

Subject: Nominations for 2012 "Federal Engineer of the Year" Award Program–Suspense: 18 Oct 2011

## Applicability: Information

1. The purpose of this ECB to solicit your nomination of outstanding professional civilian or military engineer members of the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for recognition within the USACE and the Federal Engineer of the Year Award Program. This program provides a great opportunity to formally acknowledge the contributions of an outstanding civilian and military engineer from your MSC.

2. A HQUSACE panel will select two USACE awardees, one military and one civilian, for the USACE Engineers of the Year Award from the nominees forwarded by each MSC. These awardees will be the USACE nominees for the 2012 National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) Federal Engineer of the Year Award (FEYA) competition. An NSPE evaluation panel will select the overall "Federal Engineer of the Year". The individual agency award winners and the "NSPE Federal Engineer of the Year" will be honored at an award ceremony to be held in February 2012 in Washington, DC.

3. Your nominees must be registered professional engineers (P.E. or E.I.T). Each MSC can provide one military and one civilian engineer nominee. All nominations must be typed on the official NSPE nomination form and submitted electronically, as a word document, to the HQUSACE Point of Contact. Nominations for the 2012 award cycle must be received at HQUSACE by 18 October 2011. To assure equal treatment for all, this deadline will not be extended. The nomination form (including selection criteria) can be downloaded from the web site: <a href="http://www.nspe.org/FEYA">http://www.nspe.org/FEYA</a>

4. Please note that starting in 2012, USACE will be establishing a new USACE Engineer of the Year Award. Information on this new award recognizing USACE's single top engineer will be issued in January 2012 and nominations will be solicited in April 2012. In the future the USACE Engineer of the Year will be our automatic nomination for the NSPE Federal Engineer of the Year.

5. The HQUSACE point of contact is Paul Dicker, CECW-CE, at (202)-761-0995; email: paul.f.dicker@usace.army.mil.

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