



Call for nominations for:

- ◆ Gold Medal 2010
- ◆ Meritorious Research 2010
- ◆ Technician/Technologist Achiever Award 2010

*Closing date: Wednesday, 23 June 2010.*

- ◆ for the Most Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievements 2009

*Closing date for submissions: Thursday, 1 July 2010.*

- ◆ Call for nominations for HONORARY FELLOWS

*Closing date: Wednesday, 23 June 2010.*

15 March 2010

TO: BRANCH AND DIVISION CHAIRMEN

### Call for nominations for the GOLD MEDAL for 2010

The Gold Medal is the highest honour that can be bestowed by the Institution on a Corporate Member.

The criteria for the award are:

To give recognition to a person who:

- As a leader in the profession of civil engineering over a number of years has made an outstanding contribution to civil engineering in South Africa
- Has contributed substantially to the status of the engineering profession by exemplary professional conduct and the establishment of a high reputation for professional service
- Has, as a member, rendered meritorious service to the Institution over a number of years.

The branches and technical divisions may submit nominations for the award ***accompanied by a motivation, which can be used as a basis for a citation.***

Nominations for the award will close on Wednesday, 23 June 2010.

Nominations can be forwarded to:           The SAICE National Office  
Att: Memory Scheepers

15 March 2010

**TO: BRANCH AND DIVISION CHAIRMEN**

**Call for nominations: AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS RESEARCH**

Nominations are called for the award for Meritorious Research for 2010.

The Award for Meritorious Research is to acknowledge the role of research in the field of civil engineering and to encourage outstanding research work.

**Criteria:**

The award is open to all persons in South Africa but need not necessarily be made to a member of the SAICE or a civil engineer. The award can be made to an individual or a team. Committee members and referees should be satisfied that the research projects are sufficiently outstanding, especially with regard to each of the following criteria:

1. *Relevance to the profession*
2. *Practical benefit*
3. *Ingenuity*
4. *High academic merit*

The length of the work will not be a major consideration. Preference will be given to published work, which has been open to criticism, e.g. technical press, recognised journal, or conference. In this context a thesis accepted for purposes of a higher degree will also be regarded as published work. Research work, which is confidential and therefore not available for further publication, will not be considered for an award. The candidates will not be considered as being in competition with each other, and each research project will be considered on its own merit. Consideration of research projects will not be restricted to current research and awards may be made retrospectively.

Branches and Technical Divisions may submit nominations for the award ***accompanied by a motivation that can be used as a basis for a citation.***

**Nominations for the award will close on Wednesday, 23 June 2010.**

Nominations can be forwarded to: The SAICE National Office  
Att: Ms Zina Girald

Yours sincerely



Zina Girald, ARP  
H (dip) Ed, BA (Ed)  
Communications Officer, SAICE

15 March 2010

TO: BRANCH AND DIVISION CHAIRMEN

Call for nominations:

## TECHNICIAN/TECHNOLOGIST ACHIEVER AWARD 2010

The nominees should have displayed qualities making them worthy role models for their peers. The person should have excelled in some of the criteria listed under the various categories, but not necessarily in all.

### 1. LEADERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTION IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

- 1.1 Leadership in an outstanding manner, establishing a reputation for professional service
- 1.2 Sustained meritorious service to the SAICE and profession over a period of at least ten years
- 1.3 Playing an outstanding role in the encouragement of personal and professional growth and development of technicians and technologists
- 1.4 Serving to uphold and enhance the image of the profession

### 2. ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

- 2.1 Excellence in the establishment and management of an enterprise that is predominantly civil engineering in character
- 2.2 Innovative exploitation of civil engineering technology to create a productive niche in the industry
- 2.3 Functional efficiency in the application of funds and capital, financial control and administrative, managerial and operational proficiency
- 2.4 Initiating dynamic and competent interaction between the different relevant groupings in a civil engineering enterprise
- 2.5 Innovative and enterprising involvement of the community in projects
- 2.6 Exceptional and innovative care and efficiency in the protection and restoration of the natural environment
- 2.7 Exceptional training and upliftment of the disadvantaged sectors of the community in the execution of projects

### 3. EXCELLENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING

- 3.1 Excellence in any civil engineering field like design, construction, management or research
- 3.2 The work done should be the nominated technician or technologist's own work. He/she should be able to prove this or it should be attested to by two professionally registered persons
- 3.3 The work should display a high degree of technical excellence and civil engineering proficiency. It should conform to the following criteria:
  - Ingenuity and functional efficiency
  - Relevance to civil engineering
  - Uniqueness and unusual application of engineering principles
  - Aesthetic appeal
  - Relevant academic content
- 3.4 The work should illustrate successful synthesis between civil engineering, the community and the environment

### 4. ADVANCEMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

- 4.1 The development should illustrate engineering ingenuity and functional efficiency in the development of civil engineering technology
- 4.2 It should result in the improvement of the image of civil engineering in general and of technicians and technologists in particular
- 4.3 It should apply civil engineering technology to improve the quality of life of the community and ensure minimum disruption and sustainable improvement of the environment

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Nominations for the award will close on Wednesday, 23 June 2010.

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Communications Officer, SAICE

15 March 2010

TO: BRANCH CHAIRMEN

## Call for Awards for the Most Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievements 2009

Nominations are called for the Most Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievements 2009.

The aims of the Most Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievements 2009 are:

- ◆ to give recognition to well engineered civil engineering projects
- ◆ to portray the art and science of civil engineering to the general public
- ◆ and to publicise how the profession found answers to challenging civil engineering problems

by making a special civil engineering award of projects done in South Africa.

There will be three awards pertaining to the three categories, Technical Excellence, Community-based and International.

**Please note that there is a special category for 2010 stadiums.** All stadiums regardless of the extent of their refurbishment or complexity of design will be awarded an accolade.

### Criteria

**Please note that the criteria, rules and guidelines are under review.** Keep an eye on the SAICE website for updates. The rules as they stand can be downloaded from the same page: <http://www.civils.org.za/EventsAwards/Awards/Projects/tabid/116/Default.aspx>.

### Nomination procedure until such time as the revised rules are available

- ◆ *Submissions* shall be in the prescribed format as indicated in Appendix A and shall be in confidence and has to be delivered to the SAICE National Office no later than Thursday, **1 July 2010**
- ◆ The projects submitted for the Most Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievements will be the winners from the branch awards for 2009.
- ◆ Projects that do not have a related working SAICE branch (i.e. Drakensberg and North West) in the area where the project was developed can submit entries directly to SAICE National Office
- ◆ Projects that fall under the international category can be submitted directly to SAICE National Office

At this stage, the adjudication criteria is as follows:

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| ◆ Meeting the general, technical excellence and benefit to society criteria as listed previously | 75% |
| ◆ Public relations value   | 15% |
| ◆ Conforming with prescribed submission format laid down in Appendix A                           | 10% |

The adjudication will be carried out based on the material submitted. The judges will select the winning project in each category and these will be announced at the SAICE Awards 2010 function provisionally booked for 12 October 2010.

Submissions for the awards will close on Wednesday, 1 July 2010.

Nominations and submissions can be forwarded to:      The SAICE National Office  
Att: Ms Zina Giraldo

Yours sincerely



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TO: SAICE COUNCIL MEMBERS

## Call for nominations for HONORARY FELLOWS to be awarded in 2011

### Criteria

*“Honorary Fellows shall be persons of distinction whom the Institution wishes to honor because of their services to the Institution, or to the profession or because of their eminence.”*

This is a call for nominations for Honorary Fellows.

Every proposal for the election of an Honorary Fellow shall be made by **three** members of the Council.

Nominators must submit their proposals to National Office (Mrs Memory Scheepers), ***accompanied by a motivation, which can be used as a basis for a citation.***

**Nominations will close on:                      Wednesday, 31 July 2010**

Yours sincerely

Memory Scheepers  
MANAGER: ADMINISTRATION

<b>Proposal for Honorary Fellow</b>	
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Nominators :

<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>

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