Civil Engineering Project of the Year Award - Award Description

The Civil Engineering Project of the Year Award recognizes an outstanding civil engineering project that exemplifies excellence in planning, design, construction, and overall execution. This award honors a project that demonstrates innovation, technical competence, and a significant positive impact on the community, environment, or profession.

Eligible projects should reflect the highest standards of civil engineering practice and showcase how engineering solutions effectively address real-world challenges. Consideration is given to projects that advance sustainability, safety, resilience, economic development, and public welfare while embodying the values and mission of ASCE. Projects may be nominated from any civil engineering discipline and must have been substantially completed or placed into service within the award year.

Evaluation Criteria

Projects will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Engineering Excellence

Demonstrates exceptional technical competence, sound engineering judgment, and adherence to best practices in civil engineering design and construction. The project reflects quality, accuracy, and effectiveness in delivering engineering solutions.

2. Innovation and Creativity

Incorporates innovative approaches, materials, technologies, or methodologies that improve performance, efficiency, constructability, or long-term value. Innovation may include novel design elements, construction techniques, or problem-solving strategies.

3. Community, Environmental, and Social Impact

Shows measurable benefits to the community, public welfare, environment, or economy. Consideration includes sustainability, resilience, environmental stewardship, safety improvements, and enhancement of quality of life.

4. Complexity and Challenge

Addresses significant constraints or challenges such as site conditions, regulatory requirements, schedule limitations, funding constraints, or stakeholder coordination. The project demonstrates effective management and successful resolution of these challenges.

5. Project Management and Collaboration

Exhibits excellence in project planning, coordination, communication, and teamwork among engineers, owners, contractors, agencies, and stakeholders. Demonstrates successful collaboration and efficient delivery.

6. Advancement of the Civil Engineering Profession

Contributes to advancing the profession through leadership, public visibility of civil engineering, knowledge sharing, or setting a benchmark for future projects.

Project Information

Project Name: _____

Project Location (City, State, County): _____

Owner / Client: _____

Primary Engineering Firm: _____

Other Key Firms or Agencies Involved (if applicable): _____

Project Type / Discipline (check one or more):

☐ Transportation
☐ Water / Wastewater
☐ Structural
☐ Geotechnical
☐ Environmental
☐ Site / Land Development
☐ Other: _____

Project Completion Date (or Substantial Completion): _____

Nominator's Information

Nominated by: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Nominator's Company/Agency: _____

Relationship to Project:

☐ Engineer of Record
☐ Owner / Client
☐ Project Team Member
☐ Other: _____

Project Description and Advancement of the Profession (Maximum 500 words)

Provide a brief overview of the project, including purpose, scope, and key outcomes. Describe how the project advances the civil engineering profession or enhances public awareness of civil engineering.