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PEHE Education Excellence Award
Ahmet Zeytinci, Ph.D., P.E., F.NSPE
Professor of Structural Engineering
University of the District of Columbia

NSPE President’s Award
Amy M. Barrett, P.E., F.NSPE
Evansville, IN

NSPE Young Engineer of the Year Award
Charles R. Stevens Jr., P.E., PTOE
Research Engineer
Texas A&M Transportation Institute

NSPE Distinguished Service Award
L. G. “Skip” Lewis Jr., P.E., F.NSPE
H2L Consulting Engineers
Greenville, SC

NSPE Award
Dan Clinton, P.E., F.NSPE
NSPE President 2001–02
Houston, TX
Ahmet Zeytinci, P.E., Ph.D., F.NSPE
Washington, D.C.

Ahmet Zeytinci is an award-winning structural engineer, author, professor, and former chair of the Department of Engineering, Architecture, and Aerospace Technology at the University of the District of Columbia. Since joining academia, “Dr. Z,” as he is known by his students and colleagues, has distinguished himself on campus and beyond as an extraordinarily dedicated and passionate teacher, mentor, scholar, and champion for professionalism and service in engineering.

Dr. Z. is the author of “Dr. Z’s Corner” in the monthly newsletter of ASCE’s National Capital Section, helping students and practicing engineers not only in the Washington metro area but also around the globe for FE/PE exam preparation. He was inducted as an Eminent Engineer by the Tau Beta Pi Honor Society in 2014 and received the Engineer of the Year in 2013 from the District of Columbia Council of Engineering and Architectural Societies (DCCEAS), an organization of 36 professional groups, such as NSPE, ASCE, ASME, IEEE, and ASEE.

Dr. Zeytinci’s contributions to the professional societies, such as NSPE, ASCE, and ASEE, are numerous. He has served as the cochair of the ASCE National Capital Section Education Committee, Past President (twice) of the District of Columbia Society of Professional Engineers (DCSPE) and the campus representative of the American Society for Engineering Education. In recognition of this, Dr. Zeytinci received the 2015 Campus Representative Award from ASEE’s Mid-Atlantic Region and the 2015 Community Service Award from the ASCE-National Capital Section in Washington, DC. As a licensed structural engineer, he designs residential, industrial, and commercial structures in the Washington Metro Area, including the award winning 7th District Police Station. His students and colleagues have always been impressed by his high standards and his truly humane qualities in addition to his technical competence.
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From Left

Robert S. Miller III, P.E., Fellow - NSPE (NSPE Past President 2006 – 2007)
Harve Hnatiuk, P.E., Fellow - NSPE (NSPE President)
Mark J. Golden, CAE, FASAE (NSPE Executive Director)
From Left:
Harve Hnatiuk, P.E., Fellow-NSPE / President of NSPE
Mark J. Golden, CAE, F-ASAE, NSPE Executive Director
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Ahmet Zeytinci, July 17, 2015, Seattle
May 12, 2015

Ahmet Zeytinci, Ph.D., P.E.
4200 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Professor Zeytinci,

Congratulations! You have been selected to receive the 2015 NSPE/Professional Engineers in Higher Education/Sustaining University Program Engineering Education Excellence Award!

As this year’s winner, you will receive a check in the amount of $5,000. You are cordially invited to accept your award and recognition during the 2015 NSPE Annual Conference at the Renaissance Seattle Hotel in Seattle, WA. Our NSPE Awards of Excellence Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, July 17, between Noon and 1:15 p.m.

To facilitate your ability to participate, NSPE will cover the cost of the ticket for you and a guest. The details about the Conference are available at http://www.nspe.org/resources/annual-meeting. Please contact Erin Reyes at 703-684-2884 or awards@nspe.org no later than June 15, 2015 to confirm your participation and for any questions you may have. Please send a head shot and short bio as well. I look forward to greeting you personally at the luncheon.

Congratulations once again on your outstanding achievements! We are pleased to be presenting this award to such an accomplished colleague!

Sincerely,

Tom Roberts, P.E., F.NSPE
2014-15 PEHE Chair
Engineering Education Excellence Award
2015 Winner
Ahmet Zeytinci, Ph.D., P.E., Fellow-NSPE
Washington, D.C.
Awarded July 17, 2015

Tom Roberts, P.E., F.NSPE, F.ASEE
PEHE Chair 2014-2015