

**CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE  
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
F. HUGH COUGHLIN YOUNG ENGINEER AWARD**

The Louisiana Engineering Society F. Hugh Coughlin Young Engineer Award will be awarded as conditions warrant, but not more often than annually, to an engineer not over thirty-five (35) years of age who has demonstrated to a high degree capabilities in his chosen field of engineering, thereby indicating potential for further advancement and leadership as a professional engineer.

The desire of the Society is not only to recognize the recipient but to encourage and inspire young engineers with a desire to reach greater heights of professional achievement and service.

This award is named in honor of F. Hugh Coughlin, P.E., a distinguished member of the Society from 1944 until his death in 1980. His interest and support of young engineers was instrumental in the establishment of this award.

Dr. Randall F. Baron	1967	Dana Montet Simon	2003
Dr. Olin K. Dart	1968	Rebecca A. Johnson	2004
Dr. Cecil L. Smith, Jr.	1969	Boyd Holmes	2005
Dr. Daniel D. Reneau	1970	Gavin P. Gautreau	2006
Davis S. Huval	1971	Mike M. Smith	2007
Dr. Rodolfo J. Aguilar	1972	Robert J. Lear, Jr.	2008
Blaise M. Carriere	1973	Robert R. Vinet	2009
E. Raymond DesOrmeaux	1974	Joey Krefft	2010
J. Alvin Badeaux	1975	Benjamin C. Rauschenbach	2011
Eric J. Guilbeau	1976	Geoffrey L. Wilson	2012
John W. "Billy" Moore	1977	Joshua Hays	2013
John J. Bergeron	1978	Travis J. St. Pierre	2014
James F. Guion	1979	Jacob M. Loeske, PE, LSI	2015
Kerry J. LaBauve	1980	Byron D. Racca, PE	2016
Dale T. Hunn	1981		
Michael V. Aderman	1982		
Ashton B. Avegno	1983		
James A. Ragland	1984		
Ronald J. Rodi	1985		
Robert A. Brossette, Jr.	1986		
James C. Wernicke	1987		
Dr. Leslie K. Guice	1988		
John A. Guillot	1989		
Donald C. Carter	1990		
J. Andy Craig	1991		
Linda Keith Hillman	1992		
Michael B. Songy	1993		
James N. Moore	1994		
John J. Plaisance, II	1995		
Susan H. Richard	1996		
Mark W. Snow	1997		
Christopher K. Richard	1998		
Gregory P. Sepeda	1999		
Matthew J. Wallace	2000		
Barbara E. Featherston	2001		
Kevin E. Crosby	2002		

**CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE  
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY FOR CIVIC ACTIVITIES  
THE ANDREW M. LOCKETT AWARD**

The Louisiana Engineering Society The Andrew M. Lockett Civic Activities Award will be awarded as conditions warrant, but not more often than annually, for Distinguished Civic Service by an Engineer, in the interest of the Public, without compensation for those services.

The character and scope of the services rendered are the predominant criteria, rather than strictly engineering or scientific attainments.

The desire of the Society is not only to recognize the recipient but to encourage and inspire other engineers to take a greater part in the civic well being of their communities, parishes and the State of Louisiana.

The award is named in honor of Andrew M. Lockett, P.E., a distinguished member of the Society from 1900 until his death in 1945. Mr. Lockett was a strong advocate for engineers to get involved in civic activities.

Lester F. Alexander	1951	John E. Ritter	1986
Harold C. Leonard	1952	Not Awarded	1987
A. B. Paterson	1953	John T. Roberts	1988
Arthur J. Naquin	1954	Virgil Orr	1989
Not Awarded	1955	Wayne E. Staton	1990
Homer G. Fritchie	1956	James L. Meyer	1991
Frank H. Coughlin	1957	Bobby E. Price	1992
Neville Levy	1958	John W. "Billy" Moore	1993
Not Awarded	1959	Jerry G. Lazenby	1994
Franklyn G. Hornsby	1960	A. J. Szabo	1995
Clayton L. Nairne	1961	D. Walter Jessen, Sr.	1996
Not Awarded	1962	Thomas L. Holtzclaw	1997
Richard R.L. Ward	1963	Robert R. Aillet	1998
W. J. Evans	1964	Peter R. Quirk	1999
Edwards S. Bres	1965	Ben J. Haney	2000
Jeffery H. Collins	1966	Dale T. Hunn	2001
U. J. Gajan	1967	Emmett G. "Pete" Dammon	2002
H. Nash Ogden	1968	Bodin A. Hugger	2003
Not Awarded	1969	Charles W. Nelson	2004
Dean Ben T. Bogard	1970	Louis J. Capozzoli	2005
Max M. Merrick	1971	Darrell K. Jones	2006
James S. Janssen	1972	Frank P. Gallagher, III	2007
Elmer E. Shutts	1973	Mark W. Snow	2008
Irwin R. Schneider	1974	Kevin G. Switzer	2009
Charles A. Killgore	1975	Dennis J. Dean	2010
D. Allan Collette, Jr.	1976	Rhaoul A. Guillaume, Sr.	2011
Frank H. Walk	1977	Scotty J. Baudoin	2012
Paul W. Murrill	1978	Kevin E. Crosby	2013
Hugh B. Balfour	1979	Marvin Zochert	2014
Edward W. Midlam	1980	Paul D. Fryer, PE, PLS	2015
Marion J. Chaney	1981	Bodin Hugger	2016
Rodney M. Vincent	1982		
Waldemar S. Nelson	1983		
T. Dudley Hixson	1984		
Mack Abraham	1985		

**CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE  
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
JAMES M. TODD  
TECHNOLOGICAL ACCOMPLISHMENT AWARD**

The Louisiana Engineering Society Award will be awarded as conditions warrant, but not more often than annually, for Distinguished Service by an Engineer for Technological Advancement or Discoveries as contributions to the advancement of Engineering.

The purpose of honoring Engineers with this award is to encourage and inspire other engineers to reach even greater heights of professional achievement.

The award is named in honor of James M. Todd, P.E., President in 1930 and an active member of the Society until his death in 1971. Mr. Todd suggested the formation of an award for engineering ingenuity in 1950.

A. Baldwin Wood	1951	Not Awarded	1986
Edwin L. Dennis	1952	Not Awarded	1987
C. Glenn Cappel	1953	Robert S. Jones	1988
Alexis Voorhies	1954	Charles W. Hair, III	1989
Not Awarded	1955	Geoffrey R. Say	1990
Wiley D. Poole	1956	James L. Rike	1991
Irven E. Hanson	1957	D. Thomas Iseley	1992
Jesse Coates	1958	Ernest L. Kistler	1993
William B. Gurney	1959	Jay Charles Smith	1994
Robert J. Kuhn	1960	James P. Ledet	1995
Not Awarded	1961	John R. Collier	1996
Not Awarded	1962	Dr. Janardanan O. Uppot	1997
Not Awarded	1963	William E. Simon	1998
Joseph H. Barnell	1964	Not Awarded	1999
Armand L. Willoz	1965	Vijay P. Singh	2000
Frederick W. Zur Burg	1966	Roger D. Danzy	2001
Clifford M. Cockrell	1967	Ehab Amin Meselhe	2002
Not Awarded	1968	John A. McCorquodale	2003
Not Awarded	1969	Bhaskar Kura	2004
Paul W. Murrill	1970	R. Richard Avent	2005
Roger W. Richardson	1971	Dr. Xiaoduan Sun	2006
Not Awarded	1972	Leslie K. Guice	2007
George L. Heller	1973	Brian Wolshon	2008
Frank W. Macdonald	1974	Dr. Zaki Bassiouni	2009
Walter E. Blessey	1975	Jon Khachaturian	2010
Philip W. Bohne	1976	Chad B. O'Neal	2011
John C. Copes	1977	Not Awarded	2012
Louis J. Capozzoli, Jr.	1978	Not Awarded	2013
Pierre A. Lapeyre	1979	W. Todd Monroe	2014
Not Awarded	1980	Leo L. Holzenthal, Jr., PE	2015
J. Bres Eustis	1981	Clinton S. Wilson, PE	2016
Hugh A. Thompson	1982		
Roy W. Schubert	1983		
John E. Chance	1984		
Michael W. Flores	1985		

**CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE  
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
LEO M. ODOM  
SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION AWARD**

The Louisiana Engineering Society Services to the Profession Award will be given as conditions warrant, but not more than annually, for Distinguished Service to the Engineering Profession in Louisiana by a registered Professional Engineer member of the Louisiana Engineering Society, over a period of long duration, in an unselfish manner and in keeping with the highest professional standards of conduct, including active participation and leadership in the technical societies as well as in this and other professional engineering groups.

The character, scope and duration of the services rendered are the predominant criteria, rather than strictly engineering or scientific attainments.

The desire of the Society is not only to recognize the recipient but to encourage and inspire other engineers to take a greater part in the advancement of the profession in its service to mankind.

The award is named in honor of Leo M. Odom, P.E., President of the Society in 1968, active member since 1942, and the award's first recipient.

Leo M. Odom	1972	Chris Demopolous	2005
Roger W. Richardson	1973	Ted Thompson	2006
Marshall B. Ewing	1974	Jerry G. Lazenby	2007
Farrell W. Adams	1975	Frank P. Gallagher, III	2008
A. J. Szabo	1976	Dr. Olin K. Dart, Jr.	2009
Waldemar S. Nelson	1977	Ronald J. Rodi	2010
J. J. Thigpen	1978	Richard I. Durrett	2011
Fred C. Culpepper, Jr.	1979	Lloyd G. Hoover	2012
David L. Johnson	1980	George Walter Carpenter, Jr.	2013
James L. Meyer	1981	Melvin R. Corley	2014
Francis C. Roy	1982	Hugo Marrero, PE	2015
James W. Reeves	1983	Stephen Estopinal, PE	2016
Arthur A. DeFraites, Jr.	1984		
Lamon L. Moody	1985		
Bobby E. Price	1986		
C. Carter Brown	1987		
Edward J. McNamara	1988		
Frank H. Walk	1989		
James S. Janssen	1990		
H. L. Henry, Jr.	1991		
John E. Ritter	1992		
Robert D. Fenner	1993		
Albert J. Dunn	1994		
Thomas D. Hixson	1995		
Glynn P. Gautreau	1996		
Kerry J. LaBauve	1997		
James D. Mohr	1998		
Louis J. Cappelzoli	1999		
Dale T. Hunn	2000		
Charles W. Hair	2001		
Ali M. Mustapha	2002		
Allison J.P. "Sonny" Launey	2003		
Charles G. Coyle	2004		

**CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE  
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
THE A. B. PATERSON AWARD  
FOR AN ENGINEER IN MANAGEMENT**

The A. B. Paterson Award will be awarded as conditions warrant, but not more often than annually, for Distinguished Service in Management by an Engineer Achievements in management rather than engineering or scientific attainments shall be the primary criteria for the selection of the recipient.

The desire of the Society is not only to recognize the recipient but to encourage and inspire other engineers to greater effort in the field of Business Management.

The award is named in honor of A. B. Paterson, P.E., and active member of the Society from 1923 until his death in 1952. Mr. Paterson was an engineer, administrator, executive, banker, civic leader and humanitarian.

John R. Gaugler	1965	Ray W. Burgess	1998
Harrell R. Smith	1966	James L. Meyer	1999
Vertrees Young	1967	Joseph C. Wink, Jr.	2000
Z. W. Bartlett	1968	Lloyd G. Hoover	2001
Not Awarded	1969	Terry J. Huval	2002
J. W. Affolter, Jr.	1970	John Crisp	2003
Lionel J. Cucullu	1971	Dr. Leslie K. Guice	2004
Fred C. Culpepper	1972	Ernest P. Breaux, Jr.	2005
Clayton L. Nairne	1973	Lloyd E. "Buddy" Porta, Jr.	2006
Andrew M. Moore	1974	John W. "Billy" Moore	2007
William C. McCollam, Jr.	1975	Philip K. Meyers	2008
Robert E. Chappuis	1976	Jay Guillot	2009
Raymond E. Pillow	1977	Michael B. Songy	2010
Edward J. McNamara	1978	O. Lee Underwood, Jr.	2011
Roger P. Guissinger	1979	Charles G. Coyle	2012
Malcolm L. Hurstell	1980	Charles W. Nelson	2013
Lamon L. Moody	1981	Sherri Hammond LeBas	2014
Waldemar S. Nelson	1982	Dr. Mark E. Zappi, PE	2015
Richard A. Matula	1983	William B. Daniel, IV, PE	2016
George J. Groh	1984		
Frank H. Walk	1985		
William C. Smith	1986		
Gerald M. Haydel	1987		
Daniel D. Reneau	1988		
Eugene H. Owen	1989		
Edgar P. Benoit	1990		
Neil L. Wagoner	1991		
Arthur F. D'Aquin, Jr.	1992		
William J. Thevenote, Jr.	1993		
Michael A. Schulz, Jr.	1994		
Kam K. Movassaghi	1995		
Arthur A. DeFraities, Jr.	1996		
Richard A. VanWooten	1997		

**CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE  
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
CHARLES M. KERR  
PUBLIC RELATIONS AWARD**

The Charles M. Kerr Award will be awarded as conditions warrant, but not more often than annually, for Distinguished Service by an Engineer in Promotion of the Public Relations Program for the Engineering Profession in Louisiana.

The character and scope of the contributions to the Society's overall public relations program internally and/or externally is the predominant criteria, rather than strictly engineering accomplishments. Officers of the Society and members of the LES Public Relations Committee are not eligible for the award.

The desire of the Society is not only to recognize the recipient but to encourage and inspire other engineers to take a greater part in the Society's public relations program in their communities, parishes and the State of Louisiana.

The award is named in honor of Charles M. Kerr, P.E., President in 1954 and a member of the Society from 1912 until his death in 1964. Mr. Kerr was very active in the business world in promoting his chosen profession, engineering.

J. Mason Guillory	1965	Leslie K. Guice	1995
Not Awarded	1966	George J. Mahl, III	1996
Not Awarded	1967	Prosper J. Toups, Jr.	1997
Not Awarded	1968	John N. Crisp	1998
Not Awarded	1969	Allison J.P. "Sonny" Launey	1999
Not Awarded	1970	Not Awarded	2000
Lamon L. Moody	1971	Emmett G. "Pete" Dammon	2001
Not Awarded	1972	Not Awarded	2002
Leo M. Odom	1973	Not Awarded	2003
Roy T. Sessums	1974	Jim Rike	2004
Waldemar S. Nelson	1975	Not Awarded	2005
Not Awarded	1976	Not Awarded	2006
Not Awarded	1977	Not Awarded	2007
Daniel H. Vliet	1978	Not Awarded	2008
James S. Janssen	1979	Jeffrey L. Duplantis	2009
Not Awarded	1980	Bodin A. Hugger	2010
Not Awarded	1981	Not Awarded	2011
Not Awarded	1982	Not Awarded	2012
Duane F. Bruley	1983	Richard Savoie	2013
Frederick J. Brown	1984	Joey Krefft	2014
James L. Meyer	1985	Kenneth Perret, PE	2015
Kerry J. LaBauve	1986	Sherri H. Lebas, PE	2016
James C. Webb	1987		
Wilfred B. Barry	1988		
Not Awarded	1989		
Jack T. Painter	1990		
Carl A. Jakob	1991		
Michael N. McGaugh	1992		
Jerry G. Lazenby	1993		
Not Awarded	1994		

**CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE  
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
WALDEMAR S. NELSON PRESIDENT’S AWARD**

The Waldemar S. Nelson President’s Award will be given as conditions warrant, but not more than annually, for distinguished service to the Louisiana Engineering Society by an engineer member of the Society, who has provided outstanding service to the Society, in an unselfish manner and in keeping with the highest professional standards.

The desire of the Society is not only to recognize the recipient, but to encourage and inspire others to take a greater part in the advancement of the Society and its service to mankind.

This award is named in honor of Waldemar S. Nelson, P.E., a distinguished member of the Society since 1936, until his death in 2005.

- - - THIS AWARD RECIPIENT IS SELECTED BY THE PAST PRESIDENT - - -

Bobby E. Price	1996
Dale T. Hunn	1997
Thomas D. Hixson	1998
Frank P. Gallagher, III	1999
John K. “Jack” Laws	2000
John J. Plaisance, II	2001
Theodore H. Thompson	2002
J. Madison Drake	2003
Christopher K. Richard	2004
Scotty Baudoin	2005
Alan D. Krouse	2006
Ali M. Mustapha	2007
James Bowie, Jr.	2008
Ronald J. Rodi	2009
Susan H. Richard	2010
Christopher K. Richard	2011
Jason T. Thornhill	2012
Ronald J. Rodi	2013
Richard Savoie	2014
Alan D. Krouse	2015
Chris Knotts, PE	2016

**CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE  
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
DUDLEY HIXSON – BOBBY PRICE  
NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**The Louisiana Engineering Society “National Professional Achievement” Award** is named in honor of Thomas Dudley Hixson, P.E., P.L.S. (NSPE President 1993-1994), and Dr. Bobby Price, P.E., Ph.D. (NSPE President 2004-2005), two distinguished members of the society who served as presidents of LES and the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE).

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this Award is not only to recognize the recipient’s accomplishments and service to the engineering profession, but to encourage and inspire others to volunteer to service the Society and the Profession at the Chapter, State, Regional and National levels.

**Qualifications:**

- 1) The Nominee must be a registered Professional Engineer in the State of Louisiana for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- 2) The Nominee must be a member of the Louisiana Engineering Society (LES) and the National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) for fifteen (15) years.
- 3) The Nominee has served as NSPE Regional Officer, National Officer, Regional Practice Division Officer, or National Practice Division Officer. The nominee also has served as an LES Chapter President or was a State Officer for two years.
- 4) The Nominee must be recommended by the LES President or any of the Society’s Past Presidents.
- 5) The Recipient of this Award is chosen by the LES Executive Board and not by the Honors and Awards Committee.
- 6) The Award will not be awarded more than once a year.

Thomas Dudley Hixson	2005
Bobby E. Price	2006
John J. Plaisance, II	2007
Arthur Defraites	2008
Not Awarded	2009
Not Awarded	2010
Not Awarded	2011
Steven W. Brown	2012
Chris Richard	2013
Not Awarded	2014
Not Awarded	2015
Susan Richard, PE	2016



**CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE  
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY  
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

A Lifetime Achievement Award may be made to a nominee having made significant contributions to the advancement of engineering and the objectives of the Society throughout his or her career. The nominee shall have acknowledged eminence in engineering or related sciences. Nominees shall be chosen only from members of the Society and NSPE.

Ten total voting members of the Society and NSPE are required to recommend the nominee. Five Past Society Presidents who are still members are required to support and attest to the qualifications of the nominee. All other living Past Presidents who are still members would then vote to confirm the nominee. If at least 80 percent affirmative votes of those Past Presidents voting within the specified time limit are received, the Board shall consider the nomination. The nominee shall be presented the award if at least 75 percent of the Board Members at the Board Meeting vote affirmative.

Waldemar S. Nelson	1962
James S. Janssen	1988
Leo M. Odom	1988
Joseph J. Thigpen	1990
E.J. McNamara	1991
James L. Meyer	1994
Thomas "Dudley" Hixson	2000
A.J. Szabo	2000
Frank H. Walk	2000
Arthur A. DeFraités, Jr.	2001
C. Curtis Mann	2004
John J. Plaisance, II	2009
Charles G. Coyle	2013
Bobby E. Price	2013
Lamy J. Chopin	2014
Jerry G. Lazenby	2014
J.M. Drake, F.NSPE, PE, CSP, CQE	2015

## NSPE FELLOW MEMBERSHIP GRADE

The NSPE Fellow Program is a national program intended to recognize deserving professional engineers who have demonstrated long term professional service at the chapter, state and national levels of NSPE. The NSPE Board of Directors established the Fellow recognition program to honor those licensed members who have demonstrated exemplary service to the profession, the Society, and the community.

Involvement in NSPE must include holding at least one elected office at the chapter, state, or national level and must also include service at the national level of NSPE in order for nominees to be considered. National level service can include a number of activities such as committee/task force chair or member. While it is desirable to have held an office at the National level, importance is placed on long term active involvement. The Council of Fellows Executive Committee endeavors to treat each nomination on its own merits and tries not to restrict itself by generating a list of activities that would qualify.

It is desirable that nominees exhibit continuing effort over years in NSPE Involvement, Professional Activities, and Community Involvement.

<u>LES NSPE Fellows</u>	<u>Year Awarded</u>
Thomas D. Hixson, PE, FNSPE	2001
Bobby E. Price, PhD, PE, FNSPE	2003
Arthur A. De Fraités, PE, FNSPE	2006
John J. Plaisance, II, PE, PLS, FNSPE	2006
Jerry G. Lazenby, PE, FNSPE	2007
Ali M. Mustapha, PE, FNSPE	2008
JM Drake, PE, FNSPE	2010
Dale Hunn, PE, FNSPE	2011
Philip K. Meyers, PE, FNSPE	2011
John W. "Billy" Moore, PE, FNSPE	2011
Alan D. Krouse, PE	2012
Ronald J. Rodi, PE	2012
Christopher Richard, PE	2012
Edgar Benoit, PE	2013
Steve Brown, PE	2013
Theodore Thompson, PE	2014
Susan Richard, PE	2015
Jim Bowie, PE	2015

## CONCLUSION

Now that you have become somewhat acquainted with the Louisiana Engineering Society, its objectives, how it functions and its affiliation with the National Society of Professional Engineers, feel free to ask questions.

More importantly, feel free to participate in the Louisiana Engineering Society's activities, particularly at the local level, and volunteer your services. This Society needs every member's input. It wants to hear your views, suggestions for improvements, and criticisms. As a member, you do not have a better opportunity than now to start making the Louisiana Engineering Society, your local chapter, or your practice division what you want them to be – a symbol of excellence for Louisiana engineering profession.

And remember – the Louisiana Engineering Society is for you and your use. It can respond to a broad spectrum of situations when requested to do so. It needs your help, your interest and your action.