



Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers  
AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES OF FLORIDA  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS IN PRIVATE PRACTICE OF FLORIDA

## Professional Development Award 2012 Application

### GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Please complete all sections and submit an electronic entry **OR** the original and one unbound hard copy to FICE by April 15, 2012. Submit electronic entry to [kray@fleng.org](mailto:kray@fleng.org).
2. The application form and all supporting information must not exceed ten 8 ½ x 11 sheets, front and back.
3. The FICE Public Relations Committee will evaluate submittals.

**RETURN TO:** FICE Professional Development Award  
Florida Institute of Consulting Engineers  
P.O. Box 750  
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0750

### EMPLOYER

Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Official Responsible for Engineering:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Direct Correspondence Concerning Nomination to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

## **ENGINEERING DEVELOPMENT**

Total Number of Employees \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees, including supervisors, classified by job title as engineers. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Number with a BS, BA, or higher degree. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Number registered as Professional Engineers \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Number qualified as Engineer Interns \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Number of non-engineering registered professionals, i.e., architects, surveyors, planners, etc. \_\_\_\_\_.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Please respond to the following questions as thoroughly as possible. We recommend that you use separate sheets, not to exceed a total of ten (10) 8-1/2" x 11" sheets, front and back.

1. How does your firm formally encourage professional registration? Include all pertinent substantiating data. (10 pts.)
2. How does your firm formally encourage continuing education? Include all pertinent substantiating data. (10 pts.)
3. How does your firm formally encourage its engineers to join and participate in technical and professional societies? (10 pts.)
4. How does your firm formally encourage its engineers to lead and participate in civic organizations? (10 pts.)
5. Chronologically list FICE activities firm employees carried out during the last five years. Name employees and positions. (15 pts.)
6. Chronologically list other professional/technical society activities firm employees carried out during the last five years. Activities may include presentation of technical papers. Name employees and positions. (10 pts.)
7. Chronologically list other civic/community activities firm employees carried out during the last five years. Name employees and positions. (10 pts.)
8. State briefly the physical working conditions and facilities that promote training and professional development of engineers. (10 pts.)
9. Describe how your firm indoctrinates engineers in formal training programs. Include all pertinent substantiating data. (15 pts.)

## FICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD

### BASIC CRITERIA

1. Firm shall have encouraged participation by its engineers in professional and technical societies, civic activities, and in continuing education.
2. Only FICE member firms in good standing may nominate.
3. Firm shall have exhibited significant level of participation in FICE activities.
4. Firm's record must show extraordinary participation in other professional societies, as well as technical society activities, civic, community and public affairs by its members.
5. Firm shall have consistently worked for the professional, civic, and technical interests of the engineering profession.
6. Two firms may receive this award — one from a large firm (51 employees or more) and one from a small firm (50 employees or fewer).

### PROCEDURE

1. Each member may nominate one firm annually. The FICE Public Relations Committee will consider only current nominees for recognition.
2. The nominating firm must use the form provided. The form shall contain a citation together with additional material supporting the basis for the nomination — all not to exceed ten 8 1/2 x 11 sheets front and back.
3. Please complete all sections and submit an electronic entry **OR** the original and one unbound hard copy to FICE by April 15, 2012. Submit electronic entry to [kray@fleng.org](mailto:kray@fleng.org).
4. The FICE Public Relations Committee shall review each firm nomination and, in turn, make its recommendation to the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting two months before the Annual Meeting.
5. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, FICE will prepare a plaque or citation for presentation to the winning firm (or firms) at the Annual Summer Conference.