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2011-2012
OUTSTANDING
PROJECT
AWARDS

2011-2012 Outstanding Project Awards Rules

Submit your project for Outstanding Project Award consideration by January 27, 2012

Winners will receive a crystal trophy and will have the opportunity to present their project in an audio-visual program during the awards presentation luncheon at the Annual Conference in Maui, Hawaii on Friday, April 20, 2012

1. This Awards Program is open to 1) all CalGeo member firms in good standing (including Active, Associate, Affiliate, Academic and Individual members); and 2) non-member firms. Member firms on the judging committee are not eligible to enter.
2. Member Applicants must submit a non-refundable application fee of \$250 for each entry, made payable to CalGeo. Non-member firms must submit a non-refundable application fee of \$450 for each entry, made payable to CalGeo.
3. Only projects completed and constructed within the previous five calendar years from the submission due date are eligible for the Outstanding Project Awards Program. For academic/research project entries to be eligible, the results of research should have been published within the previous three calendar years from the submission due date.
4. Any project will be considered for the award. Some suggested projects are listed below:
 - COMMERCIAL**
(i.e.: office buildings, retail stores, shopping centers, etc.)
 - ENVIRONMENTAL**
(i.e.: remediation, risk assessments, site assessments, etc.)
 - INDUSTRIAL AND R&D**
(i.e.: industrial parks, plant facilities, etc.)
 - INFRASTRUCTURE**
(i.e.: airports, bridges, dams, pipelines, streets and highways, tunnels, wastewater and water treatment facilities, etc.)
 - INSTITUTIONAL**
(i.e.: hospitals, schools, prisons, etc.)
 - RESIDENTIAL**
(i.e.: apartments or condominiums, residential tracts, single-family residences, etc.)
 - SHORELINE PROTECTION**
(i.e.: bluff stabilization, seawalls, etc.)
 - ACADEMIC/RESEARCH**
(i.e.: scaled and/or prototype testing, analytical and/or applied research that has immediate application for practitioners, etc.)
5. More than one entry may be submitted per firm/individual; however, awards will be limited to one per firm/individual.
6. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria with no emphasis on any one criterion:
 - Innovation
 - Difficulty of investigation (difficulty of construction for design-build projects)
 - Quality of geotechnical report
 - Success of interaction between the parties involved (such as those between design team, owner, and contractor)
 - Social impact of the project
7. Project categories are as follows:
 - Member Firms and Individual Members:** Projects will be divided into three categories and the applicant is to clearly indicate the category based on their total fees/research funds. The categories are as follows: Small-Budget category (under \$50,000); Medium-Budget category (\$50,000 up to \$250,000) and; Large-Budget category (over \$250,000).
 - Affiliate Member Firms:** Only Design-Build projects of any size will be eligible for entry.
 - Non-Member Firms:** Projects of any size will be eligible.
8. Judging of the project submittals will be done by a panel (Awards Committee) comprised of the immediate Past President of the Association as well as other CalGeo board members. The Awards Committee will select the project(s) to receive the Outstanding Project Award.
9. Applicants must submit with their application form a synopsis of salient features of their project, in 150 words or less, and one copy of the report(s), preferably bookmarked and in the .pdf format, on a compact disc.
10. All applicants are requested to provide one set of no more than fifteen (15) color digital photos on disc of the project with the application form.
11. The recipients of the Outstanding Project Awards each will receive a remembrance trophy or plaque at our Annual Conference and are expected to present their project to the conference participants. (Additional trophies or plaques may be purchased through CalGeo for various team members.) In addition, all entrant firms/individuals will receive a Certificate of Participation and recognition at the Awards Program, in the CalGeo electronic e.Geo newsletter, and on the CalGeo website. (There is no promise, either express or implied, concerning publicity for finalists or winning entries.)
12. CalGeo is not responsible for returning entries or for loss or damage to entries. Members are therefore urged not to submit originals or indispensable copies of photographs or reports.
13. All entries must be received at the CalGeo Administrative Office no later than January 27, 2012. Mail entries to:

CalGeo
309 Placerville Drive
Placerville, CA 95667 mmyers@calgeo.org

2011-12 OUTSTANDING PROJECT AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL:
JANUARY 27, 2012**

Please TYPE or PRINT all information:

Project Name: _____

Project Location/City: _____

Firm/Individual: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Firm/Individual Type (circle one): CalGeo Member Affiliate Member Non-Member

Address: _____

City, St., Zip: _____

Responsible Individual(s): _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Project Report: _____ Date Construction Completed: _____

Category (circle one): Small-budget Medium-budget Large-budget
 (under \$50,000) (\$50,000 up to \$250,000) (over \$250,000)

List the name, address, and key contact of the other members of the project team, as applicable:

Owner: _____

Contractor: _____

Architect: _____

Civil Engineer: _____

Structural Engineer: _____

Other: _____

Describe below all criteria that applies to your project to qualify for an award: (use second sheet, if needed)

Innovation: _____

Difficulty of Investigation: _____

Quality of Report: _____

Design Team Interaction: _____

Social Impact: _____

To enter your project, submit this original application with your application fee made payable to CalGeo as outlined in rule #2; a synopsis of salient features in 150 words or less, and one copy of the report(s) and photos as outlined in rules #9 and #10. Mail to:

CalGeo, 309 Placerville Drive, Placerville, CA 95667 (THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED)

I have read the contest rules, agree to abide by them, affirm that this entry is in compliance with them, and certify that I am authorized to make this representation.

Type name of responsible individual

Signature of responsible individual

Firm name

Date submitted