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California
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2007-2008

OUTSTANDING

PROJECT

AWARDS

CALIFORNIA GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION

2007-2008 Outstanding Project Awards Rules

Submit your project for Outstanding Project Award consideration by January 25, 2008.

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 Indian Wells, California on May 3, 2008.

1. This Awards Program is open to all member firms of the California Geotechnical Engineers Association in good standing, except member firms on the judging committee.
2. Applicants must submit a non-refundable application fee of \$250 made payable to CGEA.
3. Only projects completed and constructed within the previous five calendar years are eligible for the Outstanding Project Awards Program.
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
5. More than one entry may be submitted per firm; however, awards will be limited to one per firm.
6. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria with no emphasis on any one criterion:
 - Innovation
 - Difficulty of investigation
 - Quality of geotechnical report
 - Success of interaction between the design team, owner, and contractor
 - Social impact of the project
7. A small-budget category has been added. Projects with a small, normal budget will be considered for a separate award in their own category.
8. Judging of the project submittals will be done by a panel (Awards Committee) comprised of the Past President of the Association as well as other CGEA board members. The Awards Committee will select a project to receive the Outstanding Project Award.
9. Applicants must submit three hard copy sets of the report(s). Since the quality of the report will be a major criterion, the report should be bound and reproduced in the same manner as it was originally presented to the client. All volumes of the report should be included. Applicants may submit any relevant materials that will help describe the merits of the project.
10. All applicants are requested to provide three (3) sets of no more than fifteen (15) color digital photos on disc, or in hard copy, of the project with the application form which may be used in the audio-visual presentation of the projects at the Awards Luncheon.
11. Each member firm receiving an Outstanding Project Award will receive an engraved trophy. Additional trophies or engraved plaques may be purchased through CGEA for your various team members. All submittals will receive recognition at the Awards Program (which will be held in conjunction with the Annual Conference), in the CGEA newsletter, in the *Geogram*, and on the CGEA website. There is no promise, either express or implied, concerning publicity for finalists or winning entries.
12. CGEA is not responsible for returning entries, nor 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 CGEA Administrative Office no later than January 25, 2008. Mail or ship entries to:

California Geotechnical Engineers Assn.
1082 Kimi Way
Placerville, CA 95667
14. Entries not in compliance with these rules, as determined by the Awards Committee, may not be considered. All decisions of the judges are final.

2007-08 OUTSTANDING PROJECT AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL:
JANUARY 25, 2008**

Please TYPE or PRINT all information:

Project Name: _____
Member Firm: _____ Telephone No.: _____
Address: _____
City, St., Zip: _____
Responsible Individual(s): _____ E-mail: _____
Date of Project Report: _____ Date Construction Completed: _____

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 application with the following four items to:
CGEA, 1082 Kimi Way, Placerville, CA 95667: (THESE ITEMS WILL **NOT** BE RETURNED)

1. Three (3) copies of the geotechnical investigation report (hard copy) and related documents;
2. Three (3) sets of color digital photos of the project submitted on a disc, or in hard copy;
3. An abstract or description of the project limited in length to three double-spaced typed pages;
4. Your application fee of \$250 made payable to CGEA; and
5. PLEASE RETURN THIS ORIGINAL, completed application form; *make a copy for your records.*

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.

Typed name of responsible individual

Signature of responsible individual

Member firm name

Date submitted