

RULES FOR ALUMNI AWARDS

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Adopted 1991

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD RULES

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of these awards is to recognize professional accomplishments or unique contributions to society of University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Civil and Environmental Engineering graduates.

ELIGIBILITY

- Recipients shall have distinguished themselves by outstanding leadership in planning and direction of engineering work, by administration of major engineering work, by their contribution to knowledge in the field of civil engineering, by fostering the professional development of young engineers, or by uniquely contributing to society. Recipients should be dedicated to the ideals of the profession as evidenced by their contributions to the recognition and promotion of civil engineering activities and professional organizations.
- Members of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni Association (CEEAA) Board are not eligible for the award while on the board and for at least two years after completion of board service.
- Members of the University of Illinois U-C faculty are not eligible for the award while on the faculty/staff and for at least two years after ending their faculty/staff status with the University.
- Nominees shall remain on the ballot for three years. Individuals who were not selected can be renominated.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION

- Annually the CEEAA Board shall submit the names of the eligible candidates to the Award/Nominating Committee.
- CEEAA members and UIUC faculty may submit names of eligible candidates to the Award/Nominating Committee.
- The Award/Nominating Committee may solicit eligible candidates.
- A completed Nomination Information Form shall accompany all names of eligible candidates submitted to the Award/Nominating Committee (Distinguished Alumnus Nomination Form).
- The annual number of recipients shall be limited to not more than one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the number of Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni.
- The Award/Nominating Committee shall select nominees by a majority vote.
- The Award/Nominating Committee shall submit to the CEEAA Board a list of recommended nominees for the awards.
- Upon affirmative vote by a majority of the CEEAA Board, each awardee shall be notified in writing of their selection.

PRESENTATION

- The award and presentation shall be in keeping with the stature of the award. A public presentation is desirable.
- Award recipients shall be published in the CEEAA Alumni Newsletter.

GENERAL

- The Second Vice President/Secretary of the CEEAA Board shall maintain a list of the past recipients and shall annually provide that list to all Board members.
- The CEEAA Board may nominate recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Award for other UIUC awards.

Adopted 1993

Amended October 21, 2005, September 14, 2012,
and March 11, 2015

YOUNG ALUMNUS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PURPOSE

The purpose of this award is to recognize early professional accomplishments or unique contributions to society by graduates of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC) Civil and Environmental Engineering Department who are thirty-five (35) years of age or younger during the calendar year in which they are initially nominated.

ELIGIBILITY

- Recipients shall have distinguished themselves in their fields of endeavor and achieved a level of accomplishment significantly greater than that of other recent graduates who meet the criteria for this award.
- Recipients shall be thirty-five (35) years of age or younger during the calendar year in which they are initially nominated.
- Recipients shall have demonstrated the values derived from a civil and/or environmental engineering education by one or more of the following:
 1. Outstanding technical advancement or achievement
 2. Design innovation and excellence
 3. Enhancement of civil and environmental engineering education
 4. Outstanding leadership resulting in significant accomplishments
 5. Exemplary service to the profession
- Consideration is also given to volunteer activities in civic, religious or charitable groups and organizations.
- Members of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Alumni Association (CEEAA) Board are not eligible for the award while on the board and for two years after completion of board service.
- Members of the UIUC faculty are not eligible for an award while on the faculty and for two years after ending their faculty status with the University.

- Nominees shall remain on the ballot for three years. Individuals who were not selected during the three year period can be renominated providing that the eligibility criteria can be met.

NOMINATION AND SELECTION

- Annually the CEEAA Board shall submit the names of eligible candidates to the Award/Nominating Committee.
- CEEAA Board members, alumni, and UIUC faculty may submit names of eligible candidates to the Award/Nominating Committee.
- The Award/Nominating Committee may solicit the names of eligible candidates from these, or other, sources.
- A completed Nomination Information Form shall accompany all names of eligible candidates submitted to the Award/Nominating Committee (Young Alumnus Nomination Form).
- The annual number of recipients shall be limited to not more than one-tenth of one percent (0.1%) of the number of Civil and Environmental Engineering alumni.
- The Award/Nominating Committee shall select recommended recipients by a majority vote.
- The Award/Nominating Committee shall submit to the CEEAA Board a list of recommended recipients for the awards.
- Upon affirmative vote by a majority of the CEEAA Board, each awardee shall be notified in writing.

PRESENTATION

- The award and presentation shall be in keeping with the stature of the award. A public presentation is desirable.
- Award recipients shall be published in the CEEAA Alumni Newsletter.

GENERAL

- The Second Vice President/Secretary of the CEEAA Board or designate shall maintain a list of past recipients and shall annually provide that list to all Board members.
- The CEEAA Board may nominate recipients of the Young Alumnus Achievement Award for other UIUC awards.