

NOMINATION FORM FOR
"Distinguished Engineer"
OF TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Information regarding the nomination of _____
as a "Distinguished Engineer" as submitted by _____

Full name: _____

Current home address: _____

Company affiliation: _____

Business address: _____ Phone: _____

Title: _____

Spouse name: _____

Nominee's Academic Background: (use continuation sheets as necessary)

1) _____
Texas Tech Engineering degree year graduated

2) _____
Other degree school year graduated

3) _____
Other degree school year graduated

Professional Background:

Company: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Dates: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Dates: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ Dates: _____

Military Service: _____

branch inclusive dates highest rank

Civic Activities (list any office held and dates):

Professional Activities (list memberships, present and past positions, dates):

Awards, honors, etc.:

If possible include a recent black and white or color photograph.

Date Form Completed

Signature of Nominator

DISTINGUISHED ENGINEER AWARD PROGRAM
WHITACRE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
LUBBOCK, TEXAS 79409-3103

The measure of a college's distinction and influence depends greatly upon the achievement of its alumni and the positions they earn for themselves in their respective communities and fields of endeavor. To recognize some of the most outstanding alumni to Texas Tech University, the Whitacre College of Engineering has established the *Distinguished Engineer Award*.

PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

The purpose of this program is to recognize and honor engineering alumni who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the Whitacre College of Engineering at Texas Tech, and to the engineering profession as a whole.

This program does more than honor these former students. It spotlights the accomplishments of the Whitacre College of Engineering, and thereby increases the pride of alumni, students, faculty, and staff. It likewise presents to the people of Texas and the nation tangible evidence of the effectiveness of the progress of engineering at Texas Tech.

In establishing this program, it was recognized that these awards were to be given for outstanding achievement both inside as well as outside the profession and that no compromises diminishing the significance of the awards would be made.

To be eligible for the *Distinguished Engineer Award*, an individual must:

- Be distinguished in his/her profession, life work, or other worthy endeavors, and have received recognition from contemporaries.
- Be a person of such integrity, stature, and demonstrated ability that the faculty, staff, students, and alumni will take pride in and be inspired by his/her recognition.
- Have demonstrated a continuing interest in areas outside of the fields of engineering such as to bring honor and prestige to the profession.
- Have received a degree from the Whitacre College of Engineering of Texas Tech University.

NUMBER OF AWARDS

The number of awards may vary from year-to-year but generally will not exceed five during one year.

GENERAL POLICIES

- Each individual selected as a *Distinguished Engineer* must be present at the conferring of the award.
- No member of the university Board of Regents shall be eligible for the award while serving on the board, nor may a current member of the faculty or staff of the Whitacre College of Engineering be selected to receive the award. Individuals may not be considered for this award based on their Texas Tech faculty record.
- A nomination of an individual for the award shall be kept on file and brought before the Selection Committee for a period of three years from the date of original nomination.

METHOD OF SELECTION

- Nominations may be made for the award by any individual and should contain sufficient information to pass an initial screening.
- Nomination forms may be obtained by writing to the Office of the Dean of Engineering, Box 43103, Lubbock, Texas 79409-3103 or by calling the college's development office at (806) 742-3451 and should be returned to that office when completed.
- Nomination form, current curriculum vitae and a letter of recommendation must be received by the first Friday of October to ensure your nomination will be considered.

SELECTION

- A committee of Whitacre College of Engineering faculty members appointed by the dean of engineering makes judgment in the selection of the recipients of the *Distinguished Engineer Award*.
- At all stages of the selection procedure, the discussion of possible recipients shall be deemed a confidential matter.

FREQUENCY OF AWARDS

Awards will be made annually.

ANNOUNCEMENT, TIME, AND PLACE OF PRESENTATION

The award will be presented on the campus of Texas Tech University in the spring, traditionally a Friday in April.

The Office of the Dean of Engineering shall announce the names of the recipients after they have been contacted and have agreed to be present to receive the award.