

**The American Ceramic Society's  
Education and Professional Development Council  
(ACerS/EPDC)**

**Karl Schwartzwalder Professional Achievement  
in Ceramic Engineering (PACE) Award Nomination**

**Deadline is January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year**

**Purpose**

Each year the Education and Professional Development Council and The American Ceramic Society select the Outstanding Young Ceramic/Glass Engineer whose achievements have been significant to the profession and also to the general welfare of all people. The purpose of this program is to focus public attention on the outstanding achievements of young persons in ceramic/glass engineering and to illustrate the opportunities available in the ceramic engineering profession.

1. An individual or group may nominate one or more candidates who shall be members of ACerS for a minimum of three years at the time of nomination.
2. Nominations shall be considered for five years. It is possible to update the nomination during this period.
3. A nominee must be younger than 40 years of age at the time of the award presentation.
4. Nominees will be judged on answers to the two primary questions:
  1. What outstanding contribution has the nominee made to the nominee's work or profession?
  2. What outstanding contribution has the nominee made to the public welfare?

The contributions referred to in the first question may be of an engineering, managerial, economic, or scientific nature. The contribution referred to in the second question may be of a general nature relating to community and/or public service. As a condition for consideration, the nominee shall sign the nomination form attesting that the facts contained therein are true and can be used for publication.

All nominations should be e-mailed to [ezimmerman@ceramics.org](mailto:ezimmerman@ceramics.org) no later than **January 15<sup>th</sup>** of each year.

**Nomination package:**

1. Nomination letter (maximum length two pages) that includes:
  - Nominee's name, position, and affiliation
  - Clear articulation of the nominee's contributions to ceramic/glass engineering
  - Nominator's name, position, and affiliation
2. Answers to questions 1 and 2 (maximum length two pages total)
3. A maximum of 3 support letters as separate attachments (maximum length one page each)

**Date:**

**Nominee Name:**

**Year of Birth:**

**Nominee signature:**

**Date:**

**Nominee Name:**

**Date:**

**Nominee Name:**

Question 1. What outstanding contribution(s) has the nominee made to the nominee's work or profession? Please include educational background (degrees and special programs completed), professional society memberships (including offices held), professional service and experience (including positions and length of time), special recognitions, papers, publications and/or patents, and any other specific information supporting the nominee's contributions.

**Date:**

**Nominee Name:**

Question 2. What outstanding contribution(s) has the nominee made to the public welfare? Please include any activities related to civic, social, political, educational, cultural areas (music, arts, theater, etc.), hobbies, and service in charitable organizations