



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

LEHIGH VALLEY SECTION

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NOMINATION FORM - 2019 CIVIL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

Award Criteria

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 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.
6. **ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ABOVE E-MAIL ADDRESS BY January 31st, 2020.**



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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: _____
Degree: _____ Date: _____
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Degree: _____ Date: _____
University/College: _____ Location: _____
Degree: _____ Date: _____

2019 Nominee: _____



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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.

<u>Previous Employers/Locations</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates Employed</u>
_____	_____	_____
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PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTRATIONS

State: _____ Date: _____ Number: _____ Discipline: _____

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PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND/OR PATENTS

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE PAST YEAR

2019 Nominee: _____



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CIVIL ENGINEERING PROFESSION AND EDUCATION

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

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS ACTIVITIES

LV Section Offices Held

LV Section Committees/Assignments

LV Section Awards Received

Regional Offices Held

Regional Assignments/Activities

Regional Awards Received

Society Offices Held

Society Committees/Assignments

Society Awards Received

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

Organization

Offices, Committees, Assignments, Activities, Awards

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT

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

Organization or Government Office

Description of responsibilities, activities, awards, etc.



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ACTIVITIES NOT LISTED ABOVE

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

Organization, Project, or Activity

Description of participation, activities, awards, etc.

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

_____, hereby nominates _____ as a candidate for the 2019 *Civil Engineer of the Year* awarded by the Lehigh Valley Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

_____ <i>Signature of Nominating ASCE Member</i>	_____ <i>ASCE Member No.</i>	_____ <i>Date</i>
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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.

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

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

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

Date

David Wieller, P.E.
LVASCE President

Date