities. This impact may be through professional activities, legislative outreach coordination, and other activities that address the Society's goal of involvement in local and regional legislative activities.
2. The nominee for this award shall be a Registered Professional Engineer and be an active member of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.
3. Only one person may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
4. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Civil Engineer in Community Service

This award recognizes the efforts of Civil Engineers in community service. This award is intended to recognize the efforts of Civil Engineers to further advance the perception of civil engineers and civil engineering through community activities and ASCE involvement.

Criteria:

1. This award is given on the basis of an outstanding service accomplished between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date. Consideration shall be given to the Engineer that has exhibited professional achievement and has made a significant impact to the community and ASCE. This impact may be through committee involvement, and political and social involvement.
2. This award is intended to be awarded to individuals engaged in service beyond the field of Civil Engineering.

3. The nominee for this award shall be an active member of the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of ASCE.
4. Only one person may receive the award in any year. However, the Awards Committee may present Honorable Mention awards.
5. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.

Excellence in Journalism

The award is given annually to a reporter or reporters whose news or productions enhance public understanding of civil engineering.

Criteria:

1. The award is given on the basis of how well they a) fairly cover all sides of the civil engineering project or issue; b) accurately describe the civil engineering project or issue; c) effectively explain how the project or outcome of the issue benefits the company or region; d) clearly show the civil engineer's role; e) include the most knowledgeable civil engineering experts; and f) advance public knowledge and understanding of civil engineers, our issues and profession.
2. Only reporters from general (non-trade) print publications or other media are eligible. The publications must be regional or local.
3. News stories must be published a) primarily in North America; and b) between January 1 of the previous year and the nomination due date.
4. If a story is co-authored, at least one writer/producer must be a fulltime journalist.
5. Multiple awards may be given in any year.
6. The award will be presented at the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch Annual Meeting.