2019 ACI Honors and Awards Program

Through the ACI Honors and Awards Program the American Concrete Institute recognizes exemplary achievement, groundbreaking research, and service to ACI and the concrete industry from around the world. Individuals who perform extraordinary meritorious service to the Institute and have made outstanding contributions to the production or use of concrete materials are recognized with ACI’s highest honors. Merit and professional awards encourage, recognize, and reward excellence and outstanding accomplishments in the art and science of concrete.

Any ACI member, non-member, committee, chapter and outside organization can participate in the honors & awards program by nominating worthy candidates for award consideration. Self-nominations are accepted unless specified differently. Nominees need not be members of ACI unless noted below.

Due dates shown reflect the 2019 award cycle with presentation of awards taking place at the spring 2020 Concrete Convention and Exposition. Nominations for the various awards are accepted throughout the year.

**Due date for nominations – February 15, 2019**

Honorary Membership – ACI’s highest honor, Honorary Membership is conferred to persons of eminence in their field and those who perform extraordinary meritorious service to the Institute. Nominees are judged by the degree to which they have attained noteworthy recognition of service in any field of endeavor aligned with the Institute’s objectives; significant contributions to ACI and/or to the concrete industry; contributions that have benefited their nation; and have demonstrated positive influence on the industry and adherence to high standards of conduct, ethics, and integrity.

The Arthur R. Anderson Medal, established in 1972 to recognize Past President Arthur R. Anderson, is given for outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge of concrete as a construction material.

The Joe W. Kelly Award, established in 1974 to recognize ACI Past President Joe W. Kelly, is given for outstanding contributions to education in the broad field of concrete.

The Cedric Willson Lightweight Aggregate Concrete Award, established in 1976 by the ACI Northeast Texas Chapter and supported by the Expanded Shale, Clay and Slate Institute, recognizes Cedric Willson, former ACI Board member and President of the Expanded Shale, Clay and Slate Institute. Individuals receiving this award are recognized for outstanding contributions in the areas of innovative materials and design, especially in lightweight aggregate, lightweight concrete, and lightweight concrete masonry.

The Roger H. Corbetta Concrete Constructor Award was established in 1972 to honor Past President Roger H. Corbetta. This award is given to an individual or organization who, or which, as a constructor, has made significant contributions to progress in methods of concrete construction.

The Henry C. Turner Medal, founded in 1927 by Past President Henry C. Turner, is awarded for notable achievements in or service to the concrete industry.

The Henry L. Kennedy Award, established in 1958, honors Henry L. Kennedy, ACI Past President. This award is given for outstanding technical or administrative service to the Institute. Selection for the Kennedy Award is based on outstanding activity or service that has enhanced the Institute’s prestige; marked leadership in technical, administrative, or special committee work; or other distinguished service to the Institute.

The Alfred E. Lindau Award was founded in 1947 by the Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute to honor the memory of Alfred E. Lindau, ACI Past President, who perished at Pearl Harbor, HI on December 14, 1944 while serving at the Pacific Naval Air Bases. The award is given only for outstanding contributions to reinforced concrete design practice.

The ACI Concrete Sustainability Award, established in 2010, recognizes individuals or teams who have made contributions in highlighting concrete’s role related to sustainability. Notable contributions may be the demonstration or improvement in concrete’s sustainable attributes through research, design, education, or construction and/or the use of concrete in innovative ways to contribute to a more sustainable built environment.

Nominations for the ACI Young Member Award for Professional Achievement are judged by their achievements in active participation at the local chapter and national/international levels; service to the advancement of the industry; evidence of technical competence, high character, and integrity; mentoring students and young professionals; and other evidence of merit that has advanced the Institute’s objectives. Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominee must be an ACI member, 35 yrs. old or younger.

The ACI Strategic Advancement Award was established in 2014 to recognize individuals or organizations who provide support in the implementation of membership and customer satisfaction; the quality of ACI programs, products, and services; and global credibility and impact. Nominees may be persons, firms, corporations, or organizations affiliated with ACI. Nominations must be submitted by an ACI member or Chapter.
**Due date for nominations May 31, 2019**

Fellow of the Institute – An individual chosen as Fellow of the Institute will have made outstanding contributions to the production or use of concrete materials, products, and structures in the areas of education, research, development, design, construction, or management. **Nominee must be an ACI member for at least 15 yrs.**

Established in 2004, the **ACI Certification Award** recognizes individuals and organizations that have made notable contributions to the advancement of ACI certification through involvement in the general areas of developing, maintaining, delivering, promoting, specifying, or enforcing requirements for ACI certification programs. **Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominee must be an ACI member.**

The **ACI Education Award** was established in 2015 to recognize individuals who have made notable contributions to the advancement of ACI Education or educational support activities. Notable contributions may be, but are not limited to: educational seminars; webinars; online training, document, or product development; product review; serving on task groups; and/or serving as a subject matter expert. **Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominees need not be ACI members.**

**Due date for nominations June 30, 2019**

The **Walter P. Moore, Jr. Faculty Achievement Award** recognizes new faculty members for excellence and innovation in the teaching of concrete design, materials, or construction. The award honors the late Walter P. Moore, Jr., former ACI Board member, Fellow of the Institute, structural engineer and educator in Texas. **Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominee must be an ACI member and have taught no more than 7 calendar years in ALL faculty positions prior to January 1, 2012.**

**Due date for nominations July 10, 2019**

The **Chapter Activities Award** was founded in 1975 to recognize outstanding service in the promotion and development of a chapter or chapters by a member of ACI. **Chapter officers are encouraged to submit nomination forms for their local chapters. Nominee must be an ACI member.**


For more information on any of the above awards or upcoming new awards, contact Sharon Schuman, ACI Awards Coordinator, at Sharon.Schuman@concrete.org