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## ACEC Colorado Presents 2017 Outstanding Woman of Year Award

**DENVER (Oct. 3, 2017)** — The American Council of Engineering Companies of Colorado (ACEC Colorado) presented its 2017 Outstanding Woman of the Year Award to Julia M. Frazier, PG, during a ceremony on Sept. 28 at Denver Marriott South at Park Meadows (Lone Tree, Colo.).

ACEC Colorado annually presents this award to a Colorado female working in the consulting engineering field who demonstrates significant success in leadership, major projects and accomplishments; leadership in the industry and organization; and community involvement, educational mentoring and technical innovations.

“We are honored to celebrate and recognize diversity in the engineering field with this award to a most deserving geotechnical engineer,” said Nancy Clanton, PE, a former recipient of this award, current president of ACEC Colorado, and principal at Clanton & Associates (Boulder, Colo.).

Frazier is a senior geologist at Cesare, Inc., a geotechnical engineering and construction materials consulting firm in Centennial, Colo. She was nominated for this award based on her extensive work with the Boulder County (Colo.) Land Use Team on its recovery efforts following the 2013 flood. She developed interactive geographic information system mapping tools and guidelines for planners to help them manage the risks associated with multiple geologic hazards, including, but not limited to, debris flows, landslides, rockfall, stream avulsion, subsidence and expansive soils. Given the large number of homes destroyed and the estimate that more than 17,000 others were damaged, Frazier’s work has the potential to provide future cost savings of enormous proportion and will likely save lives as well. It is anticipated that her innovative approach to evaluating the geologic hazards in Boulder County will become a model used by other Colorado counties to protect their communities against future losses.

Frazier has worked as a geologist for more than 12 years and is licensed as a Professional Geologist (PG) in Wyoming. She is an active member and past chairperson of the Rocky Mountain Section of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists. She holds a master’s degree in earth science from University of California (Santa Cruz) and a bachelor’s degree in geological sciences from California State University (Long Beach).

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**Editor’s Note:** Attached is a photo with the suggested caption: Julia Frazier, PG, of Cesare, Inc., is presented with ACEC Colorado 2017 Outstanding Woman of the Year award from ACEC Colorado President Nancy Clanton, PE, of Clanton & Associates.



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