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CalGeo



**The California Geotechnical
Engineering Association**

2009-2010

OUTSTANDING

PROJECT

AWARDS

2009-2010 Outstanding Project Awards Rules

Submit your project for Outstanding Project Award consideration by January 29, 2010

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 La Jolla, California on Saturday, May 1, 2010.

1. This Awards Program is open to all member firms of CalGeo in good standing, except member firms on the judging committee.
2. Applicants must submit a non-refundable application fee of \$250 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.
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. Projects will be divided into three categories and the applicant is to clearly indicate the category based on their total fees. 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).
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 CalGeo board members. The Awards Committee will select the project(s) 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.
11. Each member firm receiving an Outstanding Project Award will receive an engraved trophy. Additional trophies or engraved plaques may be purchased through CalGeo 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 CalGeo newsletter the *Geogram*, 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, 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 CalGeo Administrative Office no later than **January 29, 2010**. Mail or ship entries to:
 - CalGeo
 - 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.

2009-10 OUTSTANDING PROJECT AWARDS APPLICATION FORM

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTAL:
JANUARY 29, 2010**

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: _____

Category (circle one): Small-budget Medium-budget Large-budget

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:
CalGeo, 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 CalGeo**; 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