

ENGINEERING EDUCATION EXCELLENCE AWARD

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

NSPE/Professional Engineers in Higher Education and its Sustaining Universities Program have established an annual award to honor an outstanding engineering educator.

This national award recognizes an engineering faculty member who has demonstrated an ability to **link engineering education with professional practice**. The recipients **must be licensed** professional engineers and have a faculty appointment in an ABET/EAC accredited engineering program at the time of application. This award is for NSPE members only.

The recipient of the award will be recognized on the NSPE website and will receive a cash prize of \$5,000.

The EAC implemented the criteria and processes for accreditation of engineering education known as EC-2000. The programs that receive accreditation under EC-2000 must demonstrate they have prepared graduates to become practicing engineers. The National Academy of Engineering's report on educating the engineer of 2020 also calls for graduates to be equipped with strong technical and professional skills to practice in today's global economy. The PEHE/SUP Engineering Education Excellence Award has been developed to be supportive of these efforts and will recognize faculty who are working to introduce students to professional practice.

At this time, not all engineering educators are licensed professional engineers. In accordance with NSPE's Mission, we believe the Engineering Education Excellence Award is a vehicle that advocates licensure and promotes the competent and ethical practice of engineering among this group. We encourage all engineering faculty to become licensed.

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE: March 31

Email completed nomination materials to NSPE/PEHE at:

awards@nspe.org

**Professional Engineers in Higher Education
Sustaining Universities Program
Engineering Education Excellence Nomination Form
Nomination Deadline: March 31**

Please Print or Type:

I. Candidate Information

Name_____

Work Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Work Phone_____FAX_____E-Mail_____

Home Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Home Phone_____FAX_____E-Mail_____

Birthdate_____

Licensure: Classification _____State_____ License Number_____

Are you a member of NSPE? _____ NSPE Member Number_____

II. Candidate's Employment Information

Institution _____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Department_____Category of Engineering_____

ABET Accredited Program? _____

Years Employed _____ Tenure Date_____

Candidate's Title _____

III. Achievements

Please attach a curriculum vitae and a summary (5 page maximum) of the candidate's achievements **with particular emphasis on how the practice of engineering was linked to engineering education and the impact on teaching**. Areas of achievement such as **effectiveness as an instructor**, professional society activities, awards and honors, and activities outside the institution should all be described. The curriculum vitae is not counted in the five page maximum.

IV. Executive Summary

Please provide a statement of 350 words or less supporting the candidate's nomination.

V. Endorsements

Four letters of endorsement must accompany all nominations. Endorsement letters should be from any combination of former/current students, faculty peers (not necessarily from the same institution as applicant), or applicant's department chair (or equivalent).

VI. Publicity

For publicity purposes, list two or more local publications and any trade journals you would like to be notified, should you win the award.

Selection Criteria include

- Effectiveness in teaching his/her own classes
- Effectiveness linking practice to engineering education
- Innovative ways to link practice to engineering education
- Impact on education outside of her/his own classes including publication and dissemination activities
- Activities in professional societies

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