

CEAI
NATIONAL AWARDS 2018



PREAMBLE

A fundamental and necessary requirement of a consultant is to be able to apply the knowledge and experience gained over the years so that the product is holistically conceptualised, planned, designed, engineered and managed in its entirety to yield the best sustainable product.

In the current global economic environment, there is an increasing degree of liberalisation albeit with intra dependence of consultancy services demanding a high degree of quality, cost effectiveness, overall excellence and timely completion.

Engineering consultancy plays a major role in the process of development of a nation. To recognise and promote the engineering consultancy profession, the Consulting Engineers Association of India has instituted the following National Awards for Excellence in Engineering Consultancy Services:

Categories of Award

1) Awards for Excellence for organisation in Engineering Consultancy Services in each of the following categories:

Category A) Excellence in Project Engineering
Category B) Excellence in Innovation Engineering

The Awards would be given separately for three groups of firms. The firms would be defined on the basis of average turnover for the previous 3 years:

- a) Group 1: Less than Rs. 10 crores
- b) Group 2: Between Rs. 10 to Rs. 50 crores
- c) Group 3: Above Rs 50 crores

2) Achievement Awards for individuals as Expert/Young Professional:

Category A) Excellence in Project Engineering
Category B) Excellence in Innovation Engineering

3) Lifetime Achievement Award for Individuals

THE AWARDS

The National Awards for Excellence in Engineering Consultancy Services (Organisation) and Achievement Awards for Individuals comprise the following:

- First Prize - Trophy along with Certificate
- Second Prize - Trophy along with Certificate

The Award Winners can use the CEAI logo on their print and promotion material by mentioning the year of the award and the name of the Consulting Engineers Association of India.

CEAI reserves the right to give more than one Award in any or all categories.

CRITERIA FOR AWARDS

FOR ORGANISATION

1. EXCELLENCE AWARDS:

Category A: Project Engineering

- The project for recognition should have resulted in significant technological, economic or social benefit to the country or to the society in general. This can be verified from the beneficiary. These benefits should result in better efficiency, productivity, foreign exchange earnings or savings and cost reduction.

Category B: Innovation Engineering

- While the size and value of the project itself may not be a major qualifying criterion the innovation in the approach to the problems resulting in an appropriate sustainable solution and successful implementation of the project would merit consideration.

Eligibility

- Consultancy Organisations including Indian subsidiaries of Consulting firms, partnerships, JVs, SPVs, LLPs practicing the profession for a minimum period of five years as on last date for receipt of applications.
- The project for which services have been provided should have been completed during last five years upto to 31-03-2018.

FOR INDIVIDUALS

2. ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Awards will be for Individual as EXPERT / YOUNG PROFESSIONAL

Category A: Project Engineering

In addition to the norms for National Awards for Excellence in Engineering Consultancy Services, as described above, the awards for Excellence for an Individual Consultant shall be given to an individual who has done excellent projects in his/her field. This will be based on other parameters as defined for the National Awards.

Eligibility

- Indian Engineering Consultants practising in the engineering consultancy profession for a minimum period of five years as on last date for receipt of application. An individual who is either an entrepreneur working independently or an individual employed in an organization engaged in engineering consultancy services would be eligible for this award.
- The project for which services have been provided should have been completed during last five years upto 31-03-2018.
- While evaluating the nominations received, extra weightage will be given to an individual consultant who is an entrepreneur and working independently, vis-à-vis a professional employed in an organization.
- For young professionals the age limit is 40 years on the date of final receipt of applications.

Category B: Innovation Engineering

In addition to the norms for National Awards for Excellence in Engineering Services Consultancy, as described above, the awards for Excellence for an Individual Consultant will also be given to an individual who has done innovative work in his/her field, resulting in opening of new options for design, cost reduction, reduced time of implementation. This will be based on other parameters as defined for the National Awards.

Eligibility

- Indian Engineering Consultants practising in the field of engineering consultancy profession for a minimum period of five years as on last date for receipt of application. An individual who is either an entrepreneur working independently or an individual employed in an organization engaged in engineering consultancy services would be eligible for this award.
- The project for which services have been provided should have been completed during last five years upto 31-03-2018.
- While evaluating the nominations received, extra weightage will be given to an individual consultant who is an entrepreneur and working independently, vis-à-vis a professional employed in an organization.
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3. LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Life Time Achievement Award will be conferred on the basis of track record of over 35 years at national/ international levels in providing expert design engineering/consultancy and enabled exceptional service to the country for technological, economic or social development. Selection will be made on the recommendations of a Search committee.

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

CEAI will constitute an independent External jury comprising eminent experts to select the awardees.

It is expected that awards will be presented in early 2019.

INVITATION TO NON- CEAI MEMBERS

In order to ensure wider participation of the engineering community in India, the Governing Council has decided to open the CEAI awards to Non-CEAI members also. However, for non CEAI Members, a nominal processing fee of Rs.2500/-for Individual and Rs.5000/- for Corporate firm applicants will be charged. We hope this will also pave the way for more participation by Indian Firms at the International FIDIC Awards.

HOW TO APPLY

- Five hard copies of the proposal along with one soft copy in CD/ USB Pen drive should be submitted in the prescribed form along with all supporting documents including attractive images of the project.
- All reports and documentation should be on A4 size sheets and the associated drawings and diagrams on A3 size sheets.
- **Last date for receipt of nominations is 15th November 2018**

Applications should be addressed to:

CONSULTING ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
OCF Plot No.2, Pocket 9, Sector - B, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi 110070

GENERAL CONDITIONS

- The Awards will be made on the basis of recommendations of a high level External independent Jury constituted by CEAI.
- The Firm and an individual from the same firm will not be considered for the same project
- Applications found incomplete in any respect may not be considered.
- If no entry is found suitable for any one or more of the awards, the awards would not be declared.
- Only successful Awardees will be intimated about the results.
- If decided by the jury, the Awardees may be asked to make presentations on the selected projects.
- The decision of the CEAI shall be final and no appeal against it shall be entertained.

ABOUT CEAI

The Consulting Engineers Association of India (CEAI) is the Apex body of engineering consultancy profession in India. By virtue of amalgamation of the two erstwhile professional bodies of consulting engineers, Association of Consulting Engineers (ACE) and National Association of Consulting Engineers (NACE) into a single entity known as CEAI, in the year 1996, CEAI has, behind it, over fifty years of accumulated knowledge and experience. Today it stands strong with 500 members, both individual and corporates.

CEAI represents the Indian Engineering Consultancy profession at the international level – being the Indian Member Association of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC). The Association has been actively promoting the interests and enhancing the status of the Engineering Consultancy profession in India. CEAI has been in the forefront of efforts to get statutory recognition for the engineering profession and endeavours to promote their continued professional development by organising training programs. Engineering Services is now one of the 12 Champion Sectors identified by the Govt of India.



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