



**National Society of
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Twenty-Fourth Annual

Federal Engineer of the Year Award Application

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Eligibility

All federal agencies employing at least 50 engineers worldwide are eligible to compete. Individual agency nominees must be presently engaged in the practice of engineering as an employee of the federal government in either managerial or technical positions. Only licensed professional engineers (P.E. or E.I.T.) are eligible for nomination to the Top Ten Finalists, and therefore Federal Engineer of the Year. However, non-licensed engineers are eligible to participate in the awards ceremony if they are chosen as Engineer of the Year within their agencies. Engineers who will have retired within 12 months of the ceremony are eligible for nomination.

Nomination Process

All nominations must be typed, an original and eight copies submitted on the official form. Nominations must be submitted to NSPE by November 1, 2002.

Cabinet-level departments with major subordinate commands or agencies may submit one overall nomination or subordinate agencies may submit nominations individually provided they qualify under the prescribed eligibility. If subordinate agencies compete individually, **all nominations must be processed through the appropriate incentive awards office** of the major cabinet-level department and the major department may not enter a separate nomination for the department. However, agencies and commands may also submit a military and a civilian nominee. If the department wishes to enter a single nominee from among the candidates from subordinate agencies, the department is responsible for the selection of its departmental nominee.

Selection Process

The Federal Engineer of the Year will be selected by a panel of judges established by the NSPE Professional Engineers in Government, using the following criteria:

Education	5 points
Registered P.E.	5 points
Continuing Education	10 points
Professional/Technical Society Activities	10 points
NSPE Membership	5 points
Awards or Honors	10 points
Civic and Humanitarian Activities	15 points
Engineering Achievements	<u>40 points</u>
Total	<u>100 points</u>

The judges will first select ten finalists, or the Top Ten. Candidates must be either a P.E. or an E.I.T. to progress to the Top Ten. The Federal Engineer of the Year will be selected from that group.

Winner Recognition

An awards ceremony will be held February 20, 2003 at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

Each agency has the opportunity to purchase a plaque naming its recipient as the Engineer of the Year for that agency. The Top Ten finalists will receive special recognition, and the Federal Engineer of the Year will be presented with a gold medallion. Each agency is responsible for purchasing and presenting the agency plaque.

The Federal Engineer of the Year will be recognized at the July NSPE Annual Convention and is encouraged to present a paper in his or her area of expertise.

Agency Responsibilities

Agencies are required to designate a point-of-contact (POC) through which the program will be coordinated with NSPE. Agency POCs are responsible for the following:

1. Publicizing the program throughout the agency and encouraging participation by all branches and field offices;
2. Assuring that all nominees have been provided FEYA eligibility rules, nomination process and selection process criteria;
3. Completing the nomination form and sending it with eight copies to NSPE. Each form must be filled out completely. *The nominee's name and gender must not be mentioned on any supporting materials;*
4. For those candidates chosen for the Top Ten, provide a 5" x 7" photograph of the recipient suitable for publication by January 15;
5. Coordinating agency attendance and ticket purchases for the awards ceremony as substantial representation from participating agencies is essential to the success of the program. (Ticket prices will be determined in December);
6. Coordinating with NSPE for presenter attendance and plaque presentation at the ceremony; and
7. Publicizing nominee as agency winner.

Agencies are responsible for transportation and housing, enabling nominees to attend the awards ceremony.

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1. Candidate's Personal Information

Name: _____

Department, command, agency or installation: _____

Work address: _____

Home address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

NSPE Membership #: _____ State: _____ Chapter Name: _____

2. Nominator Information:

Nominator: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

3. Agency Awards/Incentives Officer Please return an original and EIGHT copies by _____, to:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

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Candidate Information

Job title: _____

Agency/Department: _____

Name of work location: _____

Number of engineers employed by *entire* agency/command: _____ At this location: _____

Registration (Only registered, professional engineers or engineers in training are eligible for selection to the Top Ten)

Classification (P.E., E.I.T.) _____ State: _____ Registration #: _____

Educational and Collegiate Achievements

a) Academic degrees: *(State date, major, institutions, and identify engineering degrees accredited by ECPD or ABET.)*

b) Honor societies: *(State society and office(s) held.)*

Continuing Education During the Last Three Years (1999-02)

a) College credit courses, excluding degrees mentioned above: *(State course and date.)*

b) Short courses, PDHs, CEUs, and seminars: *(State course and date.)*

c) Papers published: *(State article, journal and date.)*

Engineering Achievements

Submit a nontechnical statement of 300 words or less (please submit a separate sheet double-spaced) supporting the candidate's nomination. Facts presented should include engineering achievements in design,

research, development, or management during the last three years. Please define all acronyms and technical terms. To insure anonymity in the judging process, please do not mention candidate's name in the statement.

Professional/Technical Society Activities

a) Membership in:

b) Offices held and/or committee assignments: *(State office or committee, responsibility, dates)*

Awards and Honors *(State title and date)*

Civic and Humanitarian Activities List name of organization, offices held and a brief summary of activities:

For publicity, please attach a list of names and addresses of two or more publications in the nominee's hometown.