

**OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD  
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL & ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING &  
MECHANICS  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**

**Purpose**

The Outstanding Young Alumni award recognizes a graduate of the Department of Civil & Architectural Engineering & Mechanics (CAEM) at the University of Arizona who has achieved a notable level of success in life, made significant contributions to his or her profession, supported the efforts of CAEM, and contributed to society through public service or other community activities

**Eligibility Requirements**

The nominee must have graduated from The University of Arizona with a graduate or undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering or a graduate degree in Engineering Mechanics and be under forty (40) years of age on December 31 of the year preceding the date of the award.

**Selection Criteria**

The nominee must have achieved a notable level of success in life based upon, but not necessarily limited to, any of the following or equivalent criteria:

- A demonstrated record of significant achievements in his/her chosen profession that can inspire young alumni, their peers, and current undergraduate students in the pursuit of their profession.
- Potential for future distinction.
- A demonstrated commitment to the profession through active participation in the activities of professional organizations.
- Demonstrated service to the Department of Civil & Architectural Engineering & Mechanics, the College of Engineering, and/or The University of Arizona.
- Demonstrated excellence in civil engineering education as a full time faculty member or adjunct with recognition as an exceptional teacher and/or researcher.
- Participated in leadership roles within the community.

**Nomination Information Requirements**

The nomination portfolio should include as a minimum:

1. A formal letter of nomination (500 words max.) describing why you believe that your nominee deserves this award. This letter should contain a summary of the nominee's accomplishments and your assessment of the nominee's qualifications for the award including any personal perspectives missing from or not readily apparent in the nominee's curriculum vitae (CV).
2. At least one "seconding" letter of recommendation and support for the nominee. The author of the seconding letter does not have to be a graduate of the University of Arizona.

3. The nominee's CV. The CV should present a clear record of the nominee's noteworthy accomplishments, especially those extraordinary public or professional service accomplishments that very few if any of his/her peers have attained at this level of their professional careers. At a minimum the CV should contain a list of important contributions, publications, patents, professional experience, and principal technical society memberships and activities.

4. A completed nomination form. Forms are available on the Department's website at <https://caem.engineering.arizona.edu/sites/caem.engineering.arizona.edu/files/Alumni-Nomination-Fillable-Form-2019.pdf>

#### **Nomination Submission Information:**

Awards will be presented in the fall of odd years. The deadline for submission of nominations is May 31 of the award year. The complete nomination portfolio should be sent to:

The University of Arizona  
Department of Civil & Architectural Engineering & Mechanics  
CAEM Alumni Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 210072  
Tucson, AZ 85721-0072

#### **Selection Panel**

The selection panel will consist of seven (7) members as follows:

1. The head of the Department of Civil & Architectural Engineering & Mechanics.
2. The chair and vice-chair of the CAEM Alumni Industry Council (AIC).
3. One member of the full-time tenured/tenure-tracked faculty appointed by the CAEM department head.
4. One emeritus faculty member appointed by the CAEM department head.
5. The president of the Southern Arizona YMF of the American Society of Civil Engineers.
6. The president of the SCE Student Chapter.
7. A former recipient of the Outstanding Young Alumni Award selected by the AIC.

The chair of the Selection Panel will be the vice-chair of the AIC.

#### **Award Announcement**

Announcement of the awards will be made after the committee makes its final decision. Awards will be presented at a Centennial Award luncheon on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. Recipients are expected to attend the awards ceremony.