

COLUMBIA AWARD

Description

The Columbia Award is the most prestigious award given to an individual by the Washington Society of Professional Engineers. It is given to an engineer who has not only contributed significantly to his profession, but who has also made outstanding contributions which promote the happiness, comfort and well-being of humanity in his community, the State or the Nation.

The Award

The award is a suitably engraved plaque. Only one recipient will be named in any year, and no recipient may receive the award more than once. The award need not be given every year.

Nomination

Nominations may be made by any of the chapters of WSPE or by any member of WSPE in good standing.

Criteria for Selection

The candidate shall be an engineer of recognized standing, preferably registered, a citizen of the United States and the State of Washington.

Candidates for the award shall be judged by the following criteria:

Exemplary professional conduct;

An established reputation for professional service;

The undertaking or achieving of humanitarian or public service of high order; and

Other evidence of merit which, in the judgment of the award committee, shall have advanced professional and/or societal objectives for the benefit of mankind.

Format of Nomination

Nominations should include biographical information on the candidate - education; career; professional and technical society activity; humanitarian, civic and political contributions and achievement - and state the reasons why the chapter or individual believes the nominee should receive the award.

The nomination form and all supporting attachments including the photograph must be received **by the Awards Committee no later than December 1.**



PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Description:

This award should be presented annually to an outstanding professional engineer who has made significant contributions to the profession and community.

The Award:

The award shall be a suitably engraved plaque indicating the candidate's name and year of the Award. No recipient may receive the award more than once.

Nomination

Nominations may be made by any of the chapters of WSPE or by any member of WSPE in good standing.

Criteria for Selection

The recipient must meet the following requirements:

- Registered P.E.
- The recipient shall be a member of WSPE.

The following will be used in judging the worthiness of the candidates for the award:

- Scholastic achievements
- Professional Society activities
- Technical societies' activities
- Engineering experience and accomplishments
- Technical papers and patents
- Civic and humanitarian activities
- Participation in civic organizations

Format of Nomination

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YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Description:

This award should be presented annually to an outstanding young engineer.

The Award:

The award shall be a suitably engraved plaque indicating the candidate's name and year of the Award. No recipient may receive the award more than once.

Nomination

Nominations may be made by any of the chapters of WSPE or by any member of WSPE in good standing.

Criteria for Selection

The recipient must meet the following requirements:

- Age -- 35 years or under as of January 1 preceding the Annual meeting of the Society when the award is to be presented.
- Registered P.E. or E.I.T.
- The recipient shall be a member of WSPE.

The following will be used in judging the worthiness of the candidates for the award:

- Scholastic achievements
- Professional Society activities
- Technical societies' activities
- Engineering experience and accomplishments
- Technical papers and patents
- Civic and humanitarian activities
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