



AMERICAN COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING COMPANIES  
of Colorado

**GENERAL PALMER AWARD CRITERIA AND NOMINATION FORM**  
(Deadline Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>)

**The General Palmer Award is an annual award given to an engineer who meets the following considerations:**

- ❖ Contribution to the State of Colorado
- ❖ Recognition in the community
- ❖ Advancement to the engineering community
- ❖ Impact of contributions on future generations

Please consider Colorado engineers outside of the consulting industry worthy of this award and submit your nomination using the above criteria. ACEC/CO will present this award to a deserving recipient at the Annual Meeting in April, normally held at the Lakewood Country Club, Lakewood, CO.

**Past General Palmer recipients**

1988	George Wallace, Developer of the Denver Tech Center	1999	James McAnally, Lockheed Martin, contributions to the aerospace program
1989	Jack Perlmutter, Father of the pre-tensioned pre-cast concrete industry in USA	2000	no award
1990	Philip Milstein, visionary planner of downtown Denver, designated as Honorary Denver Landmark (only human so designated)	2001	Tom Norton, CDOT, service as legislator, President of the Senate, and director of CDOT
1992	Robert G. Tointon, Hensel Phelps Construction, Community service, Businessman of the Year, Fundraiser of the Year, Citizen of the Year, KSU Engineering Hall of Fame, Weld County Humanitarian Award	2002	no award
1992	Peter Teets, Martin Marietta, Aerospace	2003	Kristy Schloss, Schloss Engineered Equipment Inc., contributions as entrepreneur in international markets, higher education, and encouraging women to pursue engineering as a profession.
1993	no award	2004	Eric Williams, PE, General Manager Northern Area Colorado Water Conservancy District
1994	William J. Martin, Public Service Co., improvement of generation and distribution of electric energy in Colorado and the west	2005	Steve Abt, CSU Interim Dean
1995	Joseph Rodriguez, Exabyte Corp, high technology entrepreneur	2006	Bernard Amadei, professor, University of Colorado at Boulder, founder of Engineers without Borders, nonprofit which helps developing communities all over the world engineer water, sanitation, and power infrastructure
1996	Roland C. Rautenstrauss, University of Colorado at Boulder, contributions to higher education and progress of engineering	2007	Hal Simpson, State Engineer
1997	Parker Stafford, Martin Marietta, contributions to the space program	2008	Peter Binney, Director, Aurora Water and leader of the Prairie Waters Project
1999	Ralph Trapani, CDOT, contributions to transportation and the environment	2009	John Fetcher, conceived Steamboat ski area, served as manager of the Upper Yampa Conservancy District, instrumental in getting Stagecoach Reservoir funded and built
		2010	Sandra Woods, PhD, Dean of Engineering at Colorado State University

**See the nomination form on the next page.**

Forward the nomination to ACEC/CO, 800 Grant St., #100, Denver, CO 80203  
303-832-2200; fax: 303-832-0400; email: [julieann@acec-co.org](mailto:julieann@acec-co.org) by **Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>**



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*Please use this form or provide the information requested in a letter format.*

**Name of nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How has the nominee contributed to the State of Colorado?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How has the nominee been recognized in the community?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**How has the nominee advanced the engineering community?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**What impact will the nominee's contributions have on future generations?** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please submit your nomination form  
by February 10<sup>th</sup> to ACEC/CO  
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