

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS

ROBERT E. PEARSON AWARD

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The National Board requests that each Section give serious consideration to selecting a nominee for this most prestigious award, the Robert E. Pearson Award, given annually to the Person of the Year. Deadline for nominations to be submitted to National is October 15.

The Section should not consider a person solely because he/she has designed, built, or been in charge of many millions of dollars in highway work. This, they do, because they are employed to do so. While this information would provide the necessary background (resume) information, National is interested in what the person does or has done outside of their employment for the good of the highway industry. In determining this, the Section should consider:

- a. Is this person active in any highway-related societies and, if so, for how long and did this person hold any offices?
- b. Has this person's impact on the highway industry been at least statewide?
- c. Has this person shown that he/she is willing to give personal time for the good of the industry? If so, give specifics.
- d. Does this person have the overwhelming respect of his/her peers?

When submitting a nomination, the following must be included:

1. Name, address, telephone number of nominee.
2. Nominee's resume and information related to contributions to industry.
3. A black and white glossy picture is desirable, but not required.

In conjunction with this award is the Russell Horn \$1,000 Grant, which is given to the favorite charity of the recipient of the Robert E. Pearson/Person of the Year Award. Russell E. Horn, Sr., P.E., is the Founding Father of the York, Pennsylvania Engineering Firm, Buchart Horn, Incorporated. He is a Charter Member of the First Section of ASHE in Harrisburg, PA and is the 17th name to appear on the Original Charter.

Finally, the Section should keep in mind that this award differs from the President's Award. The President's Award is given at the sole discretion of the National President and is normally based on the recipient's contribution to ASHE, on a National basis.