

Young Professional Award Criteria



This award is intended to recognize the accomplishments of our young professionals who have contributed to the engineering profession and impacted society.

1. **Name of Award:** ACEC Young Professional Award

2. **Nominations:**

- ▶ A nominee shall be employed at an ACEC Tennessee member firm.
 - ▶ **Nominations are due to ACEC Tennessee prior to the deadline.**
 - ▶ **No more than two (2) nominations shall be submitted per firm.**
 - ▶ Nominations are due to ACEC Tennessee by 11:59pm **Friday, October 4, 2024**, submitted electronically to Kasey Anderson, kanderson@acectn.org.
 - ▶ All nominations must be complete and submitted electronically on the nomination form provided.
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3. **Evaluation and Selection of Nominees:**

- ▶ The evaluation of the nominees for the award will be made by the Young Professional Award Subcommittee of the ACEC Tennessee Board of Directors. The Sub-committee will recommend the top nominee(s) to the board.
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4. **Criteria for Award:**

- ▶ The nominees shall be employees of ACEC member firms.
 - ▶ The nominees shall be engineers 35 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2024.
 - ▶ The nominees shall be a registered Professional Engineer OR hold a professional license in their field of expertise.
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5. **Recognition:**

- ▶ All finalists will be recognized in person at ACEC Tennessee's Engineering Excellence Awards Gala on November 6, 2024, at the Four Seasons Nashville.

Young Professional Award Nomination Form



Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Position: _____

Name of Member Firm: _____

Firm Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Education:

School(s) and Location: _____

Degree(s) and Majors: _____

Education:

State(s): _____

PE Registration Number(s) and/or other professional registrations:

Discipline(s):

APPLICATION STATEMENTS

Provide two statements of 250 words or less each supporting the nomination
The Firm's statement must be on company letterhead.

1. **For the Nominee: What does this award mean to you?** (max. 250 words)

2. **For the Firm Principal: Why should this individual be considered for this award?**
(max. 250 words) (This statement should be on company letterhead.)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

1. List your **professional organizations** and your role in each:

2. List your recent **community volunteer activities** and your role in each activity:

3. Write an essay on your most recent significant achievement for your professional or community volunteer activities. **(max. 250 words)**

TECHNICAL AND LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Provide two statements of 200 words or less each supporting the nomination

1. Describe how you were able to solve a technical problem/issue working within a team setting.
(max. 200 Words)

2. How would you describe your leadership style for your current position or the position you plan to obtain? **(max. 200 words)**

Photos

Headshot:

Nominees must provide an electronic color headshot of high-quality resolution suitable for publication (jpeg or png formats)
Business attire is strongly recommended.

Firm Logo:

Candidates must provide an electronic firm logo of high-quality resolution suitable for publication (jpeg or png formats)

Photograph Consent and Release

Note: a scanned signature is acceptable

I, the undersigned, grant my consent and permission to publish my photograph and use my name solely for purposes of advertising, publicizing, and promoting the ACEC Young Professional Award program. I release and agree to hold harmless ACEC from any liability, and invasion of any right of privacy or publicity, arising out of the use of my name and photographs.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Consent and Release prior to signing it. I certify and warrant that I am of legal age and have the full power, right, and authority to enter this consent and release.

Signature of Nominee: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____