

Dear Section or Branch Presidents/Leaders:

RE: 2005 DIVERSITY AWARDS

The ASCE Committee on Diversity and Women in Civil Engineering (CDWCE) invites you to submit applications for the Diversity (individual) Award and/or the Diversity Zone (Sections/Branches/Committee) Award.

The Diversity Award Program was established to recognize individuals and Sections, Branches and more recent, committees, for their efforts to promote an inclusive civil engineering profession.

The CDWCE defines *promoting diversity* as recognizing the benefits of a diverse workforce and working to incorporate diversity principles into the profession so that all members of society will have an equal opportunity to participate and succeed within the Civil Engineering Profession. These principles could include project teams, section and branch programming, educational outreach and other community involvement that advocate inclusion. The awards will be presented at the 2006 Zone Leadership

Attached are the Nomination Forms (Word and PDF) and a description of each of the two awards. The application deadline is October 1, 2005. Please contact Norma Bartrum at nbartrum@asce.org or 800-548-2723 ext. 6405 if you have any questions regarding your application.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Committee on Diversity and Women in Civil Engineer

Attachments

<http://www.asce.org/professional/diversity>