



INDIVIDUAL TEXAS SECTION HONORS AWARDS

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Each year, the Texas Section presents awards to deserving individuals in the Section or in the community—nominated by their peers in recognition of their service. This is your opportunity to nominate a coworker, friend, or colleague you think deserves special recognition.

To submit a nomination, complete this form with a brief statement of the nominee’s qualifications and return it by email to the Committee Chair listed above.

Nomination Deadline: **May 15, 2024**, The Awards Committee will review all nominations and present a list of candidates to the Board of Direction for selection. Awards are presented yearly at the **Texas Civil Engineering Conference (CECON)** unless otherwise indicated.

Texas Section Presidents, Past Presidents, Society-level officers, and past Society-level officers shall not be eligible to receive the Professional Service Award and/or the Professional Service to Students Award.

I would like to nominate _____ for the: _____

_____**AWARD OF HONOR:** The Award of Honor was established by the Texas Section – ASCE to be presented to a limited number of members of the Texas Section “in recognition of service to the Texas Section and outstanding professional achievement in civil engineering.”

_____**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD:** This award is conferred on a subscribing member of the Texas Section for meritorious service to the Texas Section and to one or more Section’s Branches upon recommendations of the Honors Committee.

_____**HISTORY AND HERITAGE AWARD:** This award is presented to an individual (not necessarily a member of the Texas Section) or Branch for making special contributions to recording and/or recognizing the history and heritage of civil engineering in Texas.

_____**SERVICE TO PEOPLE AWARD:** This award is presented to a civil engineer (not necessarily a member of the Texas Section) who has distinguished himself or herself with special service to people. The award is intended to recognize civil engineers who bring credit to their profession through community activities that are visible to the general public.

_____**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO STUDENTS AWARD:** This Award was established by the Texas Section Board of Directors in October 1999. It is conferred on a subscribing member of the Texas Section for meritorious service to the Texas Section through service to one or more of the Texas/Mexico Regional Conference’s Student Chapters (Clubs).

_____**GOVERNMENT CIVIL ENGINEER AWARD:** This award is conferred on a subscribing member of the Texas Section employed by a governmental organization for meritorious service to the Texas Section and to one or more of the Section’s Branches.

_____**JOHN A. FOCHT, JR. CITIZEN ENGINEER AWARD:** This Award was established by the Texas Section Board of Directors on October 11, 1990, to recognize John A. Focht, Jr.’s outstanding and continued dedication to the Texas Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Mr. Focht has served as Section Past President and Board Member, ASCE District Director, and Vice President and President of National ASCE. He originated the concept of encouraging members to become better citizen engineers.

_____**YOUNG CIVIL ENGINEER AWARD:** The Young Civil Engineer Award is conferred to a subscribing member of ASCE by the Texas Section to recognize an individual’s professional contributions of Younger Members through their Section, Section Institute Chapter(s), or Section Branch(es) upon recommendations of the Honors Committee. This recognition may be awarded not more than annually to members of the Texas Section who are 35 years of age or younger on the annual award deadline in the year the award is granted. Age is based on the time of nomination deadline. Candidates for the Young Civil Engineer Award must demonstrate significant professional achievement, assessed through their: • Contributions to advancing the engineering profession. • Technical competence, exemplary character, and integrity. • Leadership in guiding younger members. • Contributions to public service beyond their career. • Other meritorious evidence recognized by the Honors Committee. See below for the form.

_____**Outstanding Civil Engineering Student Award:** This award is given to ASCE Texas Section student member(s) each year who is/are: • enrolled in an ABET-accredited civil engineering program in the State of Texas; • in good standing with their college/university; and • a current, registered student member of ASCE. Submissions must include the attached Nomination Form as the cover page, including the nominee’s signature. Letters of Support Each nomination requires at least two (2) letters of recommendation. At least one from the Department Chair, professor, or ASCE faculty or practitioner advisor. The second shall be from a professional civil engineering position or activity manager, an ASCE member is preferred. See above for Nomination Form to be included. See below for the form.

Nominee – Name _____ Company _____

Company Telephone Number _____

Endorsements of Nominee-Name, Company Name and Telephone Number

(1) _____

(2) _____

***Please attach a brief (no more than one page) explanation of the candidate's qualifications for nomination.**

NOTE: If you nominated someone last year who was not selected, you may re-nominate the individual(s).

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A nomination may be submitted online at <https://www.texasce.org/resources/history/awards-honors/nominations/>



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- Contributions to public service beyond their career.
- Other meritorious evidence recognized by the Honors Committee.

With annual Executive Committee review and adoption, recipients will be nominated for next year's similar ASCE Society award.

Candidate Information:

Name:			
Date of Birth:		ASCE Member #:	
Address:			
City/State/Zip:			
E-mail:			
Branch:		YM Group:	
Employer:		Title:	
Start Date:		No. of years in engineering:	

Licensure Information (note: minimum E.I.T. certification required) (5 points):

Classification:		State:		License #:	
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Additional Credentials (5 points):

Classification:		State:		License #:	
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Education (5 points):

	Degree/Major	Year	Institution
Undergraduate:			
Graduate:			
Other			

Continuing Professional Development for the last two years (10 points):

College Credit Courses (excluding those for degrees mentioned above; provide course names and dates):

Short Courses, Seminars, Trainings, and Workshops (provide names and dates):

ASCE Activities (25 points):

ASCE officer/committee assignments (provide a description of activities, responsibilities, dates and branch associated with activity):

Non-ASCE Professional/Technical Society Activities (15 Points):

Non-ASCE Professional/Technical Society membership(s) (provide name(s) of organization(s) and year(s) of membership):

Non-ASCE officer/committee assignments (provide a description of activities, responsibilities, and dates):

Awards, Honors & Special Recognition (10 Points):

Provide titles, sponsoring organization, and dates received:

Civic & Humanitarian Activities (10 Points):

Provide a description of activities, responsibilities, and dates (do not list previously listed under ASCE and non- ASCE activities):

Engineering Achievements (15 Points):...

Paper(s) or Article(s) published (provide report/article title, journal/publication, and date of publication):

Technical Presentation(s) (provide the name of topic, the forum presented to such as conference name, and the date of presentation):

Significant Civil Engineering Achievement(s) (provide a full description of individual achievement):

Nominee's Biographical Information (limit 300 words):

Instructions:

- Point totals are listed under each category for a maximum of 100 points.
- A completed application includes:
 1. Official award nomination form.
 2. Nominee's biographical information (no more than 300 words)
 3. Professional headshot of the nominee.
 4. CV/Resume of the nominee.
 5. Endorsement by an ASCE Texas Section Institute Chapter or Texas Branch officer.

ASCE Texas Section

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- enrolled in an ABET-accredited civil engineering program in the State of Texas;
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- a current, registered student member of ASCE.

Nomination Format

Submissions must include the attached Nomination Form as the cover page, including the nominee's signature.

Letters of Support

Each nomination requires at least two (2) letters of recommendation. At least one from the Department Chair, professor, or ASCE faculty or practitioner advisor. The second shall be from a professional civil engineering position or activity manager, an ASCE member is preferred.

Deadline and Submission

Nomination packets must be submitted digitally along with a digital headshot to the ASCE Texas Section by **the published annual deadline**.

Award Presentation

The award will be presented at the ASCE Texas Section Civil Engineering Conference (CECON).

Scoring

Nominations will be rated based on the following:	Score
A. Cumulative Grade Point Average	0 - 5
B. Has taken or is scheduled to take the FE Exam	0 - 5
C. Work History	0 - 10
D. ASCE Involvement	0 - 10
E. Other Organizations	0 - 5
F. Community activities	0 - 5
G. Letters of Recommendation	0 - 10

NOMINATION FORM

Nominating Branch or Institute Chapter: _____

Nominator's Full Name: _____

Nominator's Phone/E-mail: _____

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Nominee's Phone/E-mail: _____

Nominee's Permanent Address: _____

Nominee's Signature: _____

ASCE Member #: _____

ASCE Student Chapter: _____

A: Cumulative GPA: _____ (Attach unofficial or official transcript)

B: Have you taken the FE exam? Y / N

- If Yes, did you pass? Y / N
- If No, have you scheduled the exam? Y / N

C. Work History: Attach your resume or provide a work history. This can include co-ops, internships, part-time or full-time positions, student teaching, or other work-related activities.

D. ASCE Involvement: Provide a personal essay from the student, no more than one page or max 600 words, letting us know what ASCE means to you and what you have learned as a member. Texas Section, Texas Branch, and/or Texas Institute Chapter involvement weighted higher.

E. Other Organizations: Provide a list of organizations the student is a member of and list any offices held and dates. These can include student organizations, non-profit organizations, or other related activities. Student should provide a short description of this active involvement for each (1-2 sentences each).

F. Community Activities: Provide a list of community activities. Student should provide a short description of each activity and leadership roles (1-2 sentences each).

G. Letters of Recommendation: Please include at least two (2) letters of recommendation. See "Letters of Support" above.