

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In the categories listed, the nominee(s) must have been associated with the State of Alabama in one or more of the following ways:

INDIVIDUAL

- as a native son or daughter
- as a resident of the State at some point during the individual's active career
- as an employee of a company or agency with operations located within the State
- as an individual who, by action or deed, has contributed to the advancement of engineering and/or technology with direct impact on the State or its citizens

CORPORATE/INSTITUTION

- as an entity with a facility located in the State
- as an entity with business offices in the State
- as an entity who, by action or deed, has contributed to the advancement of engineering and/or technology within the State

PROJECT

- said project, concept, idea, innovation, or design must have had a direct and measurable engineering and/or technological impact on the State or its citizens

SELECTION CRITERIA

For selection to **THE STATE OF ALABAMA ENGINEERING HALL OF FAME**, the nomination and supporting materials must address the eligibility requirements as well as the following specific criteria:

“The degree to which the engineering and/or technological contributions or achievements have significantly added to the body of knowledge and/or to the processes that cultivate innovation and invention, which when applied, serve to enhance the quality of life.”

“The magnitude of the impact that the contributions or achievements have had on the engineering profession and on the technological and economic development in Alabama, in the region, in the nation, or in the world.”

Noteworthy achievements and contributions in the INDIVIDUAL and/or CORPORATE/INSTITUTION categories may be evidenced by publications, patents, reports, theses/dissertations, or other documented materials. It is essential that the nomination clearly document how the individual's achievements have impacted the engineering profession and the practice of engineering.

In the CORPORATE/INSTITUTION category, a brief description of how the actions, engineering designs, or other activities of the nominee have contributed to the advancement of engineering is required. The nomination must describe the magnitude of the impact the nominee has had on the engineering profession.

In the PROJECT category, a brief description of the engineering project, concept, idea, innovation, or design must also accompany the nomination materials. The nomination must describe what sets the project apart as being innovative and contributing to advancing the body of knowledge or practice of engineering. Note that simply size of the project does not necessarily make it unique or innovative. Any materials referenced must be available to the Nominations/Selections Committee upon request. If any of the materials are “classified,” they shall be assessed for the Committee by a “cleared” person appointed for such task.

Election is neither linked to the possession of any degree nor contingent upon belonging to any organization.

All nominations will be considered by the Committee for three consecutive selection periods. Materials may be supplemented or appended at any time during this period. Those not chosen after three selection periods may be re-nominated.