



**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND APPLIED SCIENCE
HALL OF FAME and DISTINGUISHED ENGINEER/SCIENTIST AWARDS**

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the University of Wyoming, College of Engineering and Applied Science Hall of Fame (HOF) is to recognize and honor graduates of a department in the College who, through their professional and leadership achievements, have brought distinction to the programs of the College. Recognition is given either through induction into the College of Engineering and Applied Science Hall of Fame or by awarding the College's Distinguished Engineer/Scientist Certificate.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Nominees must have earned a degree from the College of Engineering and Applied Science (CEAS), and have at least ten years of engineering and/or applied science professional experience since earning that degree.

Selection to the Hall of Fame or awarding the Distinguished Engineer/Scientist Certificate shall be based primarily on engineering, computer science and atmospheric science practice and leadership contributions of the nominee at the national or international level. The HOF nominees should have achieved at least national recognition, while the Distinguished Engineer/Scientist nominees should have at least regional recognition for their accomplishments. Contributions that the nominee has made to the profession and to society are also important considerations.

The minimum criteria for consideration and selection is that the nominee must have graduated with a degree from a department within the University of Wyoming College of Engineering and Applied Science and have a minimum of 10 years of professional experience in engineering and/or applied science. Many of our alumni have graduated and gone on to have exemplary careers in non-engineering or applied science fields, but our awards are focused on those whose achievements are in engineering or applied science.

Nominees cannot be current faculty or administrators of the University of Wyoming.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

Nominations to the Hall of Fame may be made at any time by any interested person. All nominations must be submitted to the College of Engineering and Applied Science using the nomination form available from the CEAS Development Office or located on the College's website (due by January 31st of each year).

The address for submission of the nomination is:

University of Wyoming
College of Engineering and Applied Science
Director of Development and Communications
Dept. 3295, 1000 E. University Ave.
Laramie, Wyoming 82071

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR NOMINATION:

The nominator is requested to provide either the names of at least five letters of recommendation in support of the nomination. The Committee will request additional information from either references provided by the nominator or other knowledgeable persons as may be considered necessary.

In addition to the completed form, the nominator, authors of the letters of recommendation, and individuals providing support material for the nomination are free to provide any information that they feel demonstrate that the nominee meets the Selection Criteria. They are encouraged to provide material that will show why they feel that the individual is qualified for selection and induction into the Hall of Fame. Other topics to cover include but are not limited to describing the accomplishments of the nominee that qualifies him/her for selection. Discuss any contributions to the profession and society that these accomplishments have made. Discuss why these accomplishments are exemplary and qualify the individual for selection (awards received, national and/or international recognition, etc.).

SELECTION PROCESS:

The review of the nomination and all materials supplied and requested is conducted by the Selection Committee of the Hall of Fame. Final selection for induction into the Hall of Fame is made by this committee.

The Selection Committee is composed of five voting members and two ex-officio members who review the nominations and all materials supplied to determine the inductees into the Hall of Fame and the recipients of the College's Distinguished Engineer/Scientist Certificate. The Committee consists of two or more members of the Faculty of the College and up to three members of the Hall of Fame. The Dean of the College or designee and the College Development Officer who also serves as the Committee Coordinator are the ex-officio members of the Committee.

Each year no more than three living persons will be inducted or awarded the certificate or two persons posthumously inducted. However, at the discretion of the Committee, nominations may be carried forward for three years before they expire. An individual may be re-nominated after the original nomination has expired. Membership criteria may be waived by unanimous vote of the Committee.

AWARDS:

Each nominee elected to the Hall of Fame or awarded the Distinguished Engineer/Scientist Certificate or his/her designated representative will be notified of the decision of the Committee by the Dean of the College. Final election to the Hall of Fame will occur following acceptance by the nominee or designated representative.

Announcement of nominees elected for induction to the Hall of Fame and the College's Distinguished Engineer/Scientist certificate will be made in the CEAS Foresight spring publication and at the College of Engineering and Applied Science Annual Spring Tau Beta Pi Banquet program. Awards will be presented at the Annual College of Engineering and Applied Science Hall of Fame Banquet held during Homecoming. Other recognition may be provided as coordinated by the Committee.

Each Hall of Fame inductee will be recognized by a permanent plaque placed in the Hall of Fame and awardees of the certificate will have their name added to the existing Distinguished Engineer/Scientist plaque.