

2019 ASDSO Awards Call for Nominations

**National Dam Rehabilitation
Project of the Year**

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Award**

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About ASDSO Awards

ASDSO is accepting nominations for the 2019 awards program. Nominations and all supporting documents are due by May 17, 2019. Winners will be announced in late July and are invited as honored guests to attend the awards ceremony in conjunction with Dam Safety 2019 in Orlando, FL.

Award winners receive additional recognition in the ASDSO Annual Report, ASDSO E-News, the Journal of Dam Safety and through an ASDSO Press Release. Questions may be directed to info@damsafety.org.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I submit award nominations?

Nomination forms can be submitted via email to kriley@damsafety.org, via fax to 859.550.2795 or mailed to ASDSO at 239 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40508.

When are nominations due?

Nominations and all supporting documents are due May 17, 2019.

When will winners be notified? Are winners recognized formally?

Award winners will be notified in late July 2019, and the award will be presented at Dam Safety 2019 September 8-12 in Orlando, FL. Winners are encouraged to attend; however, attendance is not mandatory.

Will winners receive a free registration to Dam Safety 2019?

No. While winners are recognized at the Dam Safety annual conference, free registration for the event is not provided.

Do projects nominated for the National Dam Rehabilitation Project of the Year have to be a certain size?

No, projects of all scope and sizes are eligible to win as long as the project was completed prior to April 30, 2019.

How can I learn more about the ASDSO Awards Program? Where can I view the history of all ASDSO Awards?

Additional information, including a listing of past winners and expanded information on all 2018 award winners can be found online at www.DamSafety.org/Awards.

Is there a cost to nominate someone for an ASDSO Award?

No. ASDSO does not charge a nomination fee for the awards program.

Important Dates

- May 17, 2019 - All nominations due to ASDSO
- July 31, 2019 - Latest that award winners will be notified
- September 8-12, 2019 - Award winners recognized at Dam Safety 2019

Contact ASDSO

- Email (Questions) - info@damsafety.org
- Email (Submit) - kriley@damsafety.org
- Phone - (859) 550- 2788
- Address - 239 S Limestone, Lexington, KY 40507



National Dam Rehabilitation Project of the Year

This award recognizes a unique remedial design, for a project of any size, that advances the state-of-the-art in the field of dam safety and exemplifies the professional engineering and construction standards that dam safety requires. The award is presented to the individual, company, agency, or organization whose project is judged to best represent those qualities from among this year's group of qualified nominees. Recognition is given to the dam owner, designer and/or the contractor. All project construction must be completed, and the project in full operation by April 30, 2019. Unfinished projects will not be considered for this year's award.

Submittal Requirements

The nomination should include the following but be limited to 30 pages in total length:

- One page abstract that includes: 1) Owner; 2) Location; 3) Date of Completion; 4) Overview of the Dam; 5) Summary of Deficiencies; 6) Summary of Dam Rehabilitation; and 7) Statement of why the Project should be selected for the award
- Project history that identifies the deficiency, design approach, design confirmation and acceptance, and construction procedures
- Description of future benefits to the greater community including reduction of risk, environmental and aesthetics improvements, social impacts, and economic contributions

Award Criteria

The following are the general criteria that will be utilized to judge the projects:

- Resourcefulness in planning and permitting
- Achieving a successful resolution to the problem(s) or deficiencies encountered.
- Pioneering efforts in the use of construction procedures or materials.
- Innovations in design methods or project operations.
- Conservative and reliable design that is consistent with accepted engineering practices and standards of care in the field of dam safety.

Nomination Procedures

- The deadline for nomination and submittal of documents is May 17, 2019.
- Nominees will be considered by the Awards Committee and the ASDSO Board of Directors, who will make the final selection.
- Award winners will be notified in late July, and the award will be presented at Dam Safety 2019 September 8-12 in Orlando, FL.

Nominee

Name of Project: _____

Owners: _____

Designers (Optional): _____

Contractors (Optional): _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominated By

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

2018 National Rehabilitation Project of the Year Recipients:

Rehabilitation of Hope Mills Lake Dam (Hope Mills, NC)

- Town of Hope Mills (Dam Owner)
- Schnabel Engineering, Inc. (Designer)
- ASI Construction LLC (Designer)

Regional Awards of Merit

The Regional Awards of Merit are given to individuals, companies, organizations, municipalities, or other entities working in the dam safety field that have made outstanding contributions to dam safety within each ASDSO Region. Past winners include companies owning or operating dams that have shown marked improvement in maintaining or rehabilitating their dam(s) and their dam safety programs; individuals who have made exemplary contributions to dam safety in their communities; and local agencies with innovative ideas for improving their dam safety programs. Regional award nominations may focus on a notable rehabilitation, much the same as the National Rehabilitation Project of the Year award, but differ in that the award is recognizing the dam safety benefits to a specific area, state or region provided by the project(s). These awards are intended to recognize the overall contributions of an individual or organization. The nominated individual or organization should demonstrate recent, noteworthy efforts and accomplishments in the field of dam safety.

ASDSO Regions can be found at <https://damsafety.org/regions>.

Submittal Requirements

Provide the following using paragraph form. No resumes accepted.

- Description of the nominee's contribution to dam safety at a regional level.
- Other awards and honors received.

Nomination Procedures

- The deadline for nomination and submittal of documents is May 17, 2019.
- ASDSO Regions (represented by the regional representatives on the Board) will select a winner from each of the Northeast, Southeast, Midwest, and West regions.
- The state official must approve the nomination. ASDSO will forward nominations to the proper state representative for approval.
- Award winners will be notified in late July, and the award will be presented at Dam Safety 2019 September 8-12 in Orlando, FL.



2018 Regional Award of Merit Recipients:

- West Region: New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- Midwest Region: 2018 Indiana DIRT Committee (pictured)
- Southeast Region: Water Works Board of the City of Auburn, Alabama
- Northeast Region: ASDSO Training Course Evaluators

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominated By

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Young Professional of the Year Award

The Association of State Dam Safety Officials (ASDSO) Young Professional Award recognizes members under 40 years of age working in the dam safety field that have made outstanding contributions to the Association, their respective organization, and/or the dam safety industry in general.

Award Criteria

This award is intended to recognize the overall contributions of an individual. Suggested criteria for this award includes:

- Recent, noteworthy efforts and accomplishments in the field of dam safety,
- Service to the advancement of the profession
- Evidence of technical competence, high character, and integrity,
- Exemplary contributions to dam safety in their communities or organizations,
- Leadership in the development of younger member attitudes towards the profession and the Association, and
- Other evidence of merit, which in the judgment of the committee shall have advanced the Association's objectives.

Submittal Requirements

Provide the following using paragraph form. No resumes accepted.

- Description of the nominee's contribution to dam safety which meet the suggested criteria.
- Other awards and honors received.

Nomination Procedures

- The deadline for nomination and submittal of documents is May 17, 2019.
- The nominations will be reviewed by the ASDSO Young Professional Committee and the winner confirmed by the ASDSO Board of Directors
- The award may be awarded every year at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- Award winners will be notified in late July, and the award will be presented at Dam Safety 2019 September 8-12 in Orlando, FL.

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

Nominated By

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



2018 Young Professional of the Year Recipients:

- Brian M. Crookston, Ph.D., P.E. (Pictured Center Right)
- Dusty Myers, P.E. (Pictured Center Left)

Media Outreach Award

This award was established by ASDSO in 2017, to recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions made by media outlets and journalists (to include those who work in print, broadcasting, and other media platforms) whose work on dam safety issues has enhanced public understanding of the impact dams have on society, the role they play as key components of public infrastructure, ramifications of dam safety incidents or other noteworthy contributions to Dam Safety.

Through this annual national award, ASDSO hopes to encourage continued coverage of dam safety related issues as a means of engaging the public in critical topics impacting their community, improving the safety of dams, and reducing the risk to the public.

Award Criteria

Nominees will be judged based on how well they:

- Fairly cover all sides of a dam safety project(s) or issue(s),
- Accurately describe the dam safety project(s) or issue(s),
- Effectively explain how the project or outcome of the issue affected the community or region,
- Utilize knowledgeable dam safety experts and
- Advance public knowledge and understanding of the need to reduce the risk and consequences of dam failure in the U.S.

Submittal Requirements

Provide the following using paragraph form. No resumes accepted.

- A completed nomination form.
- Short description of how the nominee's work enhanced public understanding of the impact dams and nominee's overall contributions to dam safety.
- Copy of article(s), broadcast(s), and video(s) etc. to be considered for award.

In addition to work produced in the year prior to the nomination, a nominee's cumulative body of work related to dam safety will be considered. The award may be presented to one nominee or a team.

Nomination Procedures

- The deadline for nomination and submittal of documents is May 17, 2019.
- The nominations will be reviewed by the ASDSO Media Relations Committee and ASDSO Staff with the winner confirmed by the ASDSO Board of Directors.
- The award may be awarded every year at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- Award winners will be notified in late July, and the award will be presented at Dam Safety 2019 September 8-12 in Orlando, FL.

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

Nominated By

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Bruce Tschantz Public Safety at Dams Award

This award was established by ASDSO in 2017, to recognize and celebrate Bruce Tschantz's lifetime achievements in dam safety, his contributions to ASDSO, and his efforts to improve public safety around dams. The award will be given to a person who takes on the role of "local champion" and works to improve safety at dams. Often, no action would be taken without their efforts.

Award Criteria

Nominees should have a focus on improving safety around dams by:

- Raising public awareness about safety hazards around dams, especially low-head dams,
- Encouraging dam owners to take responsibility for ensuring public safety at dam sites,
- Actively participating in research efforts aimed at mitigating safety hazards around dams and/or
- furthering efforts to carry out safety modifications at hazardous dam sites.

The recipient can also be a model dam owner who has made significant improvements to the public safety program for their dams.

Submittal Requirements

Provide the following using paragraph form. No resumes accepted.

- Description of the nominee's contribution to public safety at dams.
- Other awards and honors received.

Nomination Procedures

- The deadline for nomination and submittal of documents is May 17, 2019.
- The nominations will be reviewed by the ASDSO Public Safety at Dams Committee and the winner confirmed by the ASDSO Board of Directors.
- The award may be awarded every year at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- Award winners will be notified in late July, and the award will be presented at Dam Safety 2019 September 8-12 in Orlando, FL.

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth Date: _____

Nominated By

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Danny McCook Medal

This medal was established by the Affiliate Member Advisory Committee, now known as the ASDSO Advisory Committee (AdCom), to recognize Danny McCook's lifetime achievements in the field of geotechnical engineering and his contributions to ASDSO and the AdCom.

Danny McCook was an engineer who made major contributions to dam safety in the United States. After a long and distinguished 40+ year career with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service), Danny continued to consult in the dam safety arena until his untimely passing. He was a life-long student of geotechnical engineering as it applies to dam safety, and he was always willing to share his knowledge and experience through papers, presentations, short courses, webinars, telephone calls, and face-to-face conversations. Danny and his contributions will continue to be sorely missed by ASDSO and the rest of the dam safety community. The award consists of a gold-plated medal and a certificate.

Guidelines for the Basis of Selection

- The Medal will be awarded for outstanding contributions to research and/or practice in geotechnical engineering for dams,
- The Medal will ordinarily be granted for cumulative distinguished contributions in geotechnical engineering for dams. In exceptional cases, it may be awarded for a single contribution of outstanding merit.
- The Medal may be awarded every year at the discretion of the selection committee and will be limited to one individual, unless a nomination is based on work which was a joint effort of a substantial duration.
- No individual shall receive the Medal more than once.

Submittal Requirements

Provide the following using paragraph form. No resumes accepted.

- A cover letter, signed by the nominator.
- The Danny McCook Medal Nomination Form.
- The nominee's Curriculum Vitae or biographical information.
- Two to three letters of recommendation.

Nomination Procedures

- The deadline for nomination and submittal of documents is May 17, 2019.
- The nominations will be reviewed and the winner chosen by the ASDSO Advisory Committee.
- Award winners will be notified in late July, and the award will be presented at Dam Safety 2019 September 8-12 in Orlando, FL.

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Is the nominee a professional engineer? Yes No

Is the nominee registered in the state? Yes No

Nominated By

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Suggested Citation

Terry L. Hampton Medal

This medal was established by the Affiliate Member Advisory Committee, now known as the ASDSO Advisory Committee (AdCom), to recognize Terry L. Hampton's lifetime achievements in the field of hydrology and hydraulics and his contributions to ASDSO and the AdCom. Terry, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, was a member of ASDSO since its inception and was a past chair of AdCom, a frequent speaker and moderator at ASDSO Conferences, and the recipient of the President's Award in 1996 and the Mid-West Regional Award of Merit in 2003. The award consists of a gold plated medal and a certificate.

Guidelines for the Basis of Selection

- The Medal will be awarded for outstanding contributions to research and/or practice in hydrologic and hydraulic engineering for dams.
- The Medal will ordinarily be granted for cumulative distinguished contributions in hydrologic and hydraulic engineering for dams. In exceptional cases, it may be awarded for a single contribution of outstanding merit.
- The Medal may be awarded every year at the discretion of the selection committee and will be limited to one individual, unless a nomination is based on work which was a joint effort of a substantial duration.
- No individual shall receive the Medal more than once.

Submittal Requirements

Provide the following using paragraph form. No resumes accepted.

- A cover letter, signed by the nominator.
- The Terry L. Hampton Nomination Form.
- The nominee's Curriculum Vitae or biographical information.
- Two to three letters of recommendation.

Nomination Procedures

- The deadline for nomination and submittal of documents is May 17, 2019.
- The nominations will be reviewed and the winner chosen by the ASDSO Advisory Committee.
- Award winners will be notified in late July, and the award will be presented at Dam Safety 2019 September 8-12 in Orlando, FL.

Nominee

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Is the nominee a professional engineer? Yes No

Is the nominee registered in the state? Yes No

Nominated By

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Company / Organization: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Suggested Citation

2018 Terry Hampton Medal Recipients:
Melvin G. Schaefer, Ph.D., P.E.