

Illinois Award Criteria & Nomination Form

This is ISPE's highest award given to an individual and is presented to an engineer who has made outstanding contributions to the engineering profession, the public welfare and/or humankind. All nominees must be a PE and will be considered for nomination to NSPE for the NSPE award. All award winners are recognized at the ISPE Annual Conference.

Criteria / Method of Selection

Candidates shall be licensed engineers whose civic, professional, or technical contributions have included outstanding service to the engineering profession, to the public welfare, and/or humankind and/or whose special contributions to ISPE have been in areas of administration, communications, professional development, public relations, legislative affairs, liaison society development, or other areas promoting the social, economic, and professional interests of engineers.

Current officers and directors of ISPE and NSPE are ineligible. Nominations may be submitted by any ISPE member or chapter, and the submission must be approved by the candidate's chapter. The ISPE winner will be considered for nomination to NSPE for the NSPE Award. NSPE does not limit a state society to the approval of a single candidate. A minimum of two nominations must be received for the award to be given in any year. Nominations can be carried over to the following year if needed.

The ISPE Honors and Awards Committee makes the selection of the winner, weighing the following particulars:

- The candidate's professional integrity is beyond question.
- The professional reputation is more than local in character.
- The undertaking or services upon which the award is based are in high order.
- There is more than an ordinary relationship between the undertaking of services and the public welfare, the military affairs of the country, and the good of humankind.

Judging

- 10 points - Memberships in both technical and non-technical organizations
- 20 points - Service to the Profession
- 10 points - Service to his/her community and for the benefit of humankind
- 20 points - Honors or awards bestowed (including national awards)
- 10 points - National technical, professional or non-professional offices held
- 15 points - Regional, national, or international activities of unique quality
- 15 points - Special national or international advisory assignments

100 Potential Points



Nominee: _____

Chapter: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

Licensure Status (include all states and license numbers):

Nomination Submitted by: _____

Nominator Phone: _____

Nominator Email: _____

Memberships in professional, technical, and other organizations, including offices held

This category should include current memberships in any organizations related to the Engineering Profession at the international, national, state, and local levels; Offices held currently or in the past with such organizations should be listed along with significant achievements while in such positions.

Achievement and Service to the Engineering Profession

This category will be evaluated based on a broad range of achievements in both technical and organizational ways that have advanced the well-being of the global population or portions thereof. Enhancement of the reputation of the Engineering Profession with stakeholders outside the Profession, e.g., the Public, governmental entities, and the educational community, should be documented with specific examples to enhance the evaluators' appreciation of the nominee's worthiness.

In judging the worthiness of a nominee for this most prestigious recognition awarded by NSPE, the evaluators are looking for significant items that differentiate the nominee and reinforce the proposition that the nominee has had a long-term and significantly favorable impact on the Engineering Profession, society, and/or the global economy.



Service to the community and humanitarian activities, including key positions held, significant achievements for the public welfare, and other pertinent information

This category addresses areas of achievement that are not directly related to the Engineering Profession. Include affiliations, positions held, and notable achievements with explanation of each's significance in the activity.

Honors, awards, and other laudatory recognition from any source

Recognition from any source that acknowledges the achievements of the nominee should be presented. Emphasize recognitions on the international or national level. The reputation of the source of the honor will also be considered.

Special advisory assignments

Individuals who have demonstrated highly developed technical, professional and leadership skills are frequently asked to undertake these types of special assignments. Cite the specific activity, how the nominee became involved, and the impact of the nominee's contributions. Emphasis should be made of engagements that go beyond the borders of the United States.

Required Attachments:

- Full resume for nominee
- Headshot of nominee

All nominations are due to info@illinoisengineer.com no later than May 1 of each year.