

## 5 – Awards

# Distinguished Service Medal Award – Region 10

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<b>2. Project Contact</b>	Region 10 Immediate Past Director
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<b>3. Project Category</b>	Region Operations
<b>4. Project Description</b>	The creation of a generic award for distinguished service was of interest to Region 10 in order to recognize distinguished service to ASCE through service to Region 10 Sections and/or Groups or to ASCE through service on international committees or associations and/or to the betterment of the community through advocacy of ASCE's policies and /or programs.
<b>5. The Process</b> (What you did, When and How)	The award criteria were formulated and on 24 July 2019 the Region 10 Board of Governors unanimously voted to establish the ASCE Distinguished Service Medal Award in Region 10. The nomination form was prepared and nominations were invited. Nominations were subsequently received and the Region 10 Board of Governors voted unanimously to recognize the service of three recipients at the inaugural awards which were conferred during the Global Luncheon held during the 2019 Annual Convention. An embossed certificate was prepared, framed and presented to each recipient at the Luncheon.
<b>6. Those in Charge</b> (Committee, Task Committee, Etc.)	Region 10 Director
<b>7. Time Frame</b> (When Started, When Completed)	The award was created on 24 July 2019. It was first presented during the Global Luncheon held during the 2019 Annual Convention in Miami, FL.
<b>8. Success Factors</b> (The Parts that Worked Really Well)	The three awards which were presented were received enthusiastically by all in attendance at the Global Luncheon in Miami on 12 October 2019.
<b>9. Setback Factors</b> (The Parts that did Not Work Well)	
<b>10. Creativity</b> (This is something off the	We created the first award in Region 10 and managed to go from formal adoption to presentation in three (3) months.

wall that we did)	The award is actually a certificate embossed with the ASCE log in the form of a medal.
<b>11. Administration</b> (What was most Important?)	Allowing sufficient time for a Call for nominations, review and judging of the nominations all in time to allow sufficient time for recipients to attend the awards if possible.
<b>12. Follow-Up</b> (What was most important?)	
<b>13. Recommendations</b> (What you should ALWAYS do with this project?)	Ensure that the Call for Nominations is issued at a similar time each year. This does not mean an award must be given each year. The award is based on merit.
<b>14. Cautions</b> (What you should NEVER do with this project?)	There needs to be consistency in the award from year to year. The award criteria once adopted should not be amended on a frequent basis but rather remain consistent for an extended period.
<b>15. The Outcome</b>	Very positive. The three inaugural awards which were presented were received enthusiastically by all in attendance at the Global Luncheon in Miami on 12 October 2019.
<b>16. Ongoing Activity</b> (Would you do it again?)	Yes – each year
<b>17. Speaker Contact Information</b> (person from your Region who would be willing to speak about the Best Practice)	Dr Brett C Phillips is an ASCE Region 10 Governor who currently serves as the ASCE Region 10 Immediate Past Director and also served on the ASCE Board of Direction (2016-2019) and the ASCE Board Executive Committee (2019). He manages the Call for Nominations and judging on behalf of Region 10.
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<b>18. Additional Comments</b> (We strongly recommend attaching relevant photos and graphics)	Attached are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A copy of the criteria for the ASCE Distinguished Service Medal Award in Region 10;</li> <li>• A copy of the award nomination form; and</li> <li>• A brief report on the 2019 DSM awards in Region 10</li> </ul>

ASCE Distinguished Service Medal-Region 10  
30 June 2019

<i>Topic:</i>	ASCE Distinguished Service Medal
<i>Background:</i>	While ASCE currently supports 92 awards many of which are for technical papers and from time to time members in Region 10 receive these awards none of these awards are specific to Region 10. In Region 10 it is proposed to establish a Distinguished Service Medal award.
<i>Considerations:</i>	<p>ASCE currently supports 92 awards many of which are for technical papers. While awards that recognize service to ASCE and/or the profession and/or the community within a Region or an Institute may already exist this is not the case in all Regions or Institutes.</p> <p>The creation of a generic award for distinguished service is of interest to Region 10 in order to recognize distinguished service to ASCE through service to Region 10 Sections and/or Groups or to ASCE through service on international committees or associations and/or to the betterment of the community through advocacy of ASCE's policies and /or programs.</p> <p>Other considerations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Frequency of the award –it is intended that the award be made annually. While Region 10 could make awards annually this would not be a requirement and the Region 10 Board of Governors may decide not to give an award(s) in any given year;</li> <li>• Residency of the awardee-in the case of Region 10, while the awardee would likely be a member residing in Region 10 the intent is to not exclude any awardee residing outside Region 10 if the awardee has made a distinguished contribution to ASCE or the engineering profession in Region 10;</li> <li>• The maximum number of awards conferred by Region 10 in any given year is up to three (3) given the 173 countries covered by Region 10;</li> <li>• The process and timing for nominating awardees -this is determined by the Region 10 Board of Governors and may be through direct nomination by Region 10 Governors and/or may be through a call for nominations from Region 10 Sections, Groups and/or Region 10 members;</li> <li>• Judging of the nominations- Nominations would be judged by the Region 10 Board of Governors or by an entity authorized by the Region 10 Board of Governors to judge the nominations on its behalf- this could be a subcommittee of the Region 10 Board of Governors or it may be the R10 Past Governors Council;</li> <li>• Form of the Award –the award is a framed certificate which includes a medal embossed/printed on the certificate;</li> <li>• Announcement and Presentation of the Award – It is preferred that the award(s) be announced and presented at a suitable function during the ASCE Annual Convention (eg. the international lunch) if the awardee(s) is/are in attendance. Alternatively, the Region 10 Board of Governors may elect to present the award at another suitable event. This could be a presentation by a Presidential officer if visiting the country of residence of an awardee within the calendar year or by the Region 10 Director or a Region 10 Governor or Region 10 Past Governor during any visit to the country of residence.</li> </ul>

<i>Eligibility for Award:</i>	Any member of ASCE, any ASCE staff member and any non-member who has provided distinguished service to ASCE in Region 10 through service to Region 10 Sections and/or Groups or to ASCE through service on international committees or associations and/or to the betterment of the community through advocacy of ASCE's policies and /or programs..
<i>Nomination</i>	Candidates must be nominated through a confidential nomination process. Self-nominations are not accepted. Candidates can be proposed by any member of the Region 10 Board of Governors, by any Region Section or Group or any member of Region 10. The nomination form and a one page summarized biography is to be submitted by the date nominated by the Region 10 Board of Governors.
<i>Action Requested:</i>	Adopt the Distinguished Service Medal award for Region 10 with a view to presenting the inaugural award(s) at the 2019 ASCE Annual Convention.
<i>Prepared by:</i>	Dr Brett C Phillips
<i>Submitted by:</i>	Brett C Phillips PhD, CPEng, IntPE(Aus), D.WRE, F.ASCE, F.EWRI, M.COPRI, F.IEAust, FTSE Region 10 Director

ASCE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL- REGION 10  
AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Award Name

ASCE Distinguished Service Medal – Region 10

Nominee Name

First

Middle

Casi \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province / Region

Postal/ Zip Code

Country

ASCE Member (if applicable)

Grade

Postnominals to appear on Certificate

Suggested Citation (not to exceed 50 words)

[http://www.asce.org/region\\_10/](http://www.asce.org/region_10/)

ASCE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL- REGION 10  
AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominated by

First Middle Last

ASCE Member Details (if applicable)

Member No. Grade

Email

Signed Date

Signature MM / DD / YYYY

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Nomination Package

A nomination package should include the following:

- A cover letter, signed by the nominator
- A completed, signed Official Award Nomination Form for the ASCE Distinguished Service Medal – Region 10
- The nominee's CV or biographical information

Submission

Please submit the Nomination Package to Meggan Maughan-Brown by email at [mmaughan-brown@asce.org](mailto:mmaughan-brown@asce.org)

[http://www.asce.org/region\\_101](http://www.asce.org/region_101)

Distinguished Service Medal Awards in Region 10 Presentation, Miami, October 12, 2019

On 24 July 2019 the Region 10 Board of Governors unanimously voted to establish the ASCE Distinguished Service Medal Award in Region 10.

Those eligible to receive the award include:

*Any member of ASCE, any ASCE staff member and any non-member who has provided distinguished service to ASCE in Region 10 through service to Region 10 Sections and/or Groups or to ASCE through service on international committees or associations and/or to the betterment of the community through advocacy of ASCE's policies and/or programs*

Nominations were subsequently received and the Region 10 Board of Governors voted unanimously to recognize the service of three recipients at the inaugural awards. We were also thrilled that the 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 ASCE Presidents attended the awards.

The first award was presented to Udai Singh for:

*distinguished service to ASCE as a member for 45 years and as the ASCE Representative to the Asian Civil Engineering Coordinating Council since 2013 and for championing the significant role that civil engineers play in society through close collaboration with the thirteen members of ACECC, serving as the CECAR 7 Conference Chair in 2016. (This recipient has also just been unanimously elected as the next secretary-general of the Asian Civil Engineering Coordinating Council)*

The second award was presented to Jairo Uribe-Escamilla for

*distinguished service to ASCE in South and Central America as a member for 55 years and as a Region 10 Governor and for championing the significant role of civil engineers in society through organising more than 20 screenings of Dream Big to rural communities and at orphanages, schools and universities throughout Colombia*

The third award was presented to Meggan Maughan-Brown for

*distinguished service to ASCE across Region 10 over 23 years through active support of our members in 177 countries, providing support to agreements of cooperation that promote collaboration with 84 engineering organizations in 66 countries, and facilitating ASCE's voice on several international engineering federations.*

The awards were received enthusiastically by all in attendance at the Global Luncheon in Miami on 12 October 2019.

Distinguished Service Medal Awards in Region 10 Presentation, Miami, October 12, 2019



L to R: Robin Kemper, Pres19; K N (Guna) Gunalan, Pres20; Udai Singh; Kristina Swallow, Pres18



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Distinguished Service Medal in Region 10 Award Certificate

