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Purdue Civil Engineering Innovation Award

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize, encourage, and promote creative thinking and outreach.

Eligibility: The award is open to all faculty, staff, and full-time students in the Lyles School of Civil Engineering. It is awarded to an individual to encourage and support civil engineering innovations that further the School's or civil engineering field's progress through continuing education, initiatives, research, workshops, seminars, conferences or similar activities. The award will provide funds to do novel things and to develop or try new concepts by helping implement the innovations.

Spirit of the Award

To encourage and support civil engineering innovations that furthers the School's or civil engineering field's progress by:

- fostering creative thinking,
- pilot programs for underrepresented groups, such as those that would enhance racial, ethnic, and gender diversity,
- cutting edge activity

Process:

- One award will be given annually.
- Candidates may be nominated by any faculty or staff member in the Lyles School of Civil Engineering.
- Selections will be made by the Staff Awards Committee.

The award recipient will be honored during the annual Lyles School of Civil Engineering Scholarship and Awards program and receive \$1,000 to further the innovative activity identified in the nomination packet.