



Media Release

Engineering Community Seeks Nominations for the 2010 Ontario Professional Engineers Awards

Toronto – (January 28, 2010) – Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) and the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) are seeking nominations of outstanding professional engineers for the 2010 Ontario Professional Engineers Awards.

Nominees who excel in engineering are eligible for Engineering Medals, while those who have made significant contributions to society generally or their communities specifically can be nominated for Citizenship Awards.

Awards are presented in the following categories:

Engineering Medals

- Engineering Excellence
- Research and Development
- Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Young Engineer

Citizenship Awards

- For exceptional contributions to society in general
- For social betterment within an engineering context

Nominations should be submitted in confidence and without the nominee's knowledge by the February 26, 2010 deadline. Self nominations are not allowed.

For complete nomination information, including detailed descriptions of categories, nomination criteria, terms of reference, nomination forms and level of accomplishment of previous years' recipients, please visit the PEO website at www.peo.on.ca.

Nominations should contain no more than 20 pages (excluding the nomination form) and be in an 8.5" x 11" format (odd-sized supporting documents should be enlarged or reduced to these dimensions), and should be submitted to: Ontario Professional Engineers Awards, c/o Awards Committee, Professional Engineers Ontario, 40 Sheppard Avenue West, Suite 101, Toronto, Ontario M2N 6K9, Attention: Andrea Vecera, Recognition Coordinator.

The awards will be presented at a gala celebration to be held in November 2010.



Background Information

Presented since 1947, the Ontario Professional Engineers Awards recognize outstanding individuals for engineering excellence and community service. The annual awards program will be presented by Professional Engineers Ontario and the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers.

Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) administers the *Professional Engineers Act* by licensing professional engineers, and setting standards for and regulating engineering in Ontario so that the public interest is served and protected. Rigorously educated, experienced, and committed to a Code of Ethics that puts the public interest first, licensed professional engineers can be identified by the P.Eng. after their names. Find out more at www.peo.on.ca.

The Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) is the voice of the Engineering Profession in Ontario. Practically everything we rely on to live and work in Ontario every day is a product of Engineering – from the water we drink to the cars we drive, to the fact that the light comes on when we flick a switch. Engineers make our society run. www.ospe.on.ca.

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