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TO ALL FIDIC MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

Dear Members,

FIDIC Young Professionals Award 2016 – Call for Nominations

FIDIC and the FIDIC Young Professionals Forum are pleased to announce the launch of the FIDIC Young Professionals Award in 2016.

The purpose of the Young Professionals Award is to highlight and promote the talent of next generation leaders in the consultancy engineering industry across the world, and to encourage an active and effective participation of FIDIC young professionals (YPs) for maintaining the sustainable development of the industry.

The YP Award is open to all young professionals (YPs) aged 40 and under and working for consulting engineering firms that are members of FIDIC Member Associations.

The Awards competition provides an opportunity for Member Associations to reach a larger number of YPs in your country and encourages their membership in your association. It is also an opportunity to recognise and promote the activities of your current YP groups, and the added value they bring to the industry.

The Award winner will receive complementary registration to the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference in Marrakesh (25-27 September), and an invitation to attend the FIDIC Gala Award Dinner.

Kindly refer to the enclosed instructions for further information on how to apply, and deadlines for submissions.

We look forward to receiving your Award entries!

Best regards,

Jaewan Lee
President, FIDIC



FIDIC Young Professionals' Award

Instructions to Applicants

1. Background

The Young Professionals Forum (YPF) is the group of Young Professionals of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC). It was formed with the intention of providing Young Professionals (YPs) with the opportunity to participate actively in FIDIC with their peers and to develop the next generation of FIDIC and consulting engineering industry leaders.

As a leadership committee, the YPF Steering Committee (YPFSC) was formed to develop communication and networking opportunities for all YPs involved in the FIDIC community. It is run by a dedicated committee of Young Professional volunteers.

Through its core activities, the YPFSC helps develop and promote YPs through communication activities (including newsletters, webinars, conferences, and Social Media accounts (Facebook and LinkedIn), and networking opportunities.

To further support, acknowledge, and promote the efforts of YPs in the industry, the FIDIC YPFSC is seeking to establish an annual YP Award.

2. Purpose

The purpose of the YP Award is to acknowledge and promote the remarkable achievements of YPs to the consultancy engineering industry worldwide, and encourage effective participation of YPs in FIDIC.

The award is expected to provide the following benefits:

- 1) YPs become more active and understand their responsibility for the future of the industry.
- 2) FIDIC Member Associations (MAs) and Member Firms become more aware and supportive of YP activities in general, with special focus on related FIDIC activities.
- 3) Showcase best practices to other YPs, MAs, and Member firms.
- 4) Show the pivotal role of FIDIC in empowering YPs all over the world.

3. Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the YP Award, the candidate must meet the following criteria:

- Candidate must work for a company which belongs to a FIDIC Member Association.
- Candidate must be 40 years of age or younger (born on or after January 1, 1976).



4. Evaluation Criteria

The Awards Jury will be composed of members of the FIDIC Executive Committee. The Jury will base its decision on the following evaluation criteria:

- Contributions to the Consulting Engineering Industry;
- Contribution to Consulting Engineering Associations;
- Technical Achievements;
- Leadership Achievements; and
- Social and Community Contributions.

5. Application Method

(1) Submission procedure:

- The candidate shall complete the entry form (see attachment 1) and submit it with the necessary documents to their respective MA.
- All materials are to be submitted in English.
- MAs shall review all applications and select one (1) candidate for consideration. MAs shall send the entry to the FIDIC Secretariat by electronic means to the following address: ypf@fidic.org
- FIDIC will e-mail a return receipt to the MA.

(2) Required documents:

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| • Entry Form | attachment 1 |
| • Nomination letter (<i>explaining project/activity of candidate</i>) | max. 2 pages |
| • Letter of support from employer | max. 2 pages |
| • Curriculum Vitae | max. 2 pages |
| • Two (2) Client testimonials | max. 2 pages each |

Excess material will not be evaluated, nor will documents in languages other than English.

(3) Deadlines:

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| • Submission to MA from applicants: | 26th of February 2016 |
| • Submission to FIDIC from MA: | 15th of April 2016 |

6. Results and Award

The selected award recipient will be presented with their award at the FIDIC International Infrastructure Conference.

FIDIC will provide complementary conference registration and attendance to the Gala & Awards Dinner for the winner. (Transportation and accommodation are excluded.)

The FIDIC YP Award jury's decision will be announced at the FIDIC Conference in Marrakesh in 2016.



FIDIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AWARD APPLICATION – 2016

Personal Details

Full name: _____

Nationality: _____

Date of birth: _____

Age (as at 1/1/2016): _____

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

FIDIC Member Association: _____

MA Country: _____

Contact details

E-mail address: _____

Office phone number: _____

Cell phone number: _____

