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**SUBJECT:** 2017 Engineering and Construction HQUSACE Awards Nomination Requirements

**CATEGORY:** For Information

1. **Purpose.** This Engineering and Construction Bulletin (ECB) provides the references, suspense date, and links to eligibility criteria and submission requirements for all 2017 Awards Programs sponsored by the Engineering and Construction (E&C) Community of Practice (CoP).

2. **Applicability.** All E&C HQUSACE Awards have the same suspense date of 01 May 2017 for submission of nominations for HQUSACE review, unless otherwise stated by specific award requirements on its respective website.

### 3. Awards Points of Contact

- a. Elvin R. "Vald" Heiberg III Engineer of the Year Award

POC: Donna Smigel ([donna.r.smigel@usace.army.mil](mailto:donna.r.smigel@usace.army.mil))

Website: <https://apps.usace.army.mil/sites/TEN/Lists/awards/AllItems.aspx>

- b. Dam Safety

POC: Travis Tutka ([travis.c.tutka@usace.army.mil](mailto:travis.c.tutka@usace.army.mil))

Website: <https://apps.usace.army.mil/sites/TEN/Lists/awards/AllItems.aspx>

(1) Tommy Schmidt Dam Safety Professional of the Year

(2) Dam Safety Team Award of Excellence

- c. Levee Safety

POC: Steve Fink ([steven.j.fink@usace.army.mil](mailto:steven.j.fink@usace.army.mil))

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(1) Levee Safety Professional of the Year

(2) Levee Safety Team Award of Excellence

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d. Value Engineering

POC: Jeffery Hooghouse ([jeffery.t.hooghouse@usace.army.mil](mailto:jeffery.t.hooghouse@usace.army.mil))

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(1) Value Engineering Professional of the Year

(2) DOD Value Engineering Achievement Award

e. Construction

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(1) Hard Hat of the Year

(2) Construction Management Excellence

f. Cost Engineering

POC: Raymond Lynn ([raymond.l.lynn@usace.army.mil](mailto:raymond.l.lynn@usace.army.mil))

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Cost Engineer of the Year

g. Architecture, Landscape and Interior Design

POC: Brandon Tobias ([brandon.r.tobias@usace.army.mil](mailto:brandon.r.tobias@usace.army.mil))

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(1) Architect of the Year

(2) Landscape Architect of the Year

(3) Interior Designer of the Year

h. Geotechnical, Geology, & Materials

POC: Marty Goff ([marty.goff@usace.army.mil](mailto:marty.goff@usace.army.mil))

Website: <https://apps.usace.army.mil/sites/TEN/Lists/awards/AllItems.aspx>

The Timothy Skeen Geotechnical Professional of the Year Award

i. Hydrology, Hydraulics & Coastal

POC: Sean Smith ([sean.l.smith@usace.army.mil](mailto:sean.l.smith@usace.army.mil))

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4. **Update.** All new requirements will be included in the next appropriate policy document update. This guidance does not affect higher level documents and does not require updating existing requirements.

5. **Point of Contact.** HQUSACE point of contact for this ECB is Brandon Tobias, CECW-CE, (202) 761-0505.

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