



WCCE

ENGINEERING
EXCELLENCE
AWARD
2014

SECRETARIAT WCCE

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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

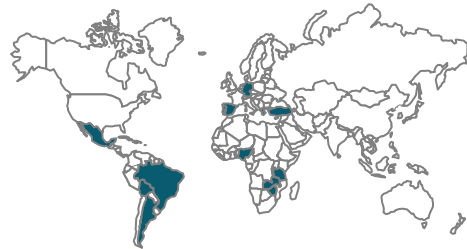
OFFICERS 2013-2016

President: Tomás A. Sancho Marco (Spain)

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Founding President: Jose Medem Sanjuan (Spain)

Treasurer: Carsten Ahrens (Germany)



STANDING COMMITTEES



Construction



Education & Capacity
Building



Natural Disasters



Water



Coastal and Oceanic
Engineering

INTERNATIONAL MEMBERS

European Council of Civil Engineers (ECCE)

African Engineers Forum (AEF)

AMERICAS

Bolivia
Brazil
Costa Rica
Cuba
Dominican Republic
Mexico
Puerto Rico

EUROPE

Cyprus
Greece
Germany
Portugal
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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 third edition will celebrate the Award ceremony during WCCE's 9th General Assembly to be held in Lisbon, Portugal on October - November 2014.

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.

The World Council of Civil Engineers bi-annually presents a "Civil Engineering Excellence Award" to a civil engineer of distinction to recognise his/her accomplishments and contributions to the profession of civil engineering in the direction of WCCE principles.

The award consists of sculpted bronze medallion accompanied with Award Certificate. There is no honorarium or stipend associated with the Award.

NOMINATION PROCESS

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Any professional civil engineer can be nominated without any restriction on the age or area of expertise.
- Award application should be based on a project or service to the public or profession performed throughout his/her civil engineering career.
- Only one award can be granted per individual.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

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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Nomination files are confidential, and the Award Evaluation Committee members are expected to keep the files confidential. Nomination files will be sent to the Committee members individually by the Secretariat. After reviewing the files, each member shall draft a confidential personal evaluation report and submit it to the President of WCCE. After submitting their individual reports, the Committee members shall exchange their evaluation reports. The Committee will then elaborate the evaluation reports through e-mail correspondence and conference calls with the aim of reaching consensus or at least compromise. The proceedings and the recommendation of the Committee will be summarised in the confidential Committee report to be drafted by the Committee Chair and sent to the WCCE President.

Final decision is taken by the WCCE Executive Committee after studying the Committee evaluation report together with the individual member's reports. An award need not be presented, if none of the nominations is considered satisfactory.

Only national members of WCCE may submit nominations. Only one nomination per award term of two years may be filed by each WCCE member organisation. Updated unsuccessful nominations may later be submitted again.

The nomination file consisting of the nomination form and supporting documents is limited to 25 pages and has to be submitted electronically to the e-mail address indicated in the nomination form before 12:00 noon (Madrid, Spain Time) on the announced deadline. The file should contain,

- Properly completed official Nomination Form
- Curriculum Vitae which should clearly indicate the occupational history of the nominee
- Statement of compliance explaining the merits of the nominee that make him/her comply with the requirements of the Award.
- At least four supporting letters from senior personalities who know the nominee well.
- Any other supporting documents.

AWARD CALENDAR

WCCE member organizations should submit not more than one nominee for the 2014 Medal no later than the 30th March. 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. Following are the milestones regarding the Civil Engineering Excellence Award:

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| • March 30 th | Submissions Deadline |
| • April 30 th | Preliminary evaluation by Secretariat and completion of submissions |
| • June 30 th | Award Evaluation Committee proceedings |
| • August 30 th | Executive Committee evaluation |
| • September 30 th | Post evaluation correspondence and preparations for the ceremony |
| • October 23 rd | Awarding ceremony |

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EVALUATION PROCESS

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Nominations shall be evaluated on the basis of the accomplishments and contributions of the nominees to the profession of civil engineering in the direction of WCCE principles. They should possess appreciable professional experience; their international standing and educational accomplishments will naturally add to their credit. Evaluation criteria include, but not limited to the following considerations:

- Major civil engineering projects proposed/initiated/directed/realised.
- Patents and other innovative contributions to civil engineering.
- Contributions to the theory/practice of civil engineering.
- Contributions to the public status of civil engineering.
- Academic/professional honours.
- Published works such as books, journal papers, conference papers etc.
- Educational/research accomplishments.
- Leadership abilities and potential as a role model.
- International standing.

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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	Mayor
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5. POSITIONS HELD

Company or Institution	Position or title	Dates
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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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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

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| 1. | 3. |
| 2. | 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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