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RULES FOR ENTRY

Seattle Section ASCE
Local Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement (LOCEA) Awards
2016-2017

Eligibility

1. The project design or non-construction study must have been accomplished by a civil engineer who is a member of the Seattle Section. The civil engineer could have directed the project or could be a key member of the design team.
2. The project or study must be located within the Seattle Section (includes the counties of King, Snohomish, Kitsap, Whatcom, Skagit, San Juan, Island, Clallam, and Jefferson).
3. The work or study must have been substantially completed in calendar year 2017. Construction projects or studies completed before 2015 are not eligible.
4. The construction project or study must be predominantly civil engineering related work.

Awards

Two Honor Awards and one Outstanding Award may be given in the following categories:

- Geotechnical
- Transportation and Development
- Water Resources
- Structures
- Ports and Waterways
- Small Project and Non-Construction Study

Projects submitted for the "Small Project and Non-Construction Study" category can be of any type. Small Project submittals must have a construction cost of less than \$1,500,000.

A project can be submitted for consideration in more than one category, except for the Small Project and Non-Construction Study category. A project with a construction cost of less than \$1,500,000 may be submitted for any category; however, a project submitted for the "Small Project and Non-Construction Study" category will not be considered in any other category.

Submittal Materials

Recommended submission materials include: a location map, project description stressing special design considerations, reduced copies of relevant engineering drawings and plans. Photos and other relevant documents can be included to illustrate the study parameters and results. **Please see LOCEA Award Entry Form for specific submittal material requirements.**

Projects subsequently selected for an award will be asked to submit a presentation and/or materials for the June 2017 meeting, along with an electronic version of the project description and project summary. *Do not submit a PowerPoint™ presentation with the entry submittal.*

Evaluation Process

The local Section Technical Committees will identify the top five projects in each category and submit them to the expert judges in the respective categories, who will select the two Honor Awards and the One Outstanding Project Award. Depending upon the level of participation and the quality of the projects, categories may be combined for evaluation.

Evaluation Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

Innovative Features	25 Points Maximum
Excellence in Design	20 Points Maximum
Contribution to Public Welfare and Safety	15 Points Maximum
Compatibility with the Environment and Sustainability	10 Points Maximum
Cost Effectiveness	10 Points Maximum
Aesthetics	10 Points Maximum
Effective Use of Materials	10 Points Maximum
TOTAL	100 Points Maximum

If any of the above criteria is not applicable to your project, justify it in the submittal. Scoring points for a Non-Construction Study will be adjusted accordingly where evaluation criteria are not applicable.

Awards

The Section will recognize the outstanding and honor award winners with plaques and the issuing of a press release to the local media. In addition, outstanding winners will be offered the opportunity to submit a one page feature article for one of the Section's monthly newsletters, an article for the Section's webpage and to display their winning project at the corresponding Section's monthly dinner meeting. Outstanding winners will also have the opportunity to display their project in the ASCE booth at the annual Engineer's Fair in February.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Step 1.** Fill out and save the LOCEA Award entry form (see separate file) using Microsoft Word™ or an Adobe™ software product (e.g., Reader or Acrobat), OR print and fill out a paper copy of the form and scan and save as an Adobe™ portable document format (.pdf).
- Step 2.** Submit the completed form (Microsoft Word™ or Adobe™ .pdf format), along with any supporting materials via email to:

seattle.locea@gmail.com

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All entries must be received prior to 11:59 p.m. Friday March 10, 2017.

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If you require alternate submittal options or have any questions, please contact
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