**2017 ASCE Southern Nevada Branch “OF THE YEAR” Award Nominations**

There are five awards to be given out for the period **beginning October 1, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016**. They are described below:

**Young Engineer of the Year** – Nominee must be an ASCE member 35 years old or younger. This person demonstrates active involvement in ASCE including the Younger Member Forum. The candidate shall exhibit good engineering skills and show leadership among their co-workers. Candidate will be an example of a future engineering community leader. Candidate shall also be either an EIT or PE.

**Engineer of the Year (Private)** – Nominee must be an ASCE member. The candidate possesses sound engineering skill and is well respected among other community engineers. This person shall also exhibit involvement within ASCE such as attending luncheons, volunteering or committee involvement. Candidate is a leader within their organization and engineering discipline. Candidate shall be a PE and have a minimum of 5 years experience.

**Engineer of the Year (Public)** - Nominee must be an ASCE member and work for a public agency. The candidate possesses sound engineering skill and is well respected among other community engineers. This person shall also exhibit an involvement within ASCE such as attending luncheons, volunteering or committee involvement. Candidate is a leader within their organization and engineering discipline. Candidate shall be a PE and have a minimum of 5 years experience.

**Community Involvement Award** – Nominee does not need to be an ASCE member. The candidate will have exhibited community involvement over the past year. Involvement may include volunteer organization, public participation and community outreach. Their involvement with the community should exhibit an emphasis on engineering in today’s world.

**Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement** – This award recognizes the project that best illustrates superior civil engineering skills and represents a significant contribution to civil engineering progress. Any civil engineering or construction project is eligible, but the project must meet at least one of the following requirements:

* Bridges, tunnels, waterways, railways, roads (other than toll): eligible only when carrying traffic; the time of final completion or dedication is not important.
* Toll or similar regional roads: any portion in use is eligible. The entire road is eligible when it is 75-percent operational.
* Water supply and treatment, wastewater collection and treatment, flood control dams: eligible when ready to take the full design head of water.
* Power dams: eligible when the major civil engineering construction is completed and the structure can take its design head of water.
* Fuel power plants: eligible when power goes online.
* Buildings and structures: eligible when ready for use.
* Airports and other similar large developments: eligible when initial phase is 75-percent operational. Individual structures or features (such as major buildings or runways) are eligible when operational, but will be considered separately from the entire project.
* Port, coastal, ocean, and wetlands projects and offshore structures: eligible when complete.
* Military projects (such as bases, launching units, and harbor facilities): eligible for their engineering aspects.

To nominate one or more projects for this award, please provide a summary of each of the projects, including contribution to the community, design challenges, innovations in construction, pioneering in use of materials/methods, environmental concerns, etc. The winner of this award will then be nominated for the National Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award, on behalf of the Southern Nevada Branch.

**Nominations are due by Friday, February 3, 2017 at 5:00 PM**

Submit nominations to Dan De Battista, Past-President, ASCE Southern Nevada Branch.

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**\*\*All submittals must be received by due date and time\*\***