



## A Recognition Program for Engineers Week 2017 Nomination Deadline Friday, Sept. 23, 2016 to ACEC Colorado

### Overview

Today's engineers are working to solve issues on a global scale. The **Young Professional of the Year Award** recognizes the outstanding talents, skills and abilities the next generation of engineering leaders (age 30 or younger) have shown on projects that significantly impact public welfare or further professional development and growth.

The Young Professional of the Year Award strives to promote the accomplishments of young engineers by highlighting their engineering contributions and the resulting impact on society. This global campaign is designed to enhance and improve the image of engineering by:

- Putting faces on what has often been referred to as "the stealth profession;"
- Recognizing a global group of young, diverse and talented engineers, thereby portraying engineering as an exciting and inclusive profession; and
- Helping engineering students understand they are part of a global community of engineering professionals.

### Recognition

- All ACEC Colorado Young Professional nominees will be recognized at the ACEC Colorado General Meeting & Future Leaders Graduation Luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2017, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lakewood Country Club.
- ACEC Colorado will submit the state's top five nominees to the ACEC National New Faces of Engineering/Young Professional of the Year program. If selected at the national level, those individuals will be featured during Engineers Week (Feb. 19-25) with a photo and a brief statement of each engineer's accomplishments. New Faces from ACEC-member firms are also recognized in publications and at the ACEC National Fall Conference. New Faces are also designated as "Engineering Ambassadors" and may be asked to participate in outreach efforts.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Nominee must be an employee at an ACEC Colorado member firm.
- Nominee must be an engineer 30 years of age or younger, as of Dec. 31, 2016.
- Nominee must have a degree in engineering from an [ABET-accredited](#) U.S. college or university or an equivalent international educational institution. Degrees in engineering technology, science, computer science and similar disciplines do not qualify; a degree in computer engineering is acceptable.

### Colorado Nomination Process

- Applications must be completed and submitted **electronically on the nomination form provided**. Incomplete nominations may delay processing and not meet deadline.
- Nominations forms must **include two formal headshots** (i.e., head and shoulders, one in color and one in black and white) with a minimum 300dpi resolution at 2"x3" size. *Business attire is recommended.*
- Optional: One additional photo that shows nominee on the job, in training or in the classroom.
- All nominations must be submitted electronically to [Heidi Gordon](#) **on or before Friday, Sept. 23, 2016**.
- Questions? Contact Deputy Director/COO [Heidi Gordon](#) (303.832.2200, ext. 103).



## ACEC Colorado Young Professional of the Year Nomination Form (must be completed for each nominee)

### A. Nominee's Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Title and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of Dec. 31, 2016: \_\_\_\_\_ What is your gender?    Male                      Female                      Other

Nominees currently residing in the U.S., please self-select from the following categories. \* (If you are not a U.S. resident, select N/A.)

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian/Pacific Islander
  - Asian Indian
  - Chinese
  - Filipino
  - Guamanian or Chamorro
  - Japanese
  - Korean
  - Native Hawaiian
  - Samoan
  - Vietnamese
- Black/African American
- Hispanic or Latino
  - Mexican, Mexican American or Chicano
  - Puerto Rican
  - Cuban
- Multiracial
- White/Caucasian
- Other Race (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_
- Prefer not to share
- N/A

*\*This information is optional, yet requested to facilitate an internal diversity impact analysis of DiscoverE's activities. It will not be used for any other purpose and will not impact your chances of being selected.*

Nominees currently residing outside of the U.S., please select your region. (If you are a U.S. resident, select N/A.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Africa          | <input type="checkbox"/> European Union | <input type="checkbox"/> South America |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asia            | <input type="checkbox"/> Middle East    | <input type="checkbox"/> The Caribbean |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central America | <input type="checkbox"/> North America  | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Europe  | <input type="checkbox"/> Oceania        |  |

**Education**

School(s): \_\_\_\_\_ School Location(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Degree(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a licensed PE?: Yes No

**Engineering Society:** American Council of Engineering Companies

Do you have video footage available showing you on the job, in training or in the classroom (either as a volunteer or a student)? Yes No

If yes, please describe briefly and provide the link (e.g., YouTube or Vimeo).

*(Your decision to include or exclude a link to a video will not impact your chances of being selected.)*

Professional/Technical Society Activities (please list): \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Nomination Statement**

Provide a statement of 200 words or less supporting the candidate's nomination. Facts presented should include engineering achievements in design, research, development or management during the last two to five years and their importance. Please make an effort to tie at least one achievement to something the non-engineering community can appreciate. Please avoid acronyms.

**C. Questions:** Please attach responses to the following, as applicable (100 words or less each).

1. What gets you excited about going to work every day?
2. Was there one particular individual or event that inspired you to become an engineer?  
(If yes, please provide a detailed narrative)
3. How would you describe your job to a third-grader?

**D. Volunteer Work:** Please attach your responses to the following, as applicable:

1. Describe your recent volunteer activities and explain what impact this experience has on you.
2. If applicable, please explain a specific impact you had on a student or a young person through your mentoring or volunteer activities (not required).

**E. Language(s) Spoken and Fluency Level (Basic, Proficient, Native):** \_\_\_\_\_

**F. For publicity purposes, please share your employer's public relations contact and the names and addresses of two publications in your hometown.**

1. Public Relations Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Publication Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Publication Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### G. Young Professional of the Year/New Faces of Engineering Responsibilities:

If you are chosen to represent ACEC as one of the “2017 New Faces of Engineering” winners, you will be designated as an “Engineering Ambassador” and may be asked to participate in a variety of outreach or community events. These may include, but are not limited to; an email and/or online Q&A discussion forum with engineering undergraduates globally, participation either virtually or onsite at a DiscoverE webinar, and sponsored travel to an Engineers Week national event. Possible participation events for ambassadors may include: Future City regional or national competitions, local or national Discover Engineering Family Days, and the DiscoverE Global Marathon.

Please notify your employer’s public relations contact *before you apply* to ensure that you follow any company policies or guidelines on external programs.

### H. Photos

Two Headshots: Candidates must provide one electronic color photo and one black & white. Photos should be head and shoulder shots of high quality resolution suitable for publication (jpg, 300 DPI at 2”x3”). *Business attire is recommended.*

One “action” photo (optional): An informal photo that shows you on the job, in training, or in the classroom (either as a volunteer or a student) is preferred. *Please provide a brief description of your photo. If it is a group photo, please be sure to describe who you are.*

Please include your full name, photo type and format in your file name.

Examples:

Color headshot: <last name><first name>.color.jpg

Black and white headshot: <last name><first name>.black.jpg

Action shot: <last name><first name>.action.jpg

### I. Photograph Consent and Release

*Note: a scanned signature is acceptable.*

I, the undersigned, grant my consent and permission to publish my photograph and use my name solely for purposes of advertising, publicizing, and promoting the ACEC Colorado Young Professional of the Year Award, ACEC National Young Professional or the New Faces of Engineering (a recognition program of DiscoverE.)

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless ACEC Colorado, ACEC National and DiscoverE from any liability, and invasion of any right of privacy or publicity, arising out of the use of my name and photograph.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Consent and Release prior to signing it. I certify and warrant that I am of legal age and have the full power, right and authority to enter into this consent and release.

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### J. Sponsoring Engineering Society Contact Information

#### ACEC Colorado Contact:

Deputy Director/COO Heidi Gordon | [heidi@acec-co.org](mailto:heidi@acec-co.org) | 303.832.-2200

#### ACEC National Staff Contact:

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