

Submission Information

Purpose

This award honors projects by Massachusetts civil engineering teams that exemplify sustainability and resilience principles championed by ASCE and the BSCES Committee on Sustainability. Winning projects creatively integrate the five sustainability indicators: quality of life, leadership, resource allocation, natural world, and climate risk.

The BSCES Committee on Sustainability evaluates entries, selects winners, and issues the award to the Project Owner.

Eligibility

The Project must be designed by a civil engineering team based in Massachusetts, completed within the past five years, and

- Support safe, resilient, and sustainable infrastructure.
- Balance societal, environmental, and economic impacts while seeking opportunities for improvement.
- Minimize resource depletion and mitigate adverse effects.

Categories

- Small Projects: Capital cost ≤ \$10M.
- Large Projects: Capital cost > \$10M

Rules for Submission

1. Entries must include:
 - a. The completed entry form
 - b. A narrative identifying how the project incorporates sustainable practices and benefits the public good.
2. **The entry deadline is March 28, 2025.** Winners will be announced at the BSCES Annual Awards Celebration in June 2025.
3. Email submission to: bsces@engineers.org.

The BSCES Committee on Sustainability reserves the right to request additional information for any or all entries.

Evaluation Criteria

Consideration will be given to the following criteria:

1. **Quality of Life:** Positively impact communities by supporting their goals and connecting with existing systems to improve quality of life and offer long-term benefits.
2. **Leadership:** Show strong communication and collaboration among diverse stakeholders.
3. **Resources Allocation:** Use resources wisely and minimize harm.
4. **Natural World:** Integrate with natural systems, preserving ecosystem services like clean air and water, and reducing negative impacts.
5. **Climate Risk:** Design to adapt and endure, with features that are robust, flexible, and inclusive for both short- and long-term challenges.

The basis of the award by the panel is to select the project in each size category which exemplifies achievement in the criteria identified. The Committee on Sustainability will submit the selected project winners to the Awards Committee to be included in the annual BSCES awards dinner ceremony.

Nomination Form

Project Information

Project Name: _____

Project Location: _____

Date of Completion: _____

Project Owner:

Agency/Company: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Project Engineer/Designer (list design team members if multiple companies involved)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Contact Email: _____

BSCES Nominating Member (if applicable, not required)

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Telephone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Project Narrative

Please attach a formatted project narrative, of approximately 2-3 pages, which includes:

- a brief overview of the project: schedule/timeline, total capital cost, how the project was developed/ planned, and list of major stakeholders engaged
- a description of the extent to which the project's design exemplifies and integrates the five sustainability indicators: quality of life, leadership, resource allocation, natural world, and climate risk.
- a description of how the project approach and/or methods can be applied to support future developments in sustainability.

Attach additional project references, drawings, photographs, etc. as supplemental information.