

June 20, 2007

Dear Civil Engineering Department Heads, Faculty and Staff Advisors and, Practitioner Advisors:

RE: **Public Service Awards**

This message is to invite you to submit nominations for awards for having performed public service. The ASCE Committee on Volunteer Community Service (CVCS) believes that formal recognition of efforts made by members of ASCE is very important. With this strong conviction, the CVCS administers an awards program that recognizes outstanding public involvement efforts on a group (Section/Branch) basis as well as on an individual basis. We have defined public involvement as those volunteer efforts that better our world in areas such as local or national legislation, education at all levels, non-profit volunteer organizations, and community activities, etc.

The following two awards will be presented (up to four each):

- **ASCE Public Service Award**, presented to an organized component within ASCE (Section, Branch, YM Group, Committee, etc.)
- **ASCE Citizen Engineer Award**, presented to an individual ASCE member,

The awards will be presented during the 2008 Regional Leadership Conferences as follows:

- Regions 1, 2, 4 & 5 – January 11-12, 2008 in Baltimore, MD
- Regions 3, 6 & 7 – January 25-26, 2008 in Austin, TX
- Regions 8 & 9 – February 8-9, 2008 in Las Vegas, NV

Attached are the nomination forms and a description of each of the two awards. Nominations must be received by **October 1, 2007**. Please contact Reggie Smith by telephone at (800) 548-2723 X 6158, by fax at 703-295-6132, or by e-mail at [rsmith@asce.org](mailto:rsmith@asce.org) if you have any questions regarding your application. Good luck to all!

Sincerely,

Jalal Vahabnezhad, Chair  
Committee on Volunteer Community Service

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