

**Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers
Community Service Award
2012 Application**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

This award recognizes FICE members for their community service.

ELIGIBILITY

Any member of FICE who is not a current member of the ACEC Committee of Fellows is eligible for this award.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations must be made by a FICE member for this award.

EVALUATION OF CANDIDATES

The FICE Public Relations Committee will evaluate nominees for the award.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATE

The majority vote of the FICE Public Relations Committee must be received to recommend a candidate to the Board of Directors for the Community Service Award.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY

April 30, 2012.

PRESENTATION

The recipient will receive the award in person at the FES/FICE Annual Summer Conference and Exposition, August 8-11, 2012.

BASIC CRITERIA

1. The nominees shall have been involved in community service such as board, commissions, or community groups and shall have demonstrated a sustained commitment to their communities.
2. The nominees shall be perceived as leaders by the public in their communities.
3. The nominees may have been active in local, county, or state government.
4. The nominees shall have served to influence decision-making on issues other than professional.
5. The nominees shall have received no remuneration for professional services rendered, if any.
6. The nominees shall be or have been a principal or manager in a member firm of FICE for at least five (5) years.
7. Members of the ACEC Committee of Fellows are ineligible for this award.
8. FICE may forward an award recipient to ACEC for its parallel Community Service Award in the year following the FICE award. However, due to ACEC's strict criteria, FICE will forward a Community Service Award recipient to ACEC **only** if that recipient has been a principal or manager in a member firm of ACEC for at least five (5) years. FICE may forward only one FICE Community Service Award winner to ACEC for consideration in its Community Service Award program each year.

PROCEDURE

1. Each member may nominate one individual.
2. The nominator shall complete the form provided. The nominator shall not exceed the spaces provided. The submittal of resumes, photos, newspapers, etc., is impermissible.
3. The nominator shall submit an original and one unbound copy (for reproduction purposes) of the application.
4. The FICE Public Relations Committee shall review each nomination and, in turn, make its recommendation to the Board of Directors at a regular monthly meeting before the Annual Summer Conference and Exposition.
5. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, FICE will present a suitable plaque or citation to the recipient at the Annual Summer Conference and Exposition.
6. Nominators may renominate unsuccessful candidates in subsequent years. However, applications will not automatically carry over from year to year.

