

## **ACEC WI Lifetime Achievement Award**

ACEC WI has a number of dedicated volunteers at any given time. However, within this volunteer base group there is a select group of individuals who over the course of many years have devoted countless hours on behalf of the organization and the profession. The ACEC WI Lifetime Achievement Award was developed to recognize this elite group of influential members for significant contributions over the course of many years or in some case through an entire career. The award strives to recognize the legacy of members who had a profound impact on the organization and the engineering profession.

### **Eligibility**

- An individual employed at a Member Firm
- A Former Member (retired) with tenure at a Member Firm
- Members of the current year's Nominating Committee are ineligible
- Members of the current year's Board of Directors are ineligible

### **Award Criteria**

- Individual has made significant contributions in one or more of the following areas over their lifetime:
  - ACEC WI Service/Activities
  - Civic Leadership/Public Service
  - ACEC National Participation
  - Contributions to the Engineering Profession (including mentoring)
  - Other Significant Contributions of a Lifetime Demonstrating Exemplary Dedication to the Profession
- Individual has represented the organization and/or the profession in an ethical manner over their lifetime.
- The Lifetime Achievement award is for long-term service recognition. Recognition for short-term projects, service, etc. is recognized via the annual Chairman's Award program.
- May be awarded posthumously

### **Nomination**

- The ACEC WI Lifetime Achievement Award Nomination Form must be completed and submitted to ACEC WI by the deadline.
- Member firm principals are eligible to submit nominations.
- The Nominating Committee shall review and approve nominations. Nominations shall remain confidential.

### **Selection**

- Selection is based on the information provided on the Nomination Form.
- Past Chairmen within the organization's membership shall vote via ballot (mail or electronic)
- Winner selected by a majority vote
- One Lifetime Achievement Award shall be presented per year unless there are extraordinary circumstances, as determined by the Nominating Committee.
- An award may not be issued in every year.

**Committee Responsible**

- Nominating Committee is responsible for reviewing the Lifetime Achievement Award program on an annual basis.

**Award Presentation**

- Awarded at the annual ACEC WI Awards Banquet
- Recipient notified in advance of event
- Recipient is awarded a medallion to recognize the accomplishment
- Recipient's name is memorialized on a Lifetime Achievement Award wall plaque displayed at the ACEC WI office

**Deadline**

- The deadline to submit nominations for the Lifetime Achievement Award is annually in mid-January. The current nomination form shall display the specific annual deadline.

Revision approved by the Nominating Committee 9/18/17.  
Approved by the Board of Directors October 25, 2016