

The 2011 Joint Committee of New Hampshire Engineering Societies Excellence in Teaching Awards

NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING TEACHER AND HELP US RECOGNIZE THOSE INDIVIDUALS THAT GO ABOVE AND BEYOND TO EDUCATE OUR CHILDREN IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE AND PRE-ENGINEERING!

Nominations Due: January 31, 2011

The Joint Committee recognizes that our future engineers and scientists will shape the progress of humankind in all aspects of society. Teachers of today are instrumental in shaping our future leaders, engineers and scientists and providing them with the tools, knowledge and principles required for success. Recognition of excellence in education is critical to support the continuous efforts of New Hampshire's outstanding teachers.

Three Awards Each Year

Elementary (1-5), Middle (6-8), and High School (9-12)

The Awards recognize excellence in the teaching of mathematics and science in New Hampshire schools as evidenced by creativity, innovation, integration of programs, and learning effectiveness.

“Excellence” can be described as the creative use of class materials and teaching methods; the development of innovative curricula, materials or class activities; the integration of extra-curricular programs; and/or the involvement of professional organizations to help promote interest and learning in mathematics, science or pre-engineering curriculums.

Award nominations are made by teaching colleagues, school administrators, or others by submitting the attached form. Nominations are due January 31, 2011 and must be submitted with three (3) letters of reference in Adobe PDF or Microsoft WORD format by email to mlo@hoyletanner.com or in hardcopy to NHSPE, Attn: Teacher's Award, PO Box 1343, Concord NH. 03302-1343.

The Award Committee, comprised of one representative from each Sponsoring Organization, will make the final decision by consensus and recommend one proposed award recipient at each teaching level to the Board of Directors of the New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers (NHSPE). NHSPE will notify award recipients on behalf of the sponsoring organizations. NHSPE will also send a letter to each nominee extending congratulations on their nomination for this statewide award.

The Awards will be presented at the award winners school at a mutually agreeable time, preferably in March 2011. Awards include a **plaque** bearing the name of the recipient and a **stipend** to assist with the expense of teaching materials and supplies. Press releases will be issued in local and statewide newspapers. Visit www.nhspe.org to see previous recipients.

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Nomination Form / Instructions

Nominations must be received on or before January 31, 2010

NOMINATION

Nominee: _____ Grade(s) Taught: _____
Last Name First Name

School: _____ Elem MS HS

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Degree Information:

Degree	Major	Institution	Date

The nominator and two (2) other reference letters must be signed and contain contact information including your email address, if available.

As a guideline, in letter format, please provide the following in the reference letter(s):

Describe the nominee by explaining your relationship to the nominee; indicate how long you have known the nominee and how many years teaching experience the nominee has. Describe the nominee's math and/or science teaching capabilities and experience. Describe the nominee's unique activities that involve math and/or science teaching and learning or projects, being specific regarding the unique activities pertaining to the areas of excellence described on the brochure. Describe civic and other volunteer activities. Include any other comments that you feel will contribute to better "knowing" the nominee.

Submit the nominations in PDF or WORD format by email to:

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Or mail to:

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