

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS



June 29, 1990

Honorable Lando W. Zech, Jr.
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory Commission
1717 H Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20555

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) announces the twelfth annual Federal Engineer of the Year Awards (FEYA) and cordially invites your participation again this year.

At the 1990 Federal Engineer of the Year Awards, nominees from thirty-eight agencies competed for the gold medal. Dr. Richard G. Koegel, P.E. of the Agricultural Research Service won top honors. Plaques were distributed to all nominees in recognition of their efforts.

The award focuses on outstanding individual engineers while recognizing the accomplishments of all federal government engineers. Through this program, NSPE is pleased to offer you the opportunity to formally acknowledge the contributions of your top engineer.

The 1991 FEYA banquet will be held on Wednesday, February 20, at the Stouffer Concourse Hotel in Crystal City. Award materials will be mailed at the beginning of July. Nominations are due at NSPE by November 1. Please advise us if the information listed on the attached sheet for your contact person is correct. A quick-response form for this purpose is included with this letter. Our staff coordinator will communicate directly with that individual on further details of the program and the awards ceremony.

New this year is a \$100 entry fee which will help NSPE partially offset the cost of maintaining the quality of the FEYA program. Expanding participation and escalating costs have made it necessary to initiate this modest fee.

NSPE appreciates your participation in the 1990 Federal Engineer of the Year Awards program and looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

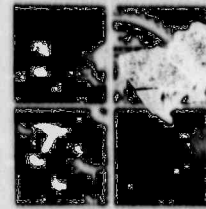
A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Don Weinert", is written over a typed name and title.
Donald G. Weinert, P.E.
Executive Director

Enclosures
cc: Duane Potter

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Announcing The Twelfth Annual Federal Engineer of the Year Award 1991



National Engineers Week
February 17-23, 1991

Sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers

The Federal Engineer of the Year Program provides recognition for the accomplishments of engineers who serve our Federal Government.

Who is eligible?

- All Federal Agencies are eligible to compete in either one of two categories: Small agency category for those employing from 50 to 500 engineers; large agency category for those employing over 500 engineers.
- Individual agency nominees must be presently engaged in the practice of engineering as an employee of the Federal Government. They may be in either managerial or technical positions provided they qualify as engineers by education (accredited engineering degree) or by state engineering license (P.E. or E.I.T.).
- Engineers who will have retired within 12 months of the awards banquet are eligible for nomination by agencies.

How are nominations made?

- Participating agencies will be provided nomination forms and instructions during the month of June. All nominations must be in the format prescribed and must be accompanied by a current photograph of the nominee. Nominations are submitted to NSPE by November 1, 1990.
- Cabinet-level departments with major subordinate commands or agencies may submit one overall nomination or the subordinate agencies may submit nominations individually, provided they qualify as prescribed under eligibility. If subordinate agencies compete individually, all nominations must be processed through the appropriate incentive awards office of the major cabinet-level department. If subordinate agencies compete individually, the major department may not enter a separate nomination for the department.
- If the department wishes to enter a single nominee from among the candidates from subordinate agencies, the department is responsible for the selection of its departmental nominee.

How is the Federal Engineer of the Year selected?

- The Federal Engineer of the Year will be selected by a panel of Judges established by NSPE. Judging will normally take place during the month of November.
- Judging is based on the following criteria: Registration - 5 points, Education - 15 points, Continuing Competence - 20 points, Professional and/or Technical Society Activities - 10 points, Awards or Honors - 5 points, Civic and Humanitarian Activities - 15 points, and Engineering Achievements - 30 points.
- The panel of judges will first select a winner from among the small agency nominees. That winner will then be placed in competition with the nominees from each of the large agencies, and the Federal Engineer of the Year will be selected from among that group.

Recognition of winners

- Each small and large agency nominee will receive a plaque recognizing him or her as the winner from that individual agency.
- Should agencies participating in the program wish, NSPE officers will be available to participate in separate agency awards ceremonies and will be available for photo opportunities with agency winners.

National Society of Professional Engineers
1420 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Responsibilities of participating agencies

- All participating agencies are requested to publicize the program within their agency. They are asked to encourage participation by all branches and field offices.
- Agencies are also asked to coordinate all promotion and the nomination process through an appropriate office in the agency headquarters.
- Each agency must designate an agency point of contact through which the program will be coordinated with NSPE. Agency contacts are also responsible for sale and distribution of Awards Banquet tickets within the agency. Substantial representation from participating agencies at the Awards Banquet is essential to the success of the program.
- Agencies must also arrange for transportation, food and housing for their nominee to attend the Awards Banquet, to be held February 20, 1991.
- The Point of Contact must submit a statement of 50 words or less (as nontechnical as possible) on the nominee. That will appear in the Awards Banquet program.

Questions?

Contact Kelly Cunningham, at NSPE Headquarters, 1420 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (703) 684-2855.

Previous Winners

1980	John McElroy Davis, P.E. Design Division Director Atlantic Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command	1981	Walter C. Williams Chief Engineer National Aeronautics and Space Administration
1982	John R. Boyle, P.E. Project Engineer Tennessee Valley Authority	1983	Francis E. Baker, Jr., P.E. Supervisory Electrical Engineer David Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center
1984	Dr. Emil Simiu Research Structural Engineer National Bureau of Standards U.S. Department of Commerce	1985	Dr. Stuart O. Nelson Research Agricultural Engineer U.S. Department of Agriculture
1986	Sophia Kokkinos Ashley, P.E. Naval Facilities Engineering Command Civil Engineering Laboratory	1987	Dr. C.D. Kealey U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Mines
1988	Dr. Richard N. Wright, P.E. National Bureau of Standards U.S. Department of Commerce	1989	Dr. Ravi Jain, P.E. Chief, Environmental Division U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
1990	Richard G. Koegel, P.E. Research Agricultural Engineer Agricultural Research Service		

Key Dates

Materials Distributed to Agencies	June 1-31, 1990
Nominations Due to NSPE	November 1, 1990
Judging	November 1-30, 1990
Awards Banquet	February 20, 1991

Location: Stouffer Concourse Hotel, Crystal City
Arlington, Virginia

FEDERAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR POINT OF CONTACTS

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture	Dan Squier	202/447-3083
U.S. Dept. of the Air Force	Satish Abrol	202/767-6249
Office of Architect of the Capitol	William F. Raines, Jr.	202/225-1207
Central Intelligence Agency	Charles W. Holman	703/874-4366
U.S. Coast Guard	Ron Silva	202/267-1851
U.S. Dept. of Commerce	Michael Osver	202/377-4861
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	Frank Oliva	202/272-0399
Defense Communications Agency	Donna Kay Saavedra	202/746-2012
Intelligence Agency	Sarah Bell	202/373-2669
Defense Logistics Agency	Grace Sams	703/274-6428
Defense Nuclear Agency	Joan W. Scott	703/325-1101
U.S. Dept. of Energy	Girtha Burks	202/586-8514
Environmental Protection Agency	William L. English	202/382-3347
Federal Aviation Administration	Gail Rollins	202/267-3859
Federal Communications Commission	Randolph Kruger	202/632-7541
Federal Maritime Commission	William J. Herron, Jr.	202/523-5773
Federal Trade Commission	Judy Brooks	202/326-2022
U.S. Army Forces Command	Jack Seifert	404/659-5412
General Services Administration	Sue Dixon	202/566-0824
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services	Bonita Goodwin	202/475-0350
Dept. of Housing & Urban Development	Marcella Belt	202/755-7340
U.S. Dept. of Interior	Ann Meroney	202/343-5284
Interstate Commerce Commission	Franklin P. Jacobs	202/275-7607
U.S. Dept. of Labor	Charles Culver	202/523-9644
U.S. Army Material Command	Beatrice Casey	703/274-8657
Mine Safety & Health Administration	Helen Glekas	703/235-1356
NASA	Debbie Green	202/453-2620
National Science Foundation	Kim Helm	202/357-9468
Nat'l Inst. of Science & Technology	Nancy Skinner	301/975-2302
National Security Agency	Jan Speak	301/859-6929
Naval Air Systems Command	Betty McMullen	703/746-3783
Naval Facilities Engrg.	Sandra A. Berry	703/325-0450
Naval Sea Systems Command	Frances Corradino	202/692-3839
Naval Supply Systems Command	James Brase	202/692-5301
Nuclear Regulatory Commission	Duane Potter	301/492-8930

U.S. Postal Service	Alfred Eichner	202/268-2147
Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command	Helen Henderson	202/746-4010
U.S. Dept. of State	Kay Smith	202/647-1602
Tennessee Valley Authority	Sandra Pratt	615/632-3341
U.S. Army Training & Doctrine Command	David Stoakley	804/727-2498
U.S. Dept. of Transportation	Zee Grant	202/366-6390
Veterans Administration	Bill Graham	202/233-3105
Voice of America	Mary Alice Giarda	202/485-8136
U.S. Army Missile Command	Linda Thomas	205/876-8134
U.S. Army Strategic Defense Command	Charlotte Raub	