



**NEW YORK CHAPTER
THE NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS, INC.**

NEW YORK CHAPTER AWARDS

Pre-Nomination Form due by February 22, 2010

Completed Nomination Application due by March 15, 2010

Each year, the New York Chapter of NYSSPE will present awards for contributions to the field of professional engineering. The NY Chapter nominating committee is now seeking nominations for the following awards:

**Engineer of the Year
Young Engineer of the Year
Government Engineer of the Year
Project of the Year**

The awards will be presented on June 16th, 2010 at the annual NYSSPE NY Chapter Awards and Scholarships Dinner. Location to be announced.

To nominate a person or project for an award, please review the following descriptions and qualifications for each award before filling out the accompanying forms. You can nominate yourself or you can nominate someone else.

AWARDS:

The **Engineer of the Year Award** is the highest award given to an individual by the Chapter. It is presented to a professional engineer who has made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession, the public welfare, and/or humankind.

The **Young Engineer of the Year Award** is presented to a professional engineer 35 years of age or younger (as of June 16th, 2010) who has made an outstanding contribution to goals of the Society of Professional Engineers by means of educational, collegiate and engineering achievements; professional society, technical society; civic and humanitarian activities; and displayed continuing competence.

The **Project of the Year Award** is presented to a major project completed within the past year as an example of high achievement made by the engineering field for the betterment of society.

The **Government Engineer of the Year Award** is presented to a professional engineer in Government who, during a career in public service, has made an outstanding contribution to public health, safety and/or welfare, the engineering profession, and the goals of the Society of Professional Engineers through demonstrated managerial ability and professional engineering achievement.

DIRECTIONS FOR NOMINATIONS

All engineers of recognized standing are eligible for nomination. NYSSPE membership is not required. Officers and directors of the NY Chapter of NYSSPE are ineligible.

The NYSSPE NY Chapter Awards Committee makes the selection of the winner for each award, weighing the following particulars: The candidate/project's professional integrity is beyond question; the professional reputation is more than local in character; and the undertaking or services upon which the award is based are of high order. Preference is given to candidates/projects that have consistently promoted the social and professional interests of the engineer.

Complete nomination applications shall not exceed 20 pages in length. Only 8½ x 11 pages will be accepted.

Deadline

Nominations should be emailed to: nschaffer@samschwartz.com

or mailed to: Nora Schaffer
c/o Sam Schwartz Engineering
611 Broadway, Ste. 415
New York, NY 10012

All **pre-nomination forms** must be email or postmarked no later than **February 22, 2010**.
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PRE-NOMINATION FORM

Due February 22, 2010

Nominating for (choose one):

- Engineer of the Year
- Young Engineer of the Year
- Project of the Year
- Government Engineer of the Year

(For projects, please provide name of project and the contact information of a senior representative)

Candidate/Project: _____

Leaders of Project (if applicable): _____

Date of Application: _____

Birth date (Young Engineer Award only): _____

Candidate's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

NYSSPE Affiliation (if applicable): _____

Chapter

State

NYSSPE Member Number (if applicable): _____

Licensure (if applicable): _____

Classification

State

License Number

Attach a brief summary (100 to 250 words) of the reasons the person or project is being nominated)

NOMINATION APPLICATION

Due March 15, 2010

PART I: Executive Summary

Part I should consist of an executive summary of approximately 500 words. It should be written to give a balanced, concise picture of the candidate/project as a contributor/contribution to the engineering community, a factor in industry, education, or engineering research and development, and as a servant/service to humankind. Local importance should be highlighted.

PART II: Supporting Material

Part II should contain detailed data supporting every key item in the executive summary. Items are to be included in the biography as they apply, and should provide a clear portrait of the candidate/project and his/her/its technical importance within society and the environment. This section should cover, but need not be limited to, the following items:

For Engineer of the Year, Young Engineer of the Year, and Government Engineer of the Year: (Note: It isn't necessary to include information for every item listed below to be considered for these awards.)

1. *Educational and Collegiate Achievements* (Include undergraduate and advanced degrees providing date, major, institution, and GPA for each; honorary societies providing society and office held; scholastic awards, organizations providing names of organization and office held; and other activities)
2. *Licenses held*
3. *Professional Society Activities* (At national, state and chapter levels; list offices held, committee assignments, and awards at each level)
4. *Technical Society Activities* (List offices held and committee assignments)
5. *Civic and Humanitarian Activities* (List offices held and committee assignments)
6. *Industrial experience*
7. *Engineering experience*
8. *Engineering research and development experience*
9. *Technical and non-technical papers authored*
10. *Continuing Competence* (List graduate studies providing course and date; short courses and seminars)
11. *Patents held*
12. *Service to the profession*
13. *Service to community and for the benefit of humankind*
14. *Honors or awards bestowed* (Technical, professional, governmental, educational and civic)
15. *Unusual consulting assignments* (For example, but not limited to, appointed advisory assignments to government, etc.)
16. *Support of unusual or interesting activities such as the arts, sports, etc.*

For Projects:

1. *Importance to the profession*
2. *Importance to community and for the benefit of humankind*
3. *Complexities/issues overcome to implement project*
4. *Other issues of importance regarding the project*
5. *Total cost of project*
6. *Time to complete project*