



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (PROFESSIONAL/MAL)

The Gulf Coast Region Distinguished Service Award recognizes Professional SWE members who have made a valuable contribution to the Society of Women Engineers. The commitment of service and leadership to SWE by region members has enabled the Society to successfully fulfill its mission, and those contributions have become part of the framework upon which SWE has been built over the years. Award will be presented at the annual SWE Region C Conference.

Maximum number of annual awards given is one.

Experience:

Applicant must have a minimum of 10 years of SWE Membership in good standing (Collegiate and/or Professional years). If years are not concurrent, please provide explanation.

Main Criteria:

1. ***Leadership:*** Include specific examples of demonstrated leadership by the nominee. List leadership positions held by the nominee. (Service as an officer within the Society is not a requirement for the award selection.)
2. ***Dedicated Service:*** Include nominee's frequency and continuity of service and scale and complexity of event planning, execution and participation. For example, explain how the nominee 'keeps something important for SWE going'
3. ***Visibility:*** Explain how the nominee promoted the visibility of SWE at the section and/or region level.
4. ***Impact:*** Explain how the nominee has made a lasting impact with her efforts and activities. Include details about those landmark activities and/or ideas that have cascaded throughout the Society. Explain how she has touched the lives of others while fulfilling SWE's mission.
5. ***Innovation:*** Explain the nominee's innovation, originality and significance of activities and/or ideas and how she leads change.
6. ***Versatility:*** Describe the nominee's versatility in performing a variety of services within the section and/or region.

Note: Include specific examples and detailed information while addressing the selection criteria.