Recommendation 1: The NSPE Council of Fellows Executive Committee (COFEC) submits the following members to the NSPE Board of Directors for consideration as NSPE Fellows:

2011 Nominees Recommended for Fellow Membership (alphabetical by state)

- Brian D. Looney, PE (AK)
- Harold E. Hite, Jr., PE (AL)
- Manuel S. Lanuevo, PE (HI)
- Nestor Fernandez, PE (ID)
- Vincent P. Drnevich, PhD, PE (IN)
- John F. Ourada, PE (KS)
- John C. Beyke, PE (KY)
- Randall E. Gnau, PE (KY)
- Dale T. Hunn, PE (LA)
- John W. “Billy” Moore, PE (LA)
- Philip K. Meyers, PE (LA)
- Brain A. Knutson, PE (MN)
- Kent Schneider, PE (MN)
- Christopher D. Jones, PE (MS)
- Lawrence J. O’Connor, PE (NY)
- R. James Hammonetree, PE (OH)
- Ralph K. Leidy, PE (OH)
- William R. Pease, PE (OR)
- Joseph F. Boward, PE (PA)
- Jon W. Drosendahl, PE (PA)
- Craig L. Weaver, PE (PA)
- Mack B. McCarley, PE (TN)
- Richard W. Kistner, PE (TX)
- Victor M. Mendoza, PE (TX)
- J. Kent O’Brien, PE (TX)

NSPE Interest Groups
- Kirankumar Topudurti, PhD, PE (PEG)
- Jeffrey S. Russell, PhD, PE (PEHE)
- James Kevin Cooper, PE (PEI)
- Joseph W. Eberle, PE (PEPP)

NSPE Chartered Affinity Group
- John Derald Morgan, PhD, PE (NAFE)

Comments on this year’s Fellow Member Process:

- Each state and territorial society is allowed to make one nomination per year for each 500 voting members on its rolls rounded to the next higher number of nominations. Each state is allowed at least one nomination per year. Each NSPE Interest Group is allowed one nomination a year and each NSPE Chartered Affinity Group (NABIE and NAFE) is also allowed one nomination. There is no limit on the number of nominations that can be made by the NSPE Board of Directors.
- A total of 36 Fellow member nominations were submitted and reviewed by the COFEC compared with 39 nominations submitted in 2010. Thirty nominations were from state societies, four nominations were from NSPE Interest Groups and, for the first time, two nominations were received from NSPE’s chartered affinity groups, NABIE and NAFE.
- Of the 36 nominations received this year, the 30 members noted above are recommended for NSPE Fellow membership (83% approval).
- Eighteen state societies submitted nominations this year compared with twenty-three last year.
- Of the 18 state societies submitting nominations, 9 submitted fewer nominations than they were entitled.
- Of the 18 state societies submitting nominations, 2 had no one selected for Fellow membership.
- Of the 53 state and territorial societies permitted to submit nominees, 35 did not submit any.
- Of the 5 interest groups permitted to submit nominees, 1 did not submit a nominee.
- As noted above, for the first time both of NSPE’s two chartered affinity groups submitted one nomination each. One affinity group nominee was not selected.
The COFEC is very happy to report that evolving improvements to the Fellow member review process over the years have resulted in the jurisdictions identifying candidates who meet, and more often exceed, the requirements for Fellow membership in NSPE. The jurisdictions are also taking time to read and comply with the instructions when preparing nomination packets as evidenced this year when all nomination packets were prepared in accordance with the prescribed instructions.

The COFEC has made minor revisions to the NSPE Fellow Membership Grade Nomination Form, Instructions and Guidance; namely 1) clarification of the selection criteria and 2) the formatting and preparation of letters of recommendation.

A copy of the revised NSPE Fellow Membership Grade Nomination Form, Instructions and Guidance and a copy of the revised Process and Continuous Quality Improvement for NSPE Fellows Program document are attached for informational purposes. Revisions are noted in red.

Once again, the Council of Fellows Executive Committee is very pleased with how the review process has evolved for this most important program that recognizes and honors NSPE members who have served their Society and their profession with great distinction and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments
- NSPE Fellow Membership Grade Nomination Form, Instructions and Guidance (revised February 2011)
- Process and Continuous Quality Improvement for NSPE Fellows Program (revised February 2011)