



Philippine Institute of Chemical Engineers

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OChEA: An Awards Program to Honor Outstanding Chemical Engineers in the Country

The PICChE Outstanding Chemical Engineer Awards (OChEA) was established to confer national recognition to the achievements and contributions of our outstanding Chemical Engineers who, through their efforts and interventions, brought about hope and change which have benefited significantly the community and the country.

The OChEA aims to inspire others with the recognition of these achievements and/or the leadership of the outstanding Chemical Engineer awardees who have demonstrated dynamism and enterprise in tackling the problems of society and offering solutions to alleviate the circumstances of the Filipino people. These awardees shall serve as shining examples of Chemical Engineers who live up to the principles and ideals of the profession.

It seeks to focus public attention on the relevance of the Chemical Engineer's role and practice in the country. This PICChE OChEA is uniquely given for the outstanding leadership, excellence and contribution of the Chemical Engineer in the different sectors of the society.

Award Categories

Industry

- Leadership & Quality Management
- Plant & Equipment Design
- Environmental Management
- Safety and Industrial Health Management
- Consultancy Services
- Others (Specify)

Research & Development

- Industrial
- Chemical
- Agriculture/Aquaculture
- Invention or Patents
- Others (Specify)

Chemical Engineering Education

- Academe
- Administration
- Others (Specify)

Entrepreneurship (Vicente "Buddy" Lava Award for Entrepreneurship)

- Small & Medium Enterprise Development
- Commerce
- Banking & Finance
- Business Entrepreneurship in Pioneer Industries
- Business Management
- Others (Specify)

Government Service

- National Economic Development
 - Military Service
 - Government & Public Service
 - Public Service
 - Public Administration
- Others (Specify)

Award Criteria and Qualifications

The PIChE OChEA is open to every Filipino Chemical Engineer whose dedication to his/her profession has made significant contributions to the advancement of the well-being of his/her fellow Filipinos.

The Nominee :

- must have complied with all the rules governing nomination such as:
 - **Licensed Chemical Engineer with unexpired PRC ID**
 - age, at least 30 years of age
 - good moral character
 - **NBI Clearance** issued within one year of nomination date
 - **Ombudsman/Sandiganbayan Clearance** for government employees
- must at least be a **registered (active) member of a local PIChE chapter**
- is judged by his/her outstanding leadership and excellence in his/her field of endeavor or expertise and for his/her outstanding contribution to society
- must have engaged in his/her field of endeavor and has contributed to his/her organization and the community, for a substantial part of his/her life with documented proof subject to verification by the Search Committee
- must be worthy of honor and emulation based on the following criteria :
 - Professional Excellence in his/her respective field of endeavor
 - Service to the community and/or to the nation
 - Leadership, including moral rectitude, innovativeness and pioneering spirit
- must demonstrate moral integrity, industriousness, leadership, initiative and dynamism
- must exhibit selfless commitment and dedication to uplift the socio-economic condition of the society where he/she belongs
- must have initiated and or implemented programs for the benefit of the less privileged and created lasting impact on their lives
- **must not be a former Outstanding Chemical Engineer awardee**

PIChE Area Vice-Presidents will form a Search Committee composed of representatives from the media, academe, industry, business groups, NGO, local government units and the Church, who will convene to identify and endorse the nominees.

The Nominators will be requested to accomplish the official Nomination Forms and provide the information, data and requirements needed.

Nominated parties will have to sign in the Nomination Form to confirm acceptance of nomination.

The Search Committee will conduct an evaluation / validation of the data provided by the Nominees. A panel interview may also be conducted to validate the selection.

When additional data and information is required, the OChEA Committee through the Vice-Presidents, will inform the Nominee with regards to the requirements.

The Search Committee will then submit and present the short listed Nominees to the OChEA Committee.

All official nomination forms must be submitted to the PIChE Office on or before the deadline set.

For Year 2011 awardees, the deadline for the submission of nominations will be on [January 6, 2012](#).

Selection

Chemical Engineers nominated for these awards will undergo an intensive screening process.

The Vice-Presidents will initially do the screening in their area, together with the Search Committee and endorse qualified Nominees to the OChEA Committee.

The OChEA Committee will prepare the Evaluation Sheets for the Judges deliberation to determine the final awardees.

The PIChE OChEA Board of Judges' decision will be final.

Judges Deliberation

The 2011 OChEA Board of Judges will be composed of the following :

ENGR. CEZAR S. DE LA CRUZ	- OChEA Chairman
ENGR. REYNALDO L. ESGUERRA	- National President
ENGR. ERIBERTO D. PINEDA	- Council of Adviser (COA) Chairman
PROF. ALBERTO A. LAURITO	- Past President
DR. NUNA E. ALMANZOR	- Past President
ENGR. SUSAN A. MAMITAG	- Vice-President for Luzon
ENGR. JOSEPHINE Q. BORJA	- Vice-President for Metro Manila
ENGR. SUSAN C. BENITEZ	- Vice-President for Visayas
ENGR. REX MANUEL P. PAAYAS	- Vice-President for Mindanao

The Board of Judges will convene and deliberate on the list, which the Search Committee has come up with. It will be based on the following :

- pertinent information, data and requirements submitted by the Nominators and Nominees
- determination whether the nominee upheld the integrity of the chemical engineering profession
- description of the career or business endeavor of the nominee. (Background, scope of nominee's work or activity and his resources in achieving his goals)
- description of the nominee's exceptional achievement or contribution in his/her chosen field(s), organization, community, nation, or to the world
- description whether the accomplishments of the nominees resulted in the advancement of his/her field of expertise, whether it was an outstanding contribution to public welfare and the country at large, or if it promoted interest in the profession and nation building
- List of awards and honors received which evaluated his/her achievements or contributions

Criteria for the Selection of Awardees

The criteria of judging whether the nominee must be worthy of honor and emulation will be based on the following criteria :

- (50 points) - Professional Excellence in his/her respective fields of endeavor
- (30 points) - Service to the community and/or to the nation
- (20 points) - Leadership, including integrity, innovativeness and pioneering spirit

(100 points) = Total

A scaling of the points will also be provided to the Board of Judges.

Awards and Awarding Ceremony

Each award category may have more than one awardee based on the Board of Judges deliberations.

Each awardee will receive a trophy and this will be given during the recognition ceremony at the PIChE Annual National Convention.

Submit the accomplished nomination form with the corresponding supporting documents to:

OChEA Committee Chairman: Engr. CEZAR S. DE LA CRUZ

Mobile No. 0920-923-0920

E-mail: csdelacruz@pichenet.org

Unit 2015 Cityland 10 Tower II,
154 H.V. Dela Costa St., Ayala North,
Makati City
Tel/Fax No. (02) 753 – 5192

Nominating Chapters are also advised to send soft copy of the documents to the above email address.

**Chapters may submit more than 1 nominee per category.
No fees are to be collected for the nominations.**

PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (PIChE)

OUTSTANDING CHEMICAL ENGINEERS AWARD

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OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

1. Award Category			Attach 1 ½ x 1 ½ passport size picture
2. Printed Name of Nominee			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
3. Place of Birth	4. Date of Birth <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small>	5. Age	
6. Nationality	7. Civil Status	8. Sex	
9. PIChE Chapter Affiliation	10. Chapter Position & Length of Membership	11. PRC No./Exp. Date	
12. Organization/Institution Represented	13. Position	14. Length of Service	
15. Address	16. Phone Nos.	17. Fax Nos.	
18. Home Address	19. Home Phone	20. E-mail Address	
21. Chemical Engineering Institution Graduated From	22. Institution Address and Year Graduated		
23. Highest Educational Attainment	24. Institution Attended and Year Completed		
25. JUSTIFICATION OF THE AWARD (To be Accomplished by the Nominator)			
25.1. Amply demonstrated professional competence of the highest degree and conducted himself/herself with integrity in the award category.			

25.2. Participated meaningfully in Chapter and National activities of PIChE.

25.3 Contributed significantly to the advancement of the profession in the award category.

25.4 Contributed significantly to the effective discharge of the profession's social responsibility through meaningful contribution/participation in socio-related activities.

26. Checklist of supporting documents submitted.
- 26.1 Record of Work/Employment
 - 26.2 Copies of Professional Certificates
 - 26.3 Copies of Appointments/Membership Certifications
 - 26.4 Copies of Awards/Recognitton or Certification
 - 26.5 Others

We further attest that the above-named nominee is:

- 1. Of good moral character
- 2. Not have been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude
NBI Clearance Number: _____ Place and Date of Issuance: _____
- 3. Not a former outstanding chemical engineering awardee.

27. Signature of Nominator (Please print name, sign and date)

28. Confirmation by Nominee (Please sign and date)

29. Received by / Date

30. Reviewed by / Date