



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
*of Colorado*

## **Outstanding Educator of the Year Criteria and Nomination Form**

The ACEC/CO Outstanding Educator of the Year Award is presented annually to an educator who meets the following criteria:

- An educator—usually high school or middle school; not necessarily a teacher.
- Involved in math, science, technology, or industrial arts education.
- Promotes math, science and/or engineering in the classroom.
- Involved in extracurricular activities such as MESA, Bridge Building contest, or school sponsored activities.
- Has been recognized by his/her peers for encouraging students.

Please consider Colorado teachers and other educators worthy of this award and submit your nomination using the above criteria on a separate piece of paper. You may wish to include a copy of the candidate's resume. ACEC/CO will present this award to a deserving recipient at the Annual Meeting in April.

Recent previous Outstanding Educator recipients are:

- Douglas Van Lieu, Career Enrichment Park, Adams County
- Michael Almeda, Teacher, Heaton Middle School, Pueblo
- Karen Hunter, MESA Coordinator, St. Vrain School District
- Ginger DeCavitch, Teacher & MESA advisor, Mt. Garfield Middle School, Clifton, CO
- Mark Heffron, math teacher, math department chair and bridge building coach, Denver School of Science & Technology
- Andy Leonard, director of STEM, Overland High School.

Forward the nomination by March 15, 2010 to  
ACEC/CO, 800 Grant St., Ste. 100, Denver, CO 80203,  
303-832-2200; fax: 303-832-0400; email: [kimbrezall@acec-co.org](mailto:kimbrezall@acec-co.org)



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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

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

School or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe nominee's involvement in math, science, technology or industrial arts education: \_\_\_\_\_

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Describe how this person has promoted math, science and/or engineering in the classroom: \_\_\_\_\_

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What extracurricular activities is the nominee involved in (such as MESA, Bridge Building contest, or school sponsored activities): \_\_\_\_\_

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Has the nominee been recognized by his/her peers for encouraging students? Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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