



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of South Carolina

2026 Engineer of the Year Award

It is the policy of the American Council of Engineering Companies of South Carolina to promote, support, and encourage the continued professional development of engineers. To this end, the Engineer of the Year Award was established in 2025. The Engineer of the Year Award is the highest award given to an individual by the Council. It may be given annually by ACEC-SC to an engineer who has made outstanding contributions to his or her profession, public welfare, and/or mankind.

Qualifications/Method of Selection:

Firms are encouraged to honor a member of their company by selecting them as a nominee for Engineer of the Year. Nominations may be made by any member firm of ACEC-SC in good standing with the Council.

The ACEC-SC Membership Committee makes the selection of the recipient based on the following:

- Professional integrity shall be beyond question.
- Professional reputation shall be more than local in character.
- The undertaking of services upon which the award is based shall be of high order.
- There shall be more than an ordinary relationship between the services performed by the candidate and the public welfare and the good of mankind.
- Preference should be given to candidates who have consistently promoted the social and professional interests of the engineer.

Presentation:

The award will be presented at the 2026 South Carolina Engineering Conference June 5, 2026 at the Embassy Suites at Kingston Resort. The recipient is expected to be present to accept the award in person.

Nomination Format:

Nominations must be made on the attached Nomination Form. The form should be typed and supporting data should appear on separate pages for each lettered section (see Nomination Checklist). The form must be signed and dated by the nominee or person nominating an individual of a Member Firm.

Deadline:

Nominations are due at the address below by May 15, 2026

ACEC-SC Membership Committee

anne@acecsc.org

Nomination Form

Please Type



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Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Birth Date: _____ Member Firm Affiliation: _____

Home Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Chapter Representative: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Firm/Nominator's Signature: _____

List two or more local newspaper or other publications with addresses for publicity purposes.
Attach additional sheets if needed.

See the following page for the nomination checklist.

Nomination Checklist

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- Return the original application by May 15, 2026 to:
ACEC-SC Membership Committee
P.O. Box 11937
Columbia, SC 29211

Or
 - Return copy of the completed application in pdf format by May 15, 2026 to:
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3. Nominations must be submitted by a member of an ACEC-SC Member Firm
4. Attach one black and white photo (head and shoulders) suitable for printing, e-mail photo jpeg file.
5. Attach the following as the basis for the nomination. This information should appear on a separate page for each lettered section.

A) Educational and Collegiate Achievements

Include undergraduate and advanced degrees (give date, major, institution), honorary societies (give society and office held), scholastic awards, organizations (give name of organization and office held), and other activities.

B) Engineering Achievements

Include current position (title, company, or institution), responsibilities (number of subordinates, annual budget), accountability (position, function, nature of challenge), patents applied for and awards.

C) Professional & Technical Society Activities

List offices held, committee assignments, and awards at chapter, state, and/or national level.

D) Civic and Humanitarian Activities

List offices held and committee assignments.

E) Continuing Competence

List graduate studies (give course and date), short courses and seminars, and papers published (give article, journal and date).

F) Professional Experience

Include dates of employment, employer/location, description of duties.

G) General Personal Data

May include such information as birth place, family, hobbies, church, community service and other activities which reflect personal interests.

H) Statement of Basis for Nomination

This statement should not be a report of historical data listed earlier. Rather, it should be a summary of the achievements that distinguish a nominee from others in the profession. Since this is an annual award, it is particularly important that achievements of the last year be pinpointed in this section.