



NYSSPE Awards Nominations **Due April 17, 2026**

The NYSSPE Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the following state awards, which will be presented at the NYSSPE 100th Anniversary Celebration, in conjunction with NSPECon26* at the New York Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge, 333 Adams St., Brooklyn, NY 11201 - August 5-7, 2026, with our Awards Gala on August 6, 2026.

**The National Society of Professional Engineers Conference 2026 – NSPECon.org*

ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

To recognize a professional engineer who has made an outstanding contribution to the goals of the Society of Professional Engineers by means of educational, collegiate and/or engineering achievements; and/or via professional society, technical society, civic and/or humanitarian activities; and displayed continuing competence.

YOUNG ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

To recognize a professional engineer or intern engineer 35 years of age or less as of the date of the presentation of the award who has made an outstanding contribution to the goals of the Society of Professional Engineers by means of educational, collegiate and/or engineering achievements; and/or via professional society, technical society, civic and/or humanitarian activities; and displayed continuing competence.

HONOREE FOR CONTRIBUTION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

To recognize an individual whose activities or contributions in the field of Education have broad and lasting effects on the goals of the engineering profession or the New York State Society of Professional Engineers.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE

To recognize a professional engineer who has made an outstanding contribution to the goals of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers over an extended period of time.

NYSSPE PEG PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN GOVERNMENT AWARD

To recognize a professional engineer in Government who, during a career in public service, has made an outstanding contribution to public health, safety and/or welfare, the engineering profession, and the goals of the New York State Society of Professional Engineers through demonstrated managerial ability and professional engineering achievement.

The NYSSPE PEG award entries will be reviewed by the NYSSPE PEG Interest Group. For questions, contact Larry O'Connor, PE, LS, F.NSPE – ljopels@gmail.com

NYSSPE PEI PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER IN INDUSTRY

This award will be presented to an individual NYS Registered Professional Engineer or NYS based Industrial organization that utilized a NYS Registered Professional Engineer to lead the development of a new or improved industrial process, technology or engineering innovation to advance the production of items used or consumed by customers. Nominations will be judged based on their creative use of engineering principles and the economic impact the product has on the business or protecting the health and safety of the general public. Please submit a one-page overview of your nomination for review. Include supporting economic impact or public safety improvements. List key team members including the Registered Professional Engineer(s) involved in the project.

The NYSSPE PEI award entries will be reviewed by the NYSSPE PEI Interest Group. For questions, contact Ed Szpala, PE – eszpala@roadrunner.com

NYSSPE OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

To acknowledge accomplishments of the engineering profession by recognizing those entities involved with outstanding engineering achievements that have captured the innovative and dynamic spirit of a profession dedicated to public service.

Nominations may include a specific engineered end product such as a building or dam, a significant process, a contribution toward solving an engineering problem such as environmental or traffic congestion, industrial research and development, or any worthy project that meets a human, environmental or social need for the residents of the state of New York.

Descriptions

Engineering Project of the Year:

To recognize the work of an engineer or engineering company for their contribution to the engineering design of a project that has captured the innovative and dynamic spirit of a profession dedicated to public service.

Construction Project of the Year:

To recognize the work of an engineer or engineering company for their contribution to the construction of a project that has captured the innovative and dynamic spirit of a profession dedicated to public service.

All nominated projects must have been either completed or under construction in the calendar year preceding the year of nomination. Only projects located in New York State and designed by U.S. firms with offices located in New York State are eligible for nomination.

How to Enter: All entries must be received by **April 17, 2026**

Emailed to: Jen Miller – jamiller@nysspe.org / 518-577-1132.

Data Required for Each Nomination

1. Name of project, location and completion date.
2. Name and title of project representative responsible for project. Indicate if the representative is a PE. This person will serve as contact. Also include project representative company name, address, daytime phone number and email.

3. Project design firm. Include name and title of representative, address, daytime phone number and email.
4. For public relations purposes, names and addresses of two or more local newspapers and any other publications you would like NYSSPE to notify.
5. Include a one-page statement written for the general public stating why the nomination is an outstanding engineering achievement; and attach the following entry requirements:

A narrative, not to exceed 20 pages, describing the overall engineering requirements of the project, type of construction, cost, and other pertinent engineering data. Be concise, yet thorough.

A minimum of five photographs suitable for publication attached to the original entry, charts and diagrams for illustrative purposes, and pertinent published articles as supplemental background material. Each entry is limited to ten pages of charts, diagrams, and other supporting materials. Additional photographs will be required of winners for press purposes.

Selection Process:

The NYSSPE Nominating Committee serves as the judging panel. They evaluate the projects on contributions to human, environmental, or social needs, originality and innovation, applications of engineering principles, and economic impact. The criteria are evaluated as follows:

Application of	
Engineering principles	25 points
Originality/innovation	25 points
Complexity	20 points
Social significance	15 points
Economic impact	<u>15 points</u>
Total	100 points

An entry receiving less than 70 points will not be considered.

Winner Recognition

Invitations to the Awards Dinner will be sent to the Project Representative and the Project Design Firm to receive their award.

(2 complimentary tickets to dinner)

Additional awards/dinner tickets can be made available for purchase.