This message is being sent on behalf of Michelle Everett, Chair, Committee on Volunteer Community Service.

Dear Section & Branch President or Younger Member Contact:

RE: Public Service Awards deadline October 1, 2009

This message is to invite you to submit nominations for **AWARDS** for public service activities in your Section or Branch. The ASCE Committee on Volunteer Community Service (CVCS) believes that formal recognition of efforts made by members of ASCE is extremely important. With this strong conviction, the CVCS has embarked on implementing an awards program that recognizes outstanding public involvement efforts for groups as well as individuals. We have defined public involvement as those volunteer efforts that better our world in areas such as local or national legislation, education at all levels, non-profit volunteer organizations, community activities, etc.

Nominations are requested for the following awards:

- ASCE Public Service Award, presented to an organized component within ASCE (Section, Branch, YM Group, Committee, etc.)
- ASCE Citizen Engineer Award, presented to an individual ASCE member.

The awards will be presented during the 2010 Multi-Region Leadership Conferences as follows:

- Regions 1, 2, 4 & 5 February 12-13, 2010 in Atlanta, GA
- Regions 3, 6 & 7 January 22-23, 2010 in Cleveland, OH
- Regions 8 & 9 February 26-27, 2010 in San Diego, CA

Attached are the nomination forms and a description of each award. Nominations must be received by **October 1, 2009**. E-mail applications will be accepted. Please contact Alicia Karwoski at (800) 548-2723 X 6324 or by e-mail at akarwoski@asce.org if you have any questions regarding your application. Good luck to all!

Sincerely,

Michelle Everett, P.E., M.ASCE Chair, Committee on Volunteer Community Service