## **ASCE Public Service Award**

The ASCE Public Service Award was reestablished by the American Society of Civil Engineers on July 1, 2000 and is awarded to organized components within ASCE based on their contributions to their community through public involvement, public awareness, or a single community service project. Awards will be given separately in each of the four Zones; they may also be given to International Sections or Groups.

- I. The purpose of this award is to recognize organized components within ASCE that have volunteered their time to help others in their community, have influenced local policy or legislative affairs, and have improved the image of civil engineers. These groups will have contributed significant energy to enhance the recognition of civil engineering as a respected profession through their involvement and will have improved the image of ASCE and civil engineering in their community through public relations and media coverage.
- II. Eligibility for this award is as follows: Each nominee must be a Section or Branch of ASCE, an International Section or Group, a Committee or Group of a Section or Branch, or a Student Chapter or Club.
- III. Nominations may be made by a Section or Branch, an International Section or Group, a Committee or Group of a Section or Branch, a Student Chapter or Club, a standing ASCE committee, an individual ASCE member, or a community organization. Documentation of the group's contributions to its community through public service or civic involvement and the positive impact it has had on the community must accompany the nomination form. The accompanying material may include newspaper articles, photographs, videotapes, and other forms of media coverage about the program or activity.
- IV. The selections for these awards one in each ASCE Zone as well as to International Sections or Groups will be made by the ASCE Committee on Volunteer Community Service (CVCS), formerly the Committee on Public Service (CPS), prior to the Zone Leadership Conferences.
- V. The plaques signifying the awards will be presented at the Zone Leadership Conferences and each will be accompanied by a cash prizes of \$100 to be used by the group for future public service efforts.
- VI. Winners of this award will automatically be nominated for the **National ASCE Public Service Award**. The National ASCE Public Service Award is selected by the CVCS to recognize the very best program for reaching out to the community in a way that benefits the public and that enhances the image of the civil engineering profession.
- VII. Eight copies of the award nomination form and supporting material must be received at ASCE headquarters no later than October 1, 2006. The nominations are to be sent to:

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Committee on Volunteer Community Service Attention: Reggie Smith 1801 Alexander Bell Drive Reston, Virginia 20191-4400 Tel: 800-548-2723 X 6158

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