

2026 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.

Nominations

- ▶ A nominee shall be employed at an ACEC Tennessee member firm.
- ▶ **No more than two (2) nominations shall be submitted per firm.**
- ▶ Nominations are due to ACEC Tennessee by **11:59pm Friday, October 31, 2025**, submitted electronically to Kasey Anderson, kanderson@acectn.org.
- ▶ All nominations must be complete and submitted electronically on the nomination form provided.

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 subcommittee will recommend the top nominee(s) to the board.

Criteria for the 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, 2025.
- ▶ The nominees shall be a registered Professional Engineer OR hold a professional license in their field of expertise.

Recognition

- ▶ All winners will be recognized in person during the Engineering Excellence Awards Gala on November 10, 2025 at the Four Seasons Nashville.

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Nomination Form

I. Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Name of Member Firm: _____

Nominee's Position: _____

Length of Service in Current Firm as Principal/Manager: _____

Firm Address: _____
Number, Street

City State Zip Code

Phone: () E-mail: _____

Education

School	Location	Degree	Major

License/Registration

License/Registration	State	Number	Discipline

II. Application Statements

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

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

For the Firm Principal: Why should this individual be considered for this award? (max. 250 words)

This statement should be attached on company letterhead.

III. Volunteer Activities

List your professional organizations and your role in each:

List your recent community volunteer activities and your role in each:

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

IV. Technical and Leadership Activities

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

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

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

III. 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).

IV. 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: _____