



2012 Lifetime Achievement Award

United States Society on Dams

Introduction

The U.S. Society on Dams is accepting nominations for the **Lifetime Achievement Award**. This annual Award recognizes individuals who have made a difference to the dam engineering profession, through their leadership, inspiration and technical contributions.

Previous winners of this award are available at www.ussdams.org/awards.html.

The 2012 Lifetime Achievement Award will be presented on April 25, 2012, during USSD's Annual Meeting and Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Nomination Procedure

The nomination, providing the items listed on the reverse and any supporting documentation, should be submitted by e-mail to stephens@ussdams.org. The deadline for submittal is **March 15, 2012**. For additional information:

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Selection Criteria

The recipient of the Award may be any recognized dam engineering professional. Nominations are invited from USSD Members. Who has made a difference to you in your professional development? Who has shaped the technical direction of one or more dam engineering disciplines? Who has been a leader in advancing dam safety? Who has been a leader in demonstrating the benefits of dams?

Judging and selection of the 2012 Award winner will be made by a panel of three USSD Members, including one member of the Board of Directors.

Ranking of nominations will be based on the following criteria:

- *Significant contribution to advancing the state-of-the-art of dam technology (a sustained effort or a single breakthrough)*
- *Significant contributions — as a key designer, manager or advocate — to major dam project(s)*
- *Significant advancement of public understanding of, or support for, the role and contribution of dams to benefit society*
- *Significant leadership in developing regulations, policies or standards for dams and dam safety*

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1. Name of nominee and contact information.

3. Name of Nominator (include contact information).

3. Justification to support the nomination. Please address the criteria that apply — limit your nomination to no more than five pages, including one or two letters of endorsement.