



2026 Young Engineer/Professional of the Year Award

It is the policy of the American Council of Engineering Companies to promote, support, and encourage the professional development of young engineers and employees at ACEC-SC member firms. To this end, the Young Engineer/Professional of the Year Award was established. ACEC-SC may select annually an outstanding young engineer or professional. The recipient of this honor may then be the nominee for the ACEC Young Professional of the Year Award the following year, providing all ACEC requirements are met.

Qualifications/Method of Selection:

Any Engineer or Professional working at an ACEC-SC Member Firm in good standing who is 39 years of age or younger as of January 1, 2026 is eligible for nomination. Nominations are to be submitted by an ACEC-SC Member Firm

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

- Collegiate achievements
- Professional and technical society activities
- Civic and humanitarian activities
- Continuing competence
- Engineering / Professional achievements

Criteria and requirements are detailed on the reverse of this page.

Presentation:

The award will be presented at the 2026 South Carolina Engineering Conference June 5, 2026 at the Embassy Suites at Kingston Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC. The recipient is encouraged 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 on back of form). The form must be signed and dated by the candidate, as well as the Chapter representative.

Deadline:

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



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of South Carolina

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ACEC-SC Membership Committee
P.O. Box 11937
Columbia, SC 29211

Criteria and Requirements

Evaluation Criteria:

Educational and Collegiate Achievements.....	12%
Professional Society Activities.....	15%
Technical Society Activities.....	12%
Civic and Humanitarian Activities.....	12%
Continuing Competence	12%
Engineering Achievements	25%
Professional Experience.....	12%
Total	100%

Minimum Requirements:

Age - 35 or younger as of January 1, 2026.

An Engineer or Professional at an ACEC-SC Member Firm



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Nomination Form

Please Type

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Birth Date: _____ Firm Affiliation: _____

Home Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Candidate's Signature: _____

Firm Representative: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

Firm Representative's Signature: _____

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



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Nomination Checklist

1. Return original application *and three copies*, by May 15, 2026 to:
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P.O. Box 11937
Columbia, SC 29211

or
2. Return copy of completed application in pdf format by May 15, 2026 to:

anne@acecsc.org

Ref: ACEC-SC Membership Committee
3. Attach one black and white photo (head and shoulders) suitable for printing.
4. Attach the following as the basis for 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, and GPA for each), honorary societies (give society and office held), scholastic awards, organizations (give name of organization and office held), and other activities.
 - B) Professional Society Activities (national, state and chapter levels)**
List offices held, committee assignments, and awards at each level.
 - C) Technical Society Activities**
List offices held and committee assignments.
 - 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) 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.
 - G) Professional Experience**
Include dates of employment, employer/location, and description of duties.