1. Purpose – The purpose of the Lehigh Valley Section of the American Society of Engineers (LV-ASCE) Civil Engineer of the Year award is to recognize and distinguish, in a dignified public way, an outstanding civil engineer each year. The award does not focus primarily on work for and on behalf of ASCE, since other awards serve this purpose. Instead, this award focuses on civil engineers who have distinguished themselves by outstanding achievements and contributions to the civil engineering profession, to the education and support of younger engineers and future engineers, and to the community at large (referring to the local, regional, national, and international communities).

2. Eligibility – For consideration, a Nominee for the Lehigh Valley Section of ASCE Civil Engineer of the Year award:
   A. Must be nominated by a member of the Lehigh Valley Section of American Society of Civil Engineers. The member submitting the nomination must submit a completed Nomination Form for 2019 Civil Engineer of the Year to the current Chair of the LV-ASCE Nominations and Awards Committee.
   B. Must be a member of the Lehigh Valley Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Member grades eligible for the award include: Associate Member, Member, Life Member, Fellow, and Honorary Member.
   C. Nominations will be remain valid for two years.

3. Criteria for Selection – Selection shall be made generally on attainment by the candidate in the following categories:
   A. Occupational and Professional Achievements:
      1) Consideration will be given to the positions held in companies, businesses, government, education, or other work agencies with which the candidate is, or has been, associated. Overall responsibilities, both engineering and otherwise, are the primary criteria to be used as guides in judging. This is not to discount candidates involved in smaller units, agencies or businesses, since responsibility per individual in these instances can be equally as large.
      2) Engineering accomplishments such as design, development, education, control, testing, research, technical/professional writing, and other similar efforts will be considered.
   B. Civil Engineering and Education:
      1) The contribution made by the candidates to their profession and to the education of younger and future engineers shall be considered.
      2) Engineering technical and professional societies and their branches are generally the medium for professional development work.
      3) Aid to educational development includes, but is not limited to: junior engineering and science programs, National Science Foundation programs, high school guidance programs, college seminars and teaching, association or group workshop and technical society committees.
   C. Civic and Government: The active citizenship of the candidate as expressed in volunteer involvement in the affairs of the community, which may refer to local, regional, national, or international communities, shall be a factor. In this category, items considered may include:
      1) Recognized service club or charitable-fraternal organization activity.
      2) Community charity organization activity (United Way/Fund drives, for example).
      3) Public Office – school board, municipal governing body, county, state or federal office.
      4) Quasi-public bodies – examples include activity in civil defense, hospital, YMCA, etc.
      5) Semi public – non-paid government appointed boards, commissions, and study committees.
   D. Additional considerations:
      1) Accomplishments during the prior year will be given emphasis in the selection process.
      2) It is preferred, but not required, that nominees be Registered Engineers.
      3) Letters of recommendation from peers, superiors, and associates of the candidate are encouraged.

4. Contact information for both the nominating individual and the nominee should be provided.
5. Contact Michael Derr at office number 215-536-8363 or email MDerr@gtaeng.com with any questions.
NOMINATION FORM - 2019 CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Please complete as much of the following information about the Nominee as possible. For the most complete and accurate information, it may be necessary to consult the Nominee or someone close to them. If there is not enough space on the form to provide complete and accurate information, please use additional sheets as necessary. Please label additional sheets with the Nominee’s name, the nomination form section title (e.g. Significant Accomplishments During the Past Year), and the corresponding page number.

PERSONAL INFORMATION
Nominee: ___________________________ ASCE Section: ___________________________
ASCE Member Grade: ___________________________ Years as ASCE Member: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________
Telephone: ___________________________ Mobile Number: ___________________________
Email Address: ___________________________

Nominated by: ___________________________ ASCE Section: ___________________________
ASCE Member Grade: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________
Telephone Number: ___________________________ Mobile Number: ___________________________
Email Address: ___________________________

EDUCATION
Undergraduate, Graduate, and Post-Graduate
University/College: ___________________________ Location: ___________________________
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2019 Nominee: ___________________________
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS  
LEHIGH VALLEY SECTION

COLLEGIATE ACTIVITIES  
Organizations, Scholastic Awards, Offices Held, etc.

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE
Present Employer: __________________________________ Number of Years: ______
Address: _____________________________
Title/Position: _____________________________
Responsibilities and major achievements: _____________________________

Note: If possible, please attach a letter of recommendation from the Nominee’s current employer. The letter of recommendation should address the Nominee’s engineering experience, accomplishments, and a statement of endorsement for the Civil Engineer of the Year award.

Previous Employers/Locations  Position  Dates Employed
__________________________________________________________________________________________
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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTRATIONS
State: ________  Date: ________  Number: ________  Discipline: ________
State: ________  Date: ________  Number: ________  Discipline: ________
State: ________  Date: ________  Number: ________  Discipline: ________

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND/OR PATENTS
__________________________________________________________________________________________

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR
__________________________________________________________________________________________
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2019 Nominee: _____________________________
### Civil Engineering Profession and Education

Describe contributions to the civil engineering profession and/or to the education/development of younger and/or future engineers.

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### Community and Government

Describe civic activities, public office(s) held (elected or appointed), activities in fraternal, religious and/or charitable organizations, etc.

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Describe participation in humanitarian organizations; volunteerism; social, education, sustainability and/or economic improvement projects or activities; etc.; or any other pertinent items)

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LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FOR NOMINATION
The nominating individual may include a letter of recommendation with the nomination form indicating why they are endorsing the Nominee. In addition, the Lehigh Valley Section of ASCE encourages letters of recommendations from peers, superiors, and associates of the candidate.

STATEMENT OF NOMINATION

[Name], hereby nominates [Candidate Name] as a candidate for the 2019 Civil Engineer of the Year awarded by the Lehigh Valley Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

__________________________________________  ASCE Member No.  ____________
Signature of Nominating ASCE Member  Date
THIS SHEET FOR LV-ASCE NOMINATIONS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Nominee: __________________________

Date Nomination Received by LV-ASCE Nominations and Awards Committee: ________________

Date Application Reviewed by LV-ASCE Nominations and Awards Committee: ________________

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Comments on engineering experience and accomplishments.

____________________________________________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

Comments on professional and technical society activities.

____________________________________________________________________________________

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Comments on civic and humanitarian participation (attach supporting evidence to this form if available).

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Comments on attitude (attach statement from an engineer having personal knowledge of Nominee’s personality, character, etc.)

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Nominations and Awards Committee Vote: Yays: _____ Nays: _____

Nominations and Awards Committee Decision (Awarded/Not Awarded): ___________________________

Date: __________________________

On behalf of the Lehigh Valley Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, we, the undersigned, certify the award of 2019 Civil Engineer of the Year to

____________________________________________________________________________________

Michael W. Derr, P.E.
LVASCE Nominations and Awards Committee Chair
LVASCE Immediate Past President

David Wieller, P.E.
LVASCE President

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