



ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD: Requirements and Criteria

PURPOSE

This award is to distinguish and recognize, in a dignified public way, an outstanding engineer each year. It is not primarily to recognize work for or in the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, since there are other awards for this purpose. Nominations will be eligible for two years.

ELIGIBILITY

For consideration, a candidate must:

- Be nominated by a PSPE Chapter (only one nomination per Chapter)
- PSPE membership preferred but not required
- Have the Chapter supply complete nominating information on PSPE nomination form plus additional sheets if required, to the Awards Chair by March 3 of the year of the award
- Be an American Citizen
- Be a Resident of Pennsylvania
- Be a Registered Professional Engineer

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Selection shall be made generally on attainment by the candidate in the following categories:

- Occupational and Professional Achievements - Positions held in companies, businesses, government or other work agencies with which the candidate is associated. Overall responsibilities, both engineering and otherwise, are the prime indicators to be used as guides in judging. This is not to discount candidates involved in smaller units, agencies or businesses, since responsibility per individual in these instances can be equally as large. Consideration of engineering accomplishment - design, development, control, testing, research, writings (both formal scientific and informal journal articles), and other similar effort - will be given.
- Civic and Political Affairs -The active citizenship of the candidate as expressed in his gratuitous involvement in community affairs shall be a factor. This category includes such items as: recognized charity organization activity; public office (school board, municipal governing body, county, state or federal office); quasi-public bodies (civil defense, hospital, YMCA, etc.); semi-public (non-paid government appointed boards, commissions and study committees.)
- Engineering and Educational Affairs -The contribution made by the candidate to his profession and to the education of future engineers shall be a factor. Engineering technical and professional societies and their branches are generally the medium for work in the professional development field, while aid to educational development manifests itself in such things as: Jets, Young Engineers, high school guidance programs, college seminars and teaching, association or group workshops and technical society study committees.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Collegiate Achievements	12%
Professional Society Activities	15%
Technical Society Activities	12%
Additional Activities (civic, fraternal, religious, humanitarian)	12%
Publications, Papers, Patents	12%
Engineering Experience	12%
Major Achievements	25%
Total	100%



Nomination Form for PSPE Engineer of the Year

Data to be provided by the candidate

Date received by PSPE _____

1. PERSONAL DATA

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____ Telephone (____) _____

Family Status: Married _____ Number of children _____ Ages _____

2. EDUCATION (Undergraduate, Graduate, Post Graduate)

College _____ Degree _____

Location _____ Date _____

College _____ Degree _____

Location _____ Date _____

College _____ Degree _____

Location _____ Date _____

3. COLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES (Include scholastic awards and offices held)

4. CHAPTER, PSPE AND NSPE ACTIVITIES

Nominee's Local Chapter Affiliation _____

Chapter Committee Assignments:	Chapter Offices Held:	Chapter Awards Received:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

PSPE Committee Assignments:	Chapter Offices Held:	Chapter Awards Received:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

NSPE Committee Assignments:	Chapter Offices Held:	Chapter Awards Received:
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. TECHNICAL SOCIETIES

Organization:

Awards, Committee Assignments or Offices:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6. ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES (Civic, Fraternal, Religious, Humanitarian)

Organization:

Awards, Offices, etc.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

7. CONTRIBUTION TO COMMUNITY, GOVERNMENTAL IMPROVEMENTS

(Involvement in social and environmental projects)

8. PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, PATENTS

9. ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

Present Employer _____ Years with Employer _____

Address _____

Your Position _____

Brief description of responsibilities and major achievements _____

Previous Employer:

Position:

Date Employed:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

10. PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTRATION

State _____ Date _____ Number _____ Branch _____

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Data to be provided by the nominee's local chapter

Comments on engineering experience and accomplishments (if employer reference can be included, please attach to this form)

Comments on professional and technical society activities

Comments on civic and humanitarian participation (attach supporting evidence to this form if available)

Comments on attitude (attach statement from an engineer having personal knowledge of nominee's personality, character, etc.)

The _____ Chapter of PSPE nominates _____

as a candidate for the PSPE Engineer of the Year Award for the _____ year.

Name of Chapter Officer or Committee Chair _____

Date Submitted _____