



2023 Community Service Award Criteria

This award is intended to recognize ACEC members for their accomplishments in community service.

1. **Name of Award:** Community Service Award.
2. **Nominations:** Nominations for this award must be made by an MO. Any member or fellow of ACEC is eligible to apply but only one recipient may be submitted to the National competition per M.O.
 - **Nominations are due to the applicable MO prior to the ACEC deadline. Check with your MO for their submission date.**
 - Nominations from the M.Os are due to ACEC by C.O.B **Friday, June 23, 2023** and submitted electronically to Heather Talbert, htalbert@acec.org.
 - All nominations must be complete and submitted electronically on the nomination form provided.
3. **Evaluation and Selection of Nominees:** The evaluation of the nominees for the award will be made by the Community Service Awards Subcommittee of the Fellows Committee. The Sub-committee will recommend the top nominees to the Fellows Committee.
4. **Criteria for Award:**
 - ***The nominees shall be outstanding individuals who have been involved in community service such as board, commissions or community groups and shall have demonstrated a sustained commitment to their communities.***
 - The nominees shall be perceived by the public in their communities as leaders. The nominees may have been active in local, county or state government.
 - The nominees shall have served to influence decision-making on issues other than professional.
 - The nominees may demonstrate, through their civic involvement, how the quality of life in their community has been enhanced.
 - The nominees shall have received no remuneration for professional services rendered, if any.
 - The nominees shall be or have been a principal or manager in a member firm of ACEC for at least five
 - (5) years.
 - No more than five (5) awards may be given each year.
 - No more than one (1) candidate per MO.
5. **Recognition:** All winners will be recognized in person at ACEC's Fall Conference.