

NMSPE – ALBUQUERQUE

2012 PROJECT OF THE YEAR

The Albuquerque Chapter of NMSPE wishes to recognize one project annually as the “**Albuquerque Chapter Project of the Year**”, to promote unique engineering solutions and engineering excellence in our area. The winner will receive a recognition plaque and promotion as the chapter winner and will be submitted for the **New Mexico State Project of the Year Award**.

Any project meeting the criteria provided below including projects that are can be submitted by providing the following to the selection committee no later than **4:00 pm on February 8, 2012 at the offices of CDM Smith (see address below)**. Submissions shall include:

- 1) **One Presentation Panel**, no larger than 30” x 30”.
- 2) **An Easel for display of Presentation Panel**. We suggest you provide a label or tag to identify the owner of the easel. The poster and easel shall be collected by the owner at the commencement of the E-week ceremonies.
- 3) **A (one) Page Project Description** with an explanation of the unique features of the project and how the project addresses the various design criteria described below. We suggest you provide a way to attach the single page write-up directly to the presentation panel as this will facilitate the presentation at E-week.
- 4) **A Submittal letter addressed to the Selection Committee**. The letter shall be at least a 100-word description addressed to the award selection committee describing the following:

Selection Committee Submittal Letter

Describe in at least 100 words, and in layman’s terms, why this project is worthy of special recognition. Explain all factors that comprise the project’s uniqueness such as innovative engineering, challenges faced, and overall social impact. Note: This description will provide the basis for all publicity on the project. The letter shall address, at a minimum, the following:

- 1) Disclose the role of the Professional Engineer(s) and Engineer(s) in Training (if applicable) that were part of the team by including the following:
 - a. Role of entrant’s firm in the project,
 - b. Role of other consultants participating in project,
 - c. Brief description of the entrant’s contribution to the project, and
 - d. Public or private agency that was involved in the project.
- 2) Describe to the Committee why the project SHOULD be selected by addressing each of the following rating guidelines:
 - a. Original or innovative application of new or existing techniques
 - b. The engineering problems/challenges of the project and how the issues were solved by the design team
 - c. Future value to the engineering profession
 - d. Social, economic and sustainable design considerations

- e. Complexity
- f. Exceeding client/owner needs.
- g. Include total project budgeted cost, total project actual cost, scheduled and actual date of completion

Selection Criteria for “Project of the Year”

Award selection is based on votes given by the awards committee and will be based upon the following criteria:

- 1) Completed or occupied between January 1 and December 31, 2011;
- 2) May have occurred anywhere in the United States or its possessions, although those occurring in New Mexico are preferred;
- 3) Demonstrate the application of creative engineering practice and innovative design for a project with complex engineering challenges;
- 4) Support the betterment of the community in which it is located;
- 5) Publicly recognizable as a good example for the profession; and
- 6) Of sufficient distinction as to set it apart from like projects elsewhere.

The 2012 Project of the Year will be announced during the E-Week luncheon, which is held on February 24, 2012.

Please email the project description and the Selection Committee Letter by Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 4:00 pm to:

Kerrie Greenfelder, PE
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Please bring the presentation panel and easel by Friday, February 10, 2012 at 2:00 pm to:

CDM Smith Inc.
6000 Uptown Blvd NE, Suite 200
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Attention: Kerrie Greenfelder, PE