

CSCE EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION IN CIVIL ENGINEERING AWARD

TERMS OF REFERENCE

INTRODUCTION

The award will recognize outstanding innovations in any discipline of Civil Engineering. The defining criterion will be the application of an idea in practice that has a significant (or far-reaching) beneficial impact on the state-of-the-art of the industry and subsequently the prosperity and well-being of society.

This award is to recognize excellence in innovation, including the research, development and application of new technology; unique adaptation of existing technology; new product delivery methods; new design processes; new details; or the development of new methods related to any field of civil engineering.

Selection of the five (5) Regional Awards (i.e. Western, Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and Maritimes) will be made by a panel of judges established by their respective Regional Council. The Regional Awards will be selected one month following the end of the nomination process (January 15).

Among the five Regional Awards, the selection of the National Award will be made by a National Selection Committee which shall consist of a minimum of three CSCE members recommended by the Committee on Innovation and IT in Civil Engineering and approved by the CSCE Honours and Fellowship Committee. The National Award will be unveiled and presented during the CSCE Annual Conference. However, at the discretion of both the Regional Councils and the Honours and Fellowship Committee, they may elect not to confer one of the Regional Awards or the National Award.

ELIGIBILITY

- An individual, or group individuals working in the field of civil engineering in Canada, or a Canadian engineering firm, or a Canadian research organization, are eligible to receive the award, provided at least one individual in the winning group is a CSCE member.
- An innovation should not be honored more than once; however, a group of individuals working in the field civil engineering in Canada, or a Canadian engineering firm, or a Canadian research organization can receive the award more than once.
- Nominations for this award will be invited by an appropriate announcement, in the Canadian Civil Engineer magazine, by electronic notice to the members and other means of communication established by CSCE.