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# General Palmer Award Nomination Form

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This award is given to an engineer who has contributed to the state of Colorado, received recognition in the community, made an advancement to the engineering community, and had an impact on future generations. The General Palmer award is for an engineer (prefer a PE but not required) that is outside the consulting community. The award will be presented during the ACEC Colorado Annual Conference on Wednesday, May 4, 2023. *Please consider Colorado engineers outside of the consulting industry.*

A. **Name of Award:** General Palmer Award

B. **Nomination Deadline:** Friday, March 17, 2023

C. **Evaluation of Nominees:** Nominees are evaluated based on awards criteria and a recipient is selected by ACEC Colorado Board of Directors.

D. **Eligibility Requirements**

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| 1. Colorado engineer                     | 4. Advancement to the engineering community      |
| 2. Contribution to the State of Colorado | 5. Impact of contributions on future generations |
| 3. Recognition in the community          |  |

E. **Nomination Process:** Nominators must answer #3 through #6 in a Word document (limit two pages) that is sent via email to email@acec-co.org by Friday, March 17, 2023.

1. **Nominee Information:**

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Nominator Information:**

- a. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
 c. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. How has the nominee contributed to the state of Colorado?  
 4. How has the nominee been recognized in the community?  
 5. How has the nominee advanced the engineering community?  
 6. What impact do you anticipate the nominee's contributions will have on future generations?  
 7. Include a formal headshot (i.e., head and shoulders, professional attire) in color as a minimum 300dpi JPG.

## Past Recipients

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| 1988 - George Wallace, <i>developer of Denver Tech Center</i>  | 2005 - Steve Abt, <i>Colorado State University Interim Dean</i>  |
| 1989 - Jack Perlmutter, <i>"father" of U.S. pre-tensioned, precast concrete</i>  | 2006 - Bernard Amadei, <i>University of Colorado professor &amp; founder of Engineers Without Borders</i>                          |
| 1990 - Philip Milstein, <i>visionary planner of downtown Denver &amp; Honorary Denver Landmark (only human so designated)</i>  | 2007 - Hal Simpson, <i>State Engineer</i>  |
| 1992 - Robert G. Tointon, <i>Hensel Phelps Construction</i>  | 2008 - Peter Binney, <i>director of Aurora Water &amp; Prairie Waters Project leader</i>   |
| 1992 - Peter Teets, <i>Martin Marietta Aerospace</i>   | 2009 - John Fetcher, <i>Steamboat Springs Ski Area conceiver</i>   |
| 1994 - William J. Martin, <i>Public Service Company</i>  | 2010 - Sandra Woods, PhD, <i>dean of engineering at Colorado State University</i>  |
| 1995 - Joseph Rodriguez, <i>Exabyte Corporation</i>  | 2012 - Paul Bartlett, PhD, <i>dean emeritus of College of Engineering &amp; Applied Science at University of Colorado (Denver)</i> |
| 1996 - Roland C. Rautenstrauss, <i>University of Colorado &amp; contributions to higher education/progress of engineering</i>  | 2013 - Dick Wolfe, <i>Colorado State Engineer</i>  |
| 1997 - Parker Stafford, <i>Martin Marietta &amp; space program contributor</i>   | 2014 - Johnny Olson, PE, <i>CDOT incident commander for flood recovery &amp; repair</i>  |
| 1999 - Ralph Trapani, <i>CDOT &amp; transportation/environment contributor</i>   | 2015 - Fred Travers, PE, <i>Bureau of Reclamation, Bridge Building Contest</i>   |
| 1999 - James McAnally, <i>Lockheed Martin &amp; aerospace program contributor</i>  | 2016 - Gary Reynolds, PE, <i>University of Colorado, Colorado Springs Facilities</i>   |
| 2001 - Tom Norton, <i>CDOT, legislator &amp; president of Senate</i>   | 2017 - Jill S. Tietjen, P.E., <i>Technically Speaking, Inc.</i>  |
| 2003 - Kristy Schloss, <i>Schloss Engineered Equipment Inc. &amp; entrepreneur in international markets and higher education and encouraging of women pursuing engineering professions</i> | 2018 - Jackie Millet, PE, <i>Mayor of Lone Tree, Colorado; co-chair for Let's Go Colorado Campaign</i>                             |
| 2004 - Eric Wilkinson, PE, <i>general manager of northern area Colorado Water Conservancy District</i>   | 2022 - Dixie Shear, PE, <i>Jefferson County resident engineer</i>  |