



The Canadian Society for Civil Engineering
La Société canadienne de génie civil

Guidelines for CSCE Young Professional Engineers Award

Awarded annually to a CSCE Member or Associate Member who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments as a young professional engineer. Normally, nominees must be no older than 35 as of December 31 of the year that the award is presented, although this limit may be extended for nominees who have taken extended leaves from professional practice.

The award shall consist of: (1) a new plaque for the winner each year; and (2) complimentary registration for the recipient to attend the CSCE Annual Conference to receive the award.

Nominations shall be accepted from CSCE Sections or from individual CSCE Members.

Nominators must clearly declare any affiliation with the nominee. Section recognition of their nominee is encouraged. Nominees will be held over for two years if not selected for the national award.

The Selection Committee shall have five members, including one individual nominated by the CSCE Young Professional Committee, appointed by the Honours and Fellowships (H&F) Committee. The Selection Committee will rank candidates based on each criterion shown in the table below, and then the weights will be applied. The Selection Committee may decide in any given year not to recommend any nominee to receive the award. The recommendation of the Selection Committee must then be endorsed by H&F.

Criterion	Weight	What the Selection Committee is Looking For
Professional Accomplishment / Technical Achievement	45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outstanding achievement in engineering practice, such as: Conception and implementation of novel design, analysis tool, or management/co-ordination of major project. • Evidence of continuing formal or informal professional development and education, significant career advancement.
Contributions to public or community service outside of professional career	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example: charitable organizations; volunteer civic task groups; community leadership at the federal, provincial or municipal level.
Leadership in the development of younger member capabilities within the profession	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of formal or informal mentoring of co-workers or peers, ideally by testimonial from someone who has been trained / mentored.
Service to the advancement of the profession	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For example: active participation in CSCE, professional engineering associations, or other technical association (ACI, TAC, etc.); journal reviewer or Associate Editor.
Other evidence of merit, which in the judgment of the awards committee makes this nominee outstanding	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National or regional public profile defined by the accomplishments of the individual. • Prior awards and commendations or other public recognition can be used to demonstrate this.
TOTAL	100	