MISSISSIPPI ENGINEERING SOCIETY JACKSON CHAPTER AWARDS

1. **ENGINEER OF THE YEAR**

   The nominee shall be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State of Mississippi, a registered engineer, and a member in good standing of the Mississippi Engineering Society.

   Eligibility shall be restricted to engineers whose sustained contributions have been to public welfare, the advancement of the profession, and/or service to mankind.

   He/she shall not be an officer or director of the Society, nor hold or be a candidate for an elective public office at the time the award is made.

   He/she shall not be nominated by themselves.

   Nominees for the award shall be weighed in the following particulars:

   * Professional integrity shall be beyond question.
   * Professional reputation shall extend beyond the engineering, architectural, and/or construction fields.
   * Preference should be given to nominees who have consistently promoted the welfare of the engineer and of the engineering profession.
   * Preference should be given to nominees who service extends beyond the office and actively gives back to their community.

   Engineer of the Year will be recognized at the December Chapter Meeting.

2. **PRIVATE PRACTICE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS**

   Award is presented to the nominated industrial employer of engineers that has made outstanding contributions to the advancement and improvement of the engineering profession through its employment policies and practices. The purpose of the award is to recognize those companies with the best engineering employment practices, and to encourage all companies to adopt progressive policies and practices.

   Nominees for the award shall be weighed in the following particulars:

   * Firms professional integrity shall be beyond question.
   * Professional reputation shall extend beyond the engineering, architectural, and/or construction fields.
   * Preference should be given to companies whom have consistently promoted the welfare of the engineer and of the engineering profession.

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* Preference should be given to companies whom support the MES Jackson Chapter and MES as a whole. Support activities can include, but are not limited too: Jackson Chapter officer/Board Member, MES state officer/Board Member, Math Counts, Moderator, Committee Chair, Civic Volunteer (e.g. Stew Pot), Guest Speaker

* Preference should be given to companies whom actively promote continuing education and professional/technical society activities for both their employees and the Jackson Chapter.

* Preference should be given to companies whose service extends beyond the office and actively gives back to their community.

Professional Engineers in Industry and Construction will be recognized at the December Chapter Meeting.