

WSE Octave Chanute Award Nomination Form

Established in the year 1901 by Octave Chanute, pioneer aeronautical engineer and then president of the Western Society of Engineers, this award is presented each year for the best paper in any field of engineering by a Society member.

Award Criteria/Rules

1. Papers may be co-authored by non-members, but awards are made only to the author(s) who are WSE member(s).
2. Awards shall be given, annually for up to three outstanding papers as judged by:
 - Originality
 - Applicability (practical or theoretical)
 - Value as a contribution to the business or practice of engineering
3. Logical development of contents, conclusiveness, completeness and conciseness.

The recipient will be selected by the WSE Awards Committee, and approved by the WSE Board of Trustees. Since WSE supports engineers working together, we do not require the WSE member to be the sole author of the paper.

**Deadline for 2011 Award:
July 31, 2011**

Submit the completed form to:

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All questions should be directed to:

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In 1901, Octave Chanute, the man who "helped the Wright Brothers fly" endowed the Western Society of Engineers with a sum of money to develop an award program to encourage the submission of engineering papers. This was an important milestone for the relatively new profession of engineering, which, at the time needed to rapidly develop a body of knowledge in a rapidly changing environment.

One hundred years later, the profession continues to change rapidly, and there is still a need for engineers to present papers on important advancements. You are encouraged to submit your work for consideration of one of engineering's oldest and most important awards.

Applicant Name:

Company Name and Address

Education (List degrees, institutions, and dates)
Professional Record: List dates, company position and brief description of responsibilities; present position first
Membership in Professional Organizations
Honors and Awards
Brief Description of Professional Accomplishments
Title of Paper Being Submitted
Paper: _____ is attached. _____ will be submitted on _____. _____ is in the attached publication starting on page _____.

Thank you for your participation.