



# WCCE

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# WCCE BIENNIAL CIVIL ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD

## THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

The idea of creating an organization at world level exclusively dealing with civil engineering issues was born from an initiative by the Spanish Delegation and proposed to and accepted by the general assembly of ECCE in Athens in autumn 2002. The acronym WCCE (World Council of Civil Engineers) was chosen, following the idea of ECCE.

The first meeting of WCCE, after its creation in Istanbul on 13th November 2005, was celebrated in México City on 15th July 2006, held within the World Congress of Urban Development, organized by FECIC, Federación de Colegios de Ingenieros Civiles de la República Mexicana, founding members of WCCE.

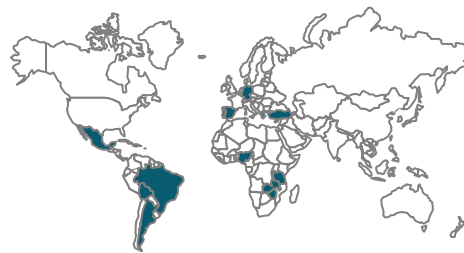
The purpose of civil engineering is to improve living conditions for all mankind, and this can more easily be achieved if Civil Engineers worldwide share their knowledge and experience in the application of technical progress to economic and social advancement throughout the world. For these purposes, the objectives for which WCCE is hereby constituted are:

- To foster co-operation between organizations of civil engineers and fields relative to civil engineering.
- To further civil engineering education, training and continuing professional development.
- To promote high technical standards of civil engineering world wide.
- To support the creation of national and international associations of civil engineers, encouraging membership of women and young engineers.
- To safeguard and improve quality of life in the built environment.
- To promote health and safety in all activities related to the civil engineering profession.
- To foster high standards of professional and ethical conduct, fighting corruption in engineering and construction.
- To sponsor scientific and civil engineering meetings, symposia, conventions, congresses and the like.
- To participate, collaborate and foster development programmes in developing countries.

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

### OFFICERS 2009-2012

**President:** Emilio Colon (Puerto Rico)  
**President Elect:** Edelmiro Rúa Álvarez (Spain)  
**Past President:** Jose Medem Sanjuan (Spain)  
**Treasurer:** Carsten Ahrens (Germany)



### STANDING COMMITTEES



Construction



Education & Capacity Building



Natural Disasters



Water

**INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS** European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE) African Engineers Forum (AEF)

#### AMERICAS

Argentina  
Bolivia  
Brazil  
Costa Rica  
Cuba  
Dominican Republic  
Mexico  
Puerto Rico

#### EUROPE

Cyprus  
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Germany  
Spain  
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# CIVIL ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT IN THE SERVICE OF HUMANITY

The first presentation of the World Council of Civil Engineering (WCCE) Award was made in 2010 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, during our 5th General Assembly of WCCE. From then onwards, the Medal is to be presented biennially hereafter, helping direct world attention to the practice, theory and public contributions of civil engineering. This second edition will celebrate the Award ceremony during WCCE's 7<sup>th</sup> General Assembly to be held in Monterrey, Mexico on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2012.

## AWARD CRITERIA

The Award recipient should be a civil engineer as defined by the WCCE member society of the nation in which he or she resides.

The recipient will be chosen based on his or her noteworthy contributions to the practice, theory, or public status of civil engineering. Nominees should possess appreciable experience in the profession, international standing as well as significant educational accomplishments.

The recipients of the Award will be asked to give a plenary speech on a topic of his or her choice at the Award ceremony. The WCCE Executive Council may consider presenting the Award during ceremonies at an outstanding international, political or technical event, which would add to the fame of the Award, its recipient and WCCE. The WCCE representative from the host nation for the Award ceremony may be asked to invite an eminent leader to present the Award.

There is no honorarium or stipend associated with the Award.

## NOMINATING PROCEDURE

WCCE member organizations should submit not more than one nominee for the 2012 Medal no later than the 15th May. The Awards Committee will select an individual to receive the Award, and will submit the name of that individual to the Executive Council for ratification. The individual selected will be notified and, on acceptance, the news media will be informed.

Nominations must be submitted on the form included in this brochure. The form, supplemental sheets and seven copies of supporting documents should be sent to the Secretariat of WCCE.

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## A. NOMINATION FORM

### BACKGROUND DATA

#### 1. NAME OF NOMINEE

First:  
Last:

2. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_ / \_\_ / \_\_\_\_

#### 3. PRESENT POSITION (EXACT TITLE)

Address:

#### 4. UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Institution	Degree	Year	Major
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

#### 5. POSITIONS HELD

Company or Institution	Position or title	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

#### 6. TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES

Society	Office	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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#### **7. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONOURS**

(include awards and prizes, membership in honorary societies and date honour was received)

#### **8. INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND STANDING**

#### **9. SPONSOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS**

#### **10. SPONSOR'S SIGNATURE**

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# OTHER DOCUMENTS

## B. CITATION

### PROPOSED CITATION

(not more than 100 carefully edited words that reflect specific accomplishments)

## C. QUALIFICATIONS

### 1. IDENTIFICATION AND EVALUATION OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON WHICH THE NOMINATION IS BASED

(maximum of two double-spaced pages)

2. If the nominee has previously received any award from WCCE, an explicit statement of new accomplishments or work over and above those cited for the earlier award(s) must be included)

## D. SUPPORTING LETTERS

Letters from no more than four individuals whose names are listed

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

If your nominee is not selected and you would like him/her considered on a future occasion, please tick the box.

Send this form, supplemental sheets, and supporting letters and documents in electronic format in English to:

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