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SUBJECT: 2025 USACE Engineering and Construction Awards Nomination Requirements

CATEGORY: For Information.

1. **Purpose.** This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) provides suspense dates, updates to the awards program, and the link to eligibility criteria and submission requirements for all awards sponsored by the Engineering and Construction (E&C) Community of Practice (CoP).

2. **Applicability.** All E&C CoP Awards nominations have the suspense date of 21 February 2025. The Major Subordinate Command (MSC) review and endorsement have the suspense date of 24 March 2025. Awardees will be announced in June.

3. **E&C CoP Awards Program.** This award program recognizes USACE employees & teams' contributions of excellence in performance, leadership, professional development, and support throughout the fields of Engineering and Construction.

a. Sponsored award categories:

- (1) Architect of the Year
- (2) Bridge Safety Engineer of the Year Award
- (3) CAD/BIM Professional of the Year
- (4) CAD/BIM Team Award of Excellence
- (5) Civil Engineering Professional of the Year
- (6) Civil Engineering Team Award of Excellence
- (7) Climate Champion Award (Individual)
- (8) Climate Champion Award (Team)
- (9) Construction Management Excellence
- (10) Control System Professional of the Year
- (11) Cost Engineer of the Year – MILCON *NEW*
- (12) Cost Engineer of the Year – Civil Works *NEW*
- (13) Dam Safety Team Award of Excellence

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- (14) The Early Career Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award
- (15) Electrical Engineer of the Year
- (16) Fire Protection Engineer of the Year
- (17) Geospatial Professional of the Year Award
- (18) Gil Valla Mechanical Engineer of the Year Award
- (19) Hard Hat of the Year
- (20) HH&C Professional of the Year Award
- (21) Instrumentation and Performance Monitoring Professional of the Year
- (22) Interior Designer of the Year
- (23) Landscape Architect of the Year
- (24) Levee Safety Professional of the Year
- (25) Levee Safety Team Award of Excellence
- (26) Materials Engineer of the Year
- (27) Quality Professional of the Year (Engineering)
- (28) Quality Professional of the Year (Construction)
- (29) Quality Team of the Year
- (30) Resilience Role Model Award (Individual)
- (31) Resilience Role Model Award (Team)
- (32) Section 408 Professional of the Year
- (33) Structural Engineer of the Year Award
- (34) The Timothy Skeen Geotechnics Professional of the Year Award
- (35) Tommy Schmidt Dam Safety Professional of the Year
- (36) USACE Value Engineering Achievement Award (Program/Project)
- (37) USACE Value Engineering Achievements Award (Organization) *NEW*
- (38) USACE Value Engineering Professional of the Year

b. Changes to the award program:

(1) All award categories have updated eligibility requirements to clarify whether past awardees can submit again. Eligibility requirements vary by award category and are based on the sponsoring CoP's requirements. Refer to the Program Information - Awards page or the nomination form for these details.

(2) For Individual and Team-type awards, the point value for the 4th evaluation criteria, Contributions to the Profession and Community, has changed from ten to five. The Program/Project and Organization-type awards, which do not include this evaluation criteria, remain unaffected and continue to have criteria point values of ten each.

(3) The evaluation criteria description has been updated to emphasize contributions from the past year. However, responses may still include contributions from the past three years.

(4) To improve the efficiency of the award process, the nomination form will now include a mailing address field for award plaque shipping information. Headquarters Award Managers may adjust the mailing address during the selection process.

(5) The Cost Engineer of the Year award has split to two separate award categories: one for MILCON and the other for Civil Works.

(6) The Value Engineering CoP will not be sponsoring the USACE Value Engineering Achievements Award (Team) this award cycle. However, the USACE Value Engineering Achievements Award (Organization) is sponsored this award cycle.

4. **Awards website.** All sponsored award categories can be found on the E&C Awards Program website: <https://eandcawards.erdc.dren.mil>

5. **Update.** This guidance does not affect higher level documents and does not require updating existing requirements.

6. **Points of Contact.** HQUSACE point of contact for this ECB is Jansen Moon, CECW-EC, (202) 380-6681.

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