

## **Two QBS Awards**

There are two categories of QBS Awards:

- Government Sector
- Non-Government Sector

Non-government entities include private corporations, privately-funded research labs, private utility companies, design professionals, construction contractors, developers and any non-government entity that uses design professional services on a regular basis.

Government entities include states, municipalities, local governments, departments or agencies of government, school districts, university systems, public utility systems, research laboratories (if publicly funded), special purpose districts, and the like.

These lists are not to be considered all-inclusive.

## **Mandated and Non-Mandated QBS**

Public entities operating under mandated QBS (Mini-Brooks Law) procedures are also eligible if they have demonstrated exceptional leadership in qualifications-based selection.

Nominations from non-mandated public entities will receive priority consideration, if all other criteria are rated equally.

## **Awards Banquet at the NSPE Annual Convention**

The QBS Award recipients will receive an engraved trophy and will be honored during the NSPE Annual Conference in Portland, OR on July 26th. Recipient's travel and lodging expenses will be paid by NSPE/PEPP and ACEC.

In addition to the two QBS Awards, the QBS Awards program will designate up to four Merit Award winners, who will be presented a plaque locally, at an event coordinated by the PEPP State Chair and the ACEC Member Organization Executive Director.

Please be sure to consult your nominee before submitting their name. Nominations should be sent to the address on the form.

If you have any questions, call Kim Granados at 703-684-2857 or, Roger Jordan at 202-347-7474, or send e-mail to [kgranados@nspe.org](mailto:kgranados@nspe.org) or [rjordan@acec.org](mailto:rjordan@acec.org).

Thank you for your help and interest in qualifications-based selection.

Attachment: Nomination Form



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## NOMINATION FOR THE 2008 ACEC/NSPE QBS AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

DEADLINE: **April 30, 2008**

1. Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Category: Government \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Government \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Key Candidate Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Did a QBS facilitator meet with the candidate? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of QBS facilitator: \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Please provide a brief narrative explaining why this agency or company is a candidate for a QBS Award:  
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6. Describe the nominee's selection procedure: \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Is it a written policy? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ **(Note: Include a copy of the policy!)**
8. How long has the selection process been used? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Does the process cover: Architects \_\_\_\_\_ Engineers \_\_\_\_\_ Land Surveyors \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who administers the selection procedure? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is the person a: P.E. \_\_\_ AIA \_\_\_ P.L.S. \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
12. Who makes the final decision on which design professional is chosen?  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Is QBS government-mandated? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
14. Additional comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name and signature of person \_\_\_\_\_  
 or organization submitting this  
 nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAIL TO: **NSPE**  
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