



THE ROBBY CANGELOSI AWARD

Each year, The American Council of Engineering Companies of Louisiana (ACEC of Louisiana) presents an annual recognition award entitled *The Robby Cangelosi Award*. This award is intended to recognize the accomplishments of a young professional engineer who is contributing to the engineering profession and demonstrating the ability to positively impact the community through professional accomplishments and community involvement.

1. **Name of Award:** *The Robby Cangelosi Award* was established in 2015 to give special recognition to Mr. Robby Cangelosi (1962-2015), who served on the ACEC of Louisiana Board of Governors from 2011-2015. Mr. Cangelosi was an inspiration to all who knew him in both the engineering profession and the community.
2. **Nominations:** Nominations for this award shall be made by a principal of an ACEC of Louisiana membership firm. Nomination forms are due no later than the close of business on **October 15, 2024**, along with two (2) letters of recommendations from individuals who have first-hand knowledge of the applicants' professional, personal and/or community achievements. (Note: this does not include Principal's statement)
3. **Evaluation of Nominees:** The evaluation of the nominees for the award will be made by a three (3) person Awards Selection Committee of the ACEC of Louisiana's Past Presidents Council.
4. **Selection of Award Recipients:** The Awards Selection Committee of ACEC of Louisiana's Past Presidents Council will provide to the ACEC of Louisiana Board of Governors their award recipient recommendation for final vote by the Board.
5. **Criteria for Award:**
 - a. The nominees must be an employee of an ACEC of Louisiana member firm.
 - b. The nominees shall be professionals **35 years of age or younger** as of December 31, 2024, to apply for the 2024 award.

- c. The nominees shall have a degree in engineering from an ABET accredited U.S. college or university or from an equivalent International Education Institution and be registered in good standing as a Professional Engineer (PE) with the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board (LAPELS).
 - d. The nominees shall be outstanding individuals who have been involved in community service such as boards, commissions or community groups and shall have demonstrated a sustained commitment to their communities.
 - e. No more than two (2) nominees per member firm accepted.
6. **Presentation:** The award shall be made to the recipient in person at ACEC of Louisiana's annual Fall Conference Awards Luncheon, held in November of each calendar year. (Monday, November 18, 2024, Baton Rouge Marriott Hotel)



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2024 Nomination Form

(to be completed and signed by Candidate and member firm Principal)

A. CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION

Name: _____

Title and Employer: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Length of Service in Current Member Firm in year(s) _____

Age as of December 31, 2024: _____

Education

School(s) and Location: _____

Degrees and Majors: _____

Are you a Louisiana registered P.E.? _____

Professional Achievements: Provide your responses to the following:

1. List Professional/Technical Society Memberships, including office(s) held, awards received, and a list of all activities involved:

Volunteer/Community Work: Provide your responses to the following:

1. List your recent volunteer activities and demonstrated sustained commitment to the Community:

2. Why is it important to you to give back? (55 words or less)

Public Service/Leadership Work: Provide your responses to the following:

1. List your activities in Local, Parish and/or State Government

2. List your contributions to Quality-of-Life Enhancement in Community:

B. **QUESTIONS:** Please attach responses to the following three (3) questions in 100 words or less (each).

1. What gets you excited about going to work every day?
2. What (or who) inspired you to pursue engineering?
3. How would you describe your job to a third-grader?

C. **NOMINATION STATEMENT:** To be prepared by a Member Firm Principal
Provide a statement of 200 words or less supporting the candidate's nomination. Facts presented should include engineering achievements in design, research, development, or management during the last two to five years, **and their importance**. Please make an effort to tie at least one achievement to something the non-engineering community can appreciate. Please avoid acronyms.

D. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION:** Two (2) letters of recommendation to be submitted with application from persons who have first-hand knowledge of your professional, personal and/or community achievements.

I hereby certify that all information submitted and answered was to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Sponsoring Principal: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

{Mail application to the American Council of Engineering Companies of Louisiana, Attn: The Robby Cangelosi Award, 9643 Brookline Avenue, Suite 112, Baton Rouge, LA 70809 – For additional information contact the office at 225-927-7704} **NOMINATION APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 15, 2024.**



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CHECKLIST

Candidate: _____

Member Firm Principal: _____

Reviewed by Member Organization: _____

Date and Time received: _____

- Official ACEC/L 2024 Nomination Form
- Age 35 or younger as of December 31, 2024
- Degree in Engineering from an accredited U.S. College or University, or from an Equivalent International Educational Institution
- Registered and in good standing with the LAPELS
- Employee of ACEC/Louisiana Member Firm
- Responses to Three (3) Questions (Nomination Form, Section B)
- Principal's Statement Supporting Candidate's Nomination (Nomination Form, Section C)
- Signatures of candidate and Principal of member firm
- Two (2) letters of recommendation