

**American Ceramic Society's  
Education and Professional Development Council  
(ACerS/EPDC)  
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**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 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 engineering and to illustrate the opportunities available in the ceramic engineering profession.

Nominations are open to all branches of the ceramic community. Any individual or group may enter one or more nominees by following these rules:

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The conditions for eligibility for the Award are as follows:

- a) A nominee must be between 21 and 40 years of age; not becoming 41 during the Award year.
- b) A nominee must be a member of the Society and EPDC

The procedure for selecting a recipient shall be as follows:

- a) The Committee shall provide nomination forms broadly to members of the SOCIETY.
- b) Any individual or group may enter one or more nominees.
- c) All nominations must be returned no later than **January 15<sup>th</sup> annually**. Nominations shall be directed to the Karl Schwartzwald PACE Award Committee. 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. No supplemental material will be considered on the original application.

- d) The chair shall send all duly executed nomination forms to the Committee for their voting.
  - f) The unsuccessful nominees shall constitute an Active List. After being considered for three consecutive years, a nominee shall be dropped from the list.
  - g) The selection shall be reported to the Board of Directors for their approval.
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**Instructions:**

- 1. All information must be contained in a total of three pages. Nominations longer than three pages will be returned.
- 2. Nominees will be judged on answers to the two primary questions.
  - A. What outstanding contribution has the nominee made to the nominee's work or profession?
  - B. What outstanding contribution has the nominee made to the public welfare?
- 3. All nominations are to be mailed to:  
Schwartzwald PACE Award Committee  
American Ceramic Society  
550 Polaris Parkway, Suite 510  
Westerville, OH 43082  
or e-mailed to [ezimmerman@ceramics.org](mailto:ezimmerman@ceramics.org) no later than January 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.

**AWARD FORM  
PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Date:

Nominee Name:

Date of Birth:

Business Address:

Business Phone:

E-mail Address:

Occupation or Profession:

Position or Title:

*The information on pages 2, 3, and 4 is true and can be used for publication.*

Signature of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsored and Submitted By:**

Name:

E-mail Address:

Business Phone:

Co-Sponsor Name:

E-mail Address:

Business Phone:

Candidates will be considered for three years. A new application can be submitted at the conclusion of the three-year period. This page will be kept in the committee file and will not be utilized by the judges. Any content exceeding two pages to answer the two primary questions for the nomination will not be considered.

**AWARD - JUDGING FORM  
PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Nominee Name:

Date:

**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.**

**AWARD - JUDGING FORM**

**GENERAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Nominee Name:

Date:

**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.**