Terms of Reference

- Established in 1977, in honour of James A. Vance, a former President of the Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), the Dr. James A. Vance Award is granted to a civil engineer whose dedicated service has furthered the advancement of the Society.

- The winner has to be completing or have recently completed his or her service in one or more consecutive positions at the national level. The Senior Vice-President, President Elect, President and Past President are not eligible service positions, as the honour of holding the position of President is already the highest honour the Society can bestow.

- The Selection Committee shall consist of the retiring CSCE President and the two most recent Past Presidents. Nominations can come from the membership at large (as per the general announcement and call for nominations for annual awards that appears in the Canadian Civil Engineer, the e-bulletin or other electronic notifications). To ensure that someone will be proposed for this award, the Selection Committee may also nominate worthy individuals.