ACEC WISCONSIN YOUNG PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR
2027 Award Guidelines

The Young Professional of the Year Award recognizes the accomplishments of our young professionals who have contributed to the engineering profession and ACEC Wisconsin. The Wisconsin winner is eligible to participate in the ACEC National Young Professional of the Year Award program.

1. **Nominations:**
    a. The deadline to submit nominations for the Young Professional of the Award is annually in January. The current nomination form shall display the specific annual deadline.
    b. All nominations must be submitted electronically on the provided submission form by a sponsoring principal.

2. **Eligibility:**
    a. The nominee shall be an employee of an ACEC Wisconsin member firm.
    b. A nominee shall be 35 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2027.
    c. Nominee shall be a registered Professional Engineer in Wisconsin.
    d. Nominee shall be involved in one or more of the following ACEC Wisconsin programs/activities:
        i. Serve on an ACEC WI committee, task force, or conference planning committee
        ii. Graduate or currently enrolled in ACEC Wisconsin Leadership Institute
        iii. Attend ACEC Wisconsin conferences/events
        iv. Support ACEC Wisconsin Conduit, PAC, or National PAC
    e. Nominee shall demonstrate a commitment to their profession and/or community through volunteerism.
    f. Nominee shall demonstrate technical expertise and demonstrate leadership qualities.

3. **Evaluation & Selection:** The evaluation of nominees for the award will be made by the ACEC Wisconsin Nominating Committee. Eligible applicants will be forwarded to ACEC Wisconsin Past Chairs for vote.

4. **Presentation:** The award shall be made to the receipt at the annual ACEC Wisconsin Awards Banquet.

5. **National Young Professional of the Year Award Program:** The ACEC Wisconsin Young Professional of the Year is eligible to participate in the ACEC National Young Professional Award Program. An additional application process is required.