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Dear Colleague:

As the President of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, I invite you to participate in CSCE's Fifth Annual Achievement in Civil Engineering ("ACE") Awards program where CSCE will honor the design and construction achievements of Connecticut civil engineers. These Awards, which will be given out at CSCE's May 8, 2012 dinner event at the Aqua Turf in Plantsville, Connecticut, will commend projects on which significant engineering expertise or innovation was exhibited. The ACE Awards will distinguish these projects, and thereby honor the overall contributions of numerous engineers and other team members. The project categories include:

- Water Resources/Environmental
- Transportation
- Geotechnical
- Structural
- Construction

Enclosed please find information regarding the ACE Awards, how to apply, and sponsorship opportunities for the dinner event. Please show your firm's support by submitting an application and/or becoming a sponsor for the event. You may contact Amy Petrone, CSCE Administrative Assistant at admin@csce.org or at (860) 301-8723 if you have any questions about the 2012 ACE Awards.

I look forward to your participation in this wonderful event where several outstanding projects – and the parties who made them possible – will be recognized.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason F. Waterbury', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jason F. Waterbury, P.E.
President

Enclosures

ACE Awards Dinner Event Pricing & Registration



Where: The Aqua Turf Club, Plantsville, CT
When: Tuesday, May 8, 2012
5:00 – 6:00 PM Reception, 6:00 PM Dinner & Program

Ticket Type	Price	Number of Tickets	Amount Due
Individual	\$75 per Person		
Single Table	\$650 per Table		
Multiple Tables	\$550 per Table		
<i>Note – Each Table Seats 10 Guests</i>			
		Total Due:	

CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Platinum Sponsorship (\$2,500) includes Full Page advertisement in Dinner Pamphlet, Advertisement on Event Sponsorship Board, and Two Dinner Tables.

Gold Sponsorship (\$1,000) includes Half Page Advertisement in Dinner Pamphlet, Advertisement on Event Sponsorship Board, and One Dinner Table.

Silver Sponsorship (\$500) includes Quarter Page advertisement in Dinner Pamphlet, Advertisement on Event Sponsorship Board, and Four seats at the Dinner.

Contributor Level Sponsorship (\$250) includes Business card size advertisement in Dinner Pamphlet, Listing of company name on Event Sponsorship Board, and Two seats at the Dinner.

Yes, we will take an ACE Awards Dinner sponsorship. (Please check here and circle Sponsorship Level above)

Registrant Contact Information:

Name: _____ Firm: _____
 Address: _____
 Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Note: Please also include names below of those attending so that proper seating arrangements can be made.

Name	Chicken	Beef	Seafood
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Please show your firm's support by returning this form with payment to: Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, P.O. Box 1101, Deep River, CT 06417. Please make checks payable to CSCE. You may contact Amy Petrone at admin@csce.org or (860) 301-8723 with any questions.



THE CONNECTICUT SOCIETY OF CIVIL
ENGINEERS PRESENTS
THE FIFTH ANNUAL



ACHIEVEMENT IN CIVIL ENGINEERING (ACE) AWARDS PROGRAM

The Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers (CSCE) Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers aims to enhance the professional growth of its individual members, the advancement of engineering knowledge, the maintenance of high professional standards, to promote civil engineering education, to foster student membership and participation and cooperation with other engineering societies, in a manner consistent with the objectives of ASCE.

CSCE is honoring the design and construction achievements of Connecticut civil engineers. These Achievement in Civil Engineering Awards or “ACE” Awards will commend projects on which significant engineering expertise or innovation was exhibited by CSCE members. The ACE Awards will distinguish the projects, and thereby honor the overall contributions of numerous engineers and other team members.

At its May 8, 2012 dinner event at the Aqua Turf Club in Plantsville, CSCE will present first place and Award of Merit ACE Awards in some or all of the following categories: **Construction; Geotechnical; Structural; Transportation; and Water Resources/Environmental**. CSCE will also recognize its members who were key participants on winning project teams.

In order to be eligible, a project must have been *designed or constructed* between January 1, 2011 and December 31, 2011, in Connecticut. Additionally, CSCE members must have been involved in the design and/or construction phase of the project. Along with a completed ACE Awards Application Cover Sheet (see other side of sheet), applicants should also submit the following materials:

- A narrative (no more than three pages) explaining why the project deserves a CSCE ACE Award
- 1-2 paragraph synopsis of project
- Up to 6 individual photographs (in printed and digital formats) that provide a visual depiction of exceptional or innovative aspects of the project (selected photographs will be included in the dinner event program)
- A list of CSCE members involved and a summary of their significant contribution
- Newspaper articles
- Copy of the complete application and supporting materials in electronic jpeg/pdf format
- Client testimonials or recommendations
- Any other materials that will assist in evaluating the merits of the project

If an ACE Award is being sought for a project in more than one category, a separate application package must be prepared for each category.

There is no application fee. All applications must be received by CSCE no later than **Friday, March 2, 2012 March 23, 2012**. Prior to submitting an application, please ensure that all necessary permissions have been obtained from the owner (and other project team members) to allow for the disclosure of information about the project and team members, and photographs of the project.

Each application will be evaluated by a jury established by the CSCE executive board, based upon the following criteria:

- Advancement and innovation in the field of civil engineering;
- Contribution to the well-being of people and communities
- Excellence in the management of the design and/or construction process
- Accomplishment of project objectives in the face of significant challenges
- Ingenuity in construction techniques, materials or design
- Client satisfaction

After the presentation of the awards, CSCE will send out a press release recognizing all projects and team members receiving ACE Awards. Additionally, 2012 ACE Award recipients will be noted in the program for CSCE’s 2013 ACE Awards dinner. For more information, please contact CSCE President Jason Waterbury (860-278-7850, Ext. 3380 or president@csce.org) or CSCE President-Elect Bob Gomez (203-234-7862 or president-elect@csce.org).

2012 CSCE ACE Awards Application Cover Sheet



This application is submitted for consideration for the following ACE Award (pick only one):

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Structural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geotechnical | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Resources/Environmental |

Project Name: _____

Address, City, State: _____

Date of Project Completion: _____

Name of Applicant: _____ **Firm Name:** _____

Project Team Members (Engineers, Architect, Contractors, Construction Manager, Owner, and others):
Use additional pages if needed

Firm Name: _____

Firm Name: _____

Firm Address: _____

Firm Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Project Role: _____

Project Role: _____

Firm Name: _____

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Contact Person: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Contact Email Address: _____

Project Role: _____

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Please also submit the following: (1) a narrative (no more than three pages) explaining why the project deserves a CSCE ACE Award; (2) a 1-2 paragraph synopsis of project (3) a list of CSCE members involved and a summary of their significant contribution; (4) Up to 6 Photographs (in printed and digital formats); (5) client testimonials or recommendations; (6) newspaper articles; and (7) any other materials that will assist in evaluating the merits of the project.

This completed form is the cover sheet of your application package. Please submit six (6) copies of the application package via email (admin@csce.org) and via USPS mail to the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, P.O. Box 1101, Deep River, CT 06417, so that it is received **no later than Friday, March 2, 2012 March 23, 2012.**