



## ACEC Colorado Guidelines New Faces of Engineering

### A Recognition Program for Engineers Week 2012 Nomination Deadline October 5, 2011 to ACEC Colorado

#### Objective

The **New Faces of Engineering** strives to promote the accomplishments of young engineers by highlighting their engineering contributions and the resulting impact on society. The campaign is designed to enhance and improve the image of engineering by:

- Putting faces to what has often been referred to as “the stealth profession”;
- Showing a group of young, diverse and talented engineers, thereby portraying engineering as an exciting profession open to everyone;
- Providing both stimulation and incentive for college engineering students to explore the variety of career options available to them with their engineering degrees as well as encouraging high school students to study engineering in college;
- Help engineering students understand they are part of a global profession.

#### Criteria for Recognition

- Engineers 30 years of age or younger as of December 31, 2011, are the focus of the recognition program.
- **Nominees must have a degree in engineering from an ABET accredited U.S. college or university, or from an equivalent international educational institution.** Degrees in engineering technology, science, computer science, and similar disciplines do not qualify; a degree in computer engineering is acceptable.
- *New Faces of Engineering* recognizes achievements in all engineering disciplines. However, nominees must be a **member or belong to a firm that is a member of ACEC Colorado.**

#### Nomination Process for ACEC/CO Nominees

- Applications must be **complete** and must be submitted electronically on the nomination form provided. Incomplete nominations may delay processing and not meet deadline. Electronic color and black/white photos of each nominee (jpg or tif and at least 300 DPI at 2” x 3”) are to be included as part of the nomination package.

***Please make an effort to tie at least one achievement to something the non-engineering community can appreciate. Remember, this is a recognition program, not an award.***

- All nominations must be submitted electronically to the Jennifer Baldwin at [jennifer@acec-co.org](mailto:jennifer@acec-co.org) no later than Wednesday, October 5, 2011.
- Questions about the New Faces program, criteria, or nomination process should be addressed to Jennifer Baldwin, [jennifer@acec-co.org](mailto:jennifer@acec-co.org) or 303-832-2200.

#### Recognition

- All ACEC Colorado New Faces nominees will be recognized at our February 28, 2012 General Membership Meeting, which will be held at the Lakewood Country Club.

- ACEC Colorado will submit their top five individuals to ACEC National. In 2011, three New Faces from Colorado were selected at the National level as well, and will be recognized at the 2011 ACEC Fall Conference in Las Vegas, NV.
- National Engineers Week Foundation will profile each of the top individuals at [eweek.org](http://eweek.org). The profiles will be posted on the Engineers Week web site at [www.eweek.org](http://www.eweek.org) and at [www.discoverengineering.org](http://www.discoverengineering.org), the Engineers Week web site for middle school students.
- The top individual *New Faces* will be featured in a full-page ad in USA TODAY during Engineers Week, February 19-25, 2012. Each photo will be captioned with the engineer's name, name of the engineering society providing the nominee, employer, and a brief statement of that individual's accomplishments as they relate to the public welfare.