

## ASCE Quality of Life Project of the Year Award

*"Engineers shall hold paramount the safety, health and welfare of the public and shall strive to comply with the principles of sustainable development in the performance of their professional duties."*

-Canon 1 of the ASCE's Code of Ethics

This award is to recognize a project for the improvement of the quality of life that has demonstrated through the design, coordination, and execution of the construction, the highest level of engineering skill. The project nominated should be a completed project within the area of the Southeast Branch that has met the guidelines listed below:

- The project must be completed and put into service or be ready for use. Phased projects may be submitted upon completion of a particular phase or segment. It is that phase of segment that must meet these guidelines.
- No project or project segment may be re-nominated after receiving an award.
- Information submitted should clearly state the services each project participant/firm provided and be as complete and accurate as possible.
- Emphasis will be on small community or private projects.
- The project should demonstrate use of sustainable site design concepts and clearly describe them with their resultant positive impact on the environment, natural resources, habitat, system flows/demand, etc.
- The project must advocate economic approaches that recognize natural resources and our environment as capital assets.
- Promote multidisciplinary, whole system, integrated and multi-objective goals in all phases of project planning, design, construction, operations, and decommissioning.
- The project may consider reduction of vulnerability to natural, accidental, and willful hazards to be part of sustainable development.
- The project should contribute to the well being of people and communities.
- Each project's affect (positive/negative) on society and the environment must be considered.
- Either the project or the headquarters of the prime design or construction firm must be located in Michigan.
- A color slide or .jpg computer file of each nominee would be appreciated for use at the awards dinner press release.

**In order to be eligible for the Michigan Section Awards, nominations must first be submitted to the SE Branch. Award nominations must be received by March 31, 2010**

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