



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES
of Illinois

• **Emerging Professional of the Year Award** •

This award is intended to recognize the accomplishments of our emerging professionals who have contributed to the engineering profession and impacted society.

1. **Name of Award:** ACEC Illinois Emerging Professional of the Year
2. **Applications:** All applications for the award shall be made by anyone at firm of the Emerging Professional or from an Emerging Professional.
 - a. Applications are due on or before **October 29, 2021**.
 - b. All applications must be submitted to the designated drop box on the ACEC Illinois website.
 - c. All applications must be complete and submitted electronically on the nomination form provided.
 - d. The fee of \$100 must be received by the ACEC Illinois Office by October 29, 2021.
Mail to: ACEC Illinois, 5221 S. 6th St. Rd., Springfield, IL 62703
(If you want invoiced and/or to pay by credit card please email: bethany@acecil.org)
3. **Evaluation of Applicants:** The evaluation of the applicants will be made by the Emerging Professional Awards Subcommittee of the Engineering Excellence Awards Committee.
4. **Criteria for Award:**
 - a. The applicant shall be employed by an ACEC Illinois member firm.
 - b. The applicant should have 15 years or less working in the industry.
5. **Presentation:** The Emerging Professional of the Year Award will be revealed at the 2021 Engineering Excellence Awards.
The top 3 applicants will be notified after judging and will all be recognized.

ACEC ILLINOIS EMERGING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

First name:

Last name:

ACEC-IL Member Firm:

Date:

CHECKLIST

Section A: Nominee's Information

Section B: Statement Supporting Nomination

Section C: List of ACEC Illinois Committees and Achievements

Section D: Completion of Question

Electronic Color Headshot in High Resolution

Signed Photo Consent and Release

A. Nominee's Information:

Name:

Position or Job Title:

Education: School(s) and Location:

Degrees and Majors:

Current Employer:

Work Address:

Work Phone:

Email Address:

B. Application Statement

Provide a statement of 250 words or less showing your reason for application.

Facts presented should include achievements during career and their importance.

C. ACEC Illinois Activities & Achievements: Please list ACEC IL committees you are on or have been active with. What are your favorite ACEC IL activities? Do you have any ACEC IL achievements?

D. Questions: Please complete the following question in 250 words or less.

1. Was there one specific event that inspired you to pursue this career?

F. Photos

Headshot: Applicant must provide an electronic color headshot of high-quality resolution suitable for publication (jpeg, tif, or eps and at least 300DPI at 2"x3"). Business attire is recommended.

One "action" photo (optional): An informal photo that shows applicant on the job, in training, or in the classroom (either as a volunteer or student) is preferred. Please provide a brief description of photo. If it is a group photo, please be sure to describe candidate.

Please include applicant's full name, photo type and format in file name.

For example:

Color headshot: Last Name First Name.color.jpg

Action Shot: Last Name First Name.action.jpeg

G. Photograph Consent & Release

Note: a scanned signature is acceptable

I, the undersigned, grant my consent and permission to publish my photograph and use my name solely for purpose of advertising, publicizing, and promoting the ACEC Illinois Emerging Professional of the Year program.

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless ACEC Illinois from any liability, and invasion of any right of privacy or publicity, arising out of the use of my name and photograph.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this Consent & Release prior to signing it. I certify and warrant that I am of legal age and have the full power, right, and authority to enter into the Consent & Release.

Electronic Signature of Applicant:

Applicant Name & Date: