



## ACEC Guidelines New Faces of Engineering

### A Recognition Program for Engineers Week

#### Objective

The ***New Faces of Engineering*** strives to promote the accomplishments of young engineers by highlighting their engineering contributions and the resulting impact on society. The campaign is designed to enhance and improve the image of engineering by:

- Putting faces to what has often been referred to as “the stealth profession”;
- Showing a group of young, diverse and talented engineers, thereby portraying engineering as an exciting profession open to everyone;
- Providing both stimulation and incentive for college engineering students to explore the variety of career options available to them with their engineering degrees as well as encouraging high school students to study engineering in college;
- Help engineering students understand they are part of a global profession.

#### Criteria for Recognition

- Engineers 30 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2012, are the focus of the recognition program.
- **Nominees must have a degree in engineering from an ABET accredited U.S. college or university, or from an equivalent international educational institution.** Degrees in engineering technology, science, computer science, and similar disciplines do not qualify; a degree in computer engineering is acceptable.
- *New Faces of Engineering* recognizes achievements in all engineering disciplines. However, nominees must be a **member** of a sponsoring Engineers Week partner such as the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC). See “Nomination Process for ACEC Nominees.”

#### Nomination Process for ACEC Nominees

- Nominations for ACEC members are made only through the ACEC Committee of Fellows. All nominees must submit their applications to the ACEC Committee of Fellows, **not** to Engineers Week headquarters.
- Applications must be **complete** and must be submitted electronically on the nomination form provided. Incomplete nominations may delay processing and not meet deadline. Electronic color and black/white photos of each nominee (jpg or tif and at least 300 DPI at 2” x 3”) are to be included as part of the nomination package.

***Please make an effort to tie at least one achievement to something the non-engineering community can appreciate. Remember, this is a recognition program, not an award.***