

## 2026 ACI Honors and Awards Program

*Through the ACI Honors and Awards Program the American Concrete Institute recognizes exemplary achievement, groundbreaking research, and service to ACI and the concrete industry from around the world. Individuals who perform extraordinary meritorious service to the Institute and have made outstanding contributions to the production or use of concrete materials are recognized with ACI's highest honors. Merit and professional awards encourage, recognize, and reward excellence and outstanding accomplishments in the art and science of concrete.*

*Any ACI member, non-member, committee, chapter, and outside organization can participate in the honors & awards program by nominating worthy candidates for award consideration. Self-nominations are accepted unless specified differently. Nominees need not be members of ACI unless noted below.*

*The due dates shown reflect the 2026 award cycle with presentation of corresponding awards taking place at either the fall 2026 or spring 2027 Concrete Convention. Nominations for the various awards are accepted throughout the year.*

### ***\*\*Due date for nominations – February 15, 2026\*\****

**Honorary Membership**, ACI's highest honor, is conferred on persons of eminence in their field and those who perform extraordinary meritorious service to the Institute. Nominees are judged by the degree to which they have: attained noteworthy recognition of service in any field of endeavor aligned with the Institute's objectives; made significant contributions to ACI and/or to the concrete industry; made contributions that have benefited their nation; and have demonstrated positive influence on the industry and adherence to high standards of conduct, ethics, and integrity.

The **Arthur R. Anderson Medal** established in 1972 to recognize ACI Past President Arthur R. Anderson, is given for outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge of concrete as a construction material. In 2025, the family of Arthur R. Anderson, along with the company that Arthur founded with his brother, Concrete Technology Corporation, is proud to continue sponsoring The Arthur R. Anderson Medal in his honor.

The **Michel Bakhom International Collaboration Award** was established in 2024 and honors the memory of Professor and ACI member Michel Bakhom, an internationally known structural engineer, researcher, and educator. This award is given for outstanding contributions to international collaborations for the progress of knowledge on reinforced and prestressed concrete and development/application of ACI codes, specifications, and guides worldwide for innovations in design and construction practices of concrete structures. This award was established by the initiative and naming financial support of Rami Awad; Taha Dhaouadi; Mohamed Farouk; Raad Hamood; the Kačičnik family; Nadja Kačičnik; Adel Labib; George Morcous; Sami Rizkalla; Walid Sabbeh; Sherif Younan; family and friends of the late Professor Michel Bakhom; and e.Construct, Structural Engineering Consultants, Dubai, Omaha, Orlando, and Raleigh. Contributions were received from 11 countries: United States, Canada, Egypt, France, Germany, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Morocco, Slovenia, Tunis, and United Arab Emirates (UAE).

The **Roger H. Corbetta Concrete Constructor Award** was established in 1972 to honor Past President Roger H. Corbetta. This award is given to an individual or organization who, or which, as a constructor, has made significant contributions to progress in methods of concrete construction. This award received continued naming financial support of ASCC, Ruttura & Sons, and Baker Concrete Construction in 2022.

The **Henry L. Kennedy Award**, established in 1958, honors Henry L. Kennedy, ACI Past President. This award is given for outstanding technical or administrative service to the Institute that has enhanced the Institute's prestige; marked leadership in technical, administrative, or special committee work; or other distinguished service to the Institute.

The **Clyde E. Kesler Education Award**, established in 1974, honors Clyde E. Kesler, ACI Past President and Associate Head of Civil Engineering at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. This award is given only for outstanding contributions to education in the broad field of concrete. It was established by the naming financial support of University of Illinois Professors David A. Lange, Neil Hawkins, and Frances Young. (Award name was formerly the Joe W. Kelly Award.)

The **Robert F. Mast Award** was established in 2021 in recognition of Robert F. Mast, a Past President of ACI and a long-term member of ACI Committee 318. The award is given for outstanding contributions to practical design codes and practices, particularly in the areas of precast, prestressed concrete and to the advancement of concrete know-how in other design engineers.

The **Michael Thomas Concrete Durability Award** was established in 2023, honors Michael D.A. Thomas, FACI, for his imaginative and outstanding leadership in advancing excellence in concrete durability. This award is given for outstanding contributions to the advancement of knowledge related to concrete durability.

The **Henry C. Turner Medal**, founded in 1927 by Past President Henry C. Turner, is awarded for notable achievements in or service to the concrete industry.

The **Charles S. Whitney Medal**, founded in 1961 by Ammann and Whitney, honors the memory of Charles S. Whitney. This medal is bestowed for noteworthy engineering development work in concrete design or construction.

The **ACI Concrete Sustainability Award**, established in 2010, recognizes individuals or teams who have made contributions in highlighting concrete's role related to sustainability. Notable contributions may be the demonstration or improvement in concrete's sustainable attributes through research, design, education, or construction and/or the use of concrete in innovative ways to contribute to a more sustainable built environment.

The **ACI Education Award** was established in 2015 to recognize an individual who has made notable contributions to the advancement of initiatives by the ACI Educational

Activities Committee (EAC). These initiatives include documents, videos, or other products produced by EAC Committees; seminars; webinars; ACI University courses; and other products and programs developed by EAC or its committees. Notable contributions may be but are not limited to: leadership in the development of products or programs of EAC, significant advancement of or advocacy for the use of EAC products or programs, and contributions to the activities of EAC Committees. **Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominees need not be ACI members.**

The *ACI Impact Award*, established in 2014, celebrates individuals or organizations whose work and forward-thinking initiatives have advanced ACI's mission, vision, and strategic goals. This award recognizes innovative practices, transformative programs, or partnerships that make a difference in the concrete industry — locally or globally. Whether through improving or developing new ACI programs and/or products, technology, or outreach, awardees are ambassadors helping shape the future of concrete. Nominees may be persons, firms, corporations, or organizations affiliated with ACI. **Nominations must be submitted by an ACI member or Chapter.** (Award name was formerly the ACI Strategic Advancement Award.)

Nominations for the *ACI Young Member Award for Professional Achievement* are judged by their achievements in active participation at the local chapter and national/international levels; service to the advancement of the industry; evidence of technical competence, high character, and integrity; mentoring students and young professionals; and other evidence of merit that has advanced the Institute's objectives. **Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominee must be an ACI member, 35 yrs. old or younger.**

**\*\*Due date for nominations May 31, 2026\*\***

*Fellow of the Institute*, An individual chosen as Fellow of the Institute will have made outstanding contributions to the production or use of concrete materials, products, and structures in the areas of education, research, development, design, construction, or management. **Nominee must be an ACI member for at least 15 years, including three of the last five years.**

Established in 2004, the *ACI Certification Award* recognizes individuals and organizations that have made notable contributions to the advancement of ACI certification through involvement in the general areas of developing, maintaining, delivering, promoting, specifying, or enforcing requirements for ACI certification programs. **Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominee must be an ACI member.**

**\*\*Due date for nominations June 30, 2026\*\***

The *Walter P. Moore, Jr., Faculty Achievement Award* recognizes new faculty members for excellence and innovation in the teaching of concrete design, materials, or construction. The award honors the late Walter P. Moore, Jr., former ACI Board member, Fellow of the Institute, structural engineer, and educator in Texas. This award received continued naming financial support from Walter P. Moore in 2023. **Self-nominations will not be considered. Nominee must be an ACI member and have taught no more than 7 calendar years in ALL faculty positions prior to January 1, 2019.**

**\*\*Due date for nominations July 10, 2026\*\***

The *Chapter Activities Award* was founded in 1975 to recognize outstanding service in the promotion and development of a chapter or chapters by a member of ACI. **Chapter officers are encouraged to submit nomination forms for their local chapters. Nominee must be an ACI member.**

Nomination forms are available from ACI Headquarters and ACI's web page <https://www.concrete.org/newsandevents/honorsandawards.aspx>

For more information on any of the above awards or upcoming new awards email: [ACIAwards@concrete.org](mailto:ACIAwards@concrete.org)



