ACEC New York

Engineer of the Year

2026 Nomination Form

The ACEC New York Engineer of the Year is presented each year to an active or retired member who has made significant contributions to the consulting engineering profession, the association and his or her community. This award recognizes the culmination of years of leadership and engineering experience.

Note: Current members of the ACEC New York Executive Committee, Board of Directors and Regional Officers are not eligible for this award based on their service in that capacity.

Nominees will be judged on the following weighted grading scale (see following pages for details):

- Service to ACEC New York and Other Professional Organizations– 20%
- Record of Engineering Achievements – 35%
- Record of Professional Leadership – 35%
- Civic and Humanitarian Contributions – 10%

Nomination Criteria

Service to ACEC New York and Other Professional Organizations– 20%

(Please include a write-up of 400 words or fewer addressing the following considerations)

The candidate's write-up should include committee participation, leadership roles, and clear and specific examples of active participation in the organization. As a reminder, current members of the ACEC New York Executive Committee and Regional Officers are not eligible for this award based on their service in that capacity.

Record of Engineering Achievements - 35%

(Please include a write-up of 400 words or fewer addressing the following considerations)

The candidate's write-up should include specific examples of technical engineering contribution to a project or projects. Top candidates will reference contributions that were significant to the success of the project(s) and demonstrated innovation and technical principles. A letter of recommendation from a client or official noting the individual's contribution to the project and industry is not required but is **strongly** recommended.

Record of Professional Leadership – 35%

(Please include a write-up of 400 words or fewer addressing the following considerations)

The candidate's nomination should include specific examples of leadership within the candidate's firm. Top candidates will reference how their leadership and guidance led their team or a project to success, as well as how the candidate fostered opportunities for growth within their firm, the community and the engineering industry.

Civic and Humanitarian Activities – 10%

(Please include a write-up of 400 words or fewer addressing the following considerations)

The candidate's nomination should give specific examples of participation in activities outside his/her work role that positively impact his/her community. Top candidates will reference leadership roles held, as well as efforts to encourage and foster diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

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Name of Nominee _____

Title _____

Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

Number of Years in Current Position of the Firm _____

Total Years of Experience in the Industry _____

Responsibilities of Current Position

Professional Certifications (PE, LEED AP, etc.) _____

Name/Title Submitting Nomination _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

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2026 Engineer of the Year Nomination Checklist

- [ ] 1. Completed nomination form

- [ ] 2. Nomination write-up (1600 words or fewer) that addresses all four nomination criteria (Record of Firm Leadership, Contributions to Professional Organizations, Record of Technical and/or Professional Achievements, and Civic and Humanitarian Activities). *Nomination write-up should be submitted as a single-spaced document separated into sections based on the criteria.*

- [ ] 3. Letter of recommendation from client/other official (strongly recommended)

- [ ] 4. Abbreviated bio (for use in the winner announcement press release)

- [ ] 5. Headshot photo (jpeg or png, high resolution)

Application materials #1-4 should be combined into one PDF. The application PDF will be provided to the awards committee. Please name this file using the format "Last Name - EOY." Please include the photo as a separate file.

Upload nominations to the DropBox link below or email to jennifer@acecny.org no later than **March 24, 2026**.

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