



# NSPE Construction Project of the Year Award

**Application Deadline Extended: June 14, 2026**

Questions? Email [awards@nspe.org](mailto:awards@nspe.org)

## Purpose of the Award

The NSPE Construction Project of the Year Award recognizes a Professional Engineer or engineering team for outstanding contributions to a construction project that reflects the innovative, ethical, and service oriented spirit of the engineering profession. The award honors projects that demonstrate excellence in engineering practice and deliver meaningful benefits to the public, environment, or community.

### Nomination Process/Method of Selection

Nominations shall be submitted by an individual NSPE member in good standing with an active membership at the time of submission. Only one project nomination may be submitted per nominator. All nominations must be submitted through the online nomination portal at [apply.nspe.org](http://apply.nspe.org) by the published deadline. **This form may only be used for collaboration and reference purposes.**

### Eligibility Requirements

- The award recipient must be a licensed Professional Engineer **or** an engineering team that includes one or more licensed Professional Engineers.
- The nominated project must have reached substantial completion and been operational within **18 months of May 31** of the year the award is presented.
- Projects that have received awards from other organizations are eligible.
- Projects previously submitted for or receiving NSPE state-level or other awards are eligible.
- Applications must not exceed **25 total pages**, including all narratives and supporting documentation.

The NSPE Professional Engineers in Construction (PEC) Committee will evaluate the nominees based on the five criteria categories and score each with a maximum number of points based on the following table

Evaluation Category	Maximum Points
Application of Engineering Principles	25
Originality & Innovation	25
Project Complexity	20
Social Significance	15
Economic Impact	15
<b>Total Possible Score</b>	<b>100</b>

### Supporting Documentation (Optional) Applicants may include:

- Drawings or photographs
- Letters of client or stakeholder support
- Awards or recognition previously received
- Media coverage or public outreach materials

**Deadline and Submission** All nominations must be submitted through the online nomination portal at [apply.nspe.org](http://apply.nspe.org) by June 14, 2026. Nominations will not be carried forward to a subsequent year.

### Award Presentation

- The recipient will be recognized with a commemorative plaque.
- The award will be presented at the annual **NSPECon Conference**. Attendance by the award recipient is strongly encouraged.
- Conference location and dates will be published no later than the annual call for nominations.



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## Project Information

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Client Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Type (e.g., transportation, building, utility, environmental, industrial): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Substantial Completion: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Construction Cost (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Engineer(s) of Record (name, license state, license number): \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Information

Primary Nominee (Individual or Team Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Firm or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

NSPE Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ State Society \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**Information about the Nominator:** By submitting this nomination, the nominator certifies that the information provided is accurate and that all parties have granted permission for submission and recognition.

Nominator Name & Title: \_\_\_\_\_

NSPE Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Basis for Nomination

Multiple pages per category are permitted. Supporting documentation must be attached separately.

### A. Executive Project Summary (Maximum 500 words)

Provide a concise summary of the project suitable for publicity purposes that includes:

- Project purpose and scope
- Key engineering challenges
- Overall impact and significance
- Why this project deserves recognition as Construction Project of the Year

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### **B. Application of Engineering Principles**

Describe how engineering principles were applied throughout the project. Applicants should address:

- Technical design approach
- Engineering analysis and decision-making
- Integration of disciplines
- Quality, safety, and constructability considerations

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### **C. Originality and Innovation**

Explain the innovative aspects of the project, including:

- Use of new or breakthrough engineering concepts
- Unique applications of technology, materials, or methods
- How the project advances current engineering practice or thinking

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### **D. Project Complexity**

Describe the complexity of the project and challenges overcome, such as:

- Site constraints or hazardous conditions
- Regulatory, environmental, or logistical challenges
- Unusual technical requirements
- Innovative solutions to complex problems

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### **E. Social Significance**

Explain how the project benefits society, including:

- Improvements to public health, safety, or welfare
- Environmental or sustainability benefits
- Enhancement of community quality of life
- Advancement of the public image of engineering

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### **F. Economic Impact**

Address the economic aspects of the project:

- Cost effectiveness and value engineering
- Adherence to budget and schedule
- Long-term economic benefits to the owner or community
- Secondary economic benefits, if any