



WHITMAN WRIGHT AWARD

INNOVATION AND IT COMMITTEE

Terms of Reference

Introduction

- The Whitman Wright Award for Excellence in Information Technology in Civil Engineering will be awarded annually to an engineer for outstanding work in Information Technology (IT) in Civil Engineering.
- The Award is meant to recognize such engineers who have made a significant contribution in the advancement of application of IT in Civil Engineering. Areas of significant contribution might include one or more of the following categories:
 - Original research
 - Significant development
 - Innovative application
 - Outstanding teaching
- It is expected that there will be one such award made annually, however, there need not be an award made in a year in which, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, no suitable candidate is recommended.
- The award will consist of a CSCE certificate signed by the President of CSCE. The award will be presented by the President of CSCE or his or her designate at the Annual CSCE Awards Banquet.
- The candidate for the award will be chosen by the Honours and Fellowships Committee of CSCE, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee. The Whitman Wright Award Selection Committee will consist of at least three CSCE members appointed by the Innovation and IT Committee, subject to the approval of the Honours and Fellowships Committee.

Candidate Selection Procedure

- Any member of CSCE may nominate a person, who is a member of CSCE or of a member society of the Engineering Institute of Canada, for this award. In addition, the Selection Committee will normally seek advice and recommendations from regional and other committees of CSCE.
- Nominations for this award will be invited by an appropriate announcement, in Canadian Civil Engineer magazine or by electronic notice to the members.

- A nomination package should include the following:
 - A completed signed Nomination Form;
 - A CV of the nominee (4 pages maximum);
 - Description of the nominee's significant contribution in the advancement of the application of IT in Civil Engineering in one or more of the four categories listed on the previous page of these Terms of Reference (2 pages maximum for each category or a total maximum of 8 pages for the Description).
- The results of the selection procedure will be treated as confidential until an award is made.