



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF HIGHWAY ENGINEERS

ROBERT E. PEARSON / PERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD

Application Deadline: October 16, 2026

The ASHE Central Florida Section Board requests nominations for the Robert E. Pearson/Person of the Year Award.

The Pearson Award is given to an individual who has made notable and significant contributions to the highway/transportation industry. Those contributions should have a statewide or broader impact and involve paid and personal time and efforts. The nominee should show active participation in transportation-related societies or organizations and should have the overwhelming respect of his/her peers. Membership in ASHE is not an eligibility requirement.

There will be no more than one Robert E. Pearson/Person of the Year Award presented each year based on the highest composite score of the following ranking criteria.

RANKING CRITERIA:

- ❖ Notable achievements related to the highway/transportation industry. More current events will be weighted more heavily (40%)
- ❖ Involvement in transportation-related societies and organizations (20%)
- ❖ Personal time spent for the good of the industry (15%)
- ❖ Respect of his/her peers (15%)
- ❖ Statewide or broader impact to highway/transportation industry (10%)

An individual currently serving on the ASHE National Board is not eligible for nomination for this award. Judging of nominations will be performed by the ASHE National Nominating Committee.

This award will be presented at the ASHE Central Florida Holiday Gala. The selected nominee will be notified in advance and invited to attend the Gala. The nominee will receive one full Holiday Gala Registration and be part of the Award Ceremony portion of the Gala.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- ❖ All portions of the nomination package, including forms, must be typewritten on 8 ½ x 11 plain white paper and shall be accompanied by a transmittal letter addressed to the Section Awards Chair (Laura Campos lacampos@hntb.com)
- ❖ Typewritten fonts must be 12- point size as a minimum.
- ❖ The entire application package should be saved in portable document format(pdf) and submitted via email to the Section Awards Chair (Laura Campos lacampos@hntb.com)

by October 16 of the year that the award is to be presented.

SUBMISSION CONTENT:

The nominee's nomination package should contain the following items:

- ❖ Completed nomination form.
- ❖ List of nominee's notable achievements in highway/transportation industry in reverse chronological order.
- ❖ Description of nominee's activity in transportation-related societies. List all transportation-related societies and organizations with associated dates and years of service. List all offices held and any committee activity performed.
- ❖ Description of nominee's willingness to devote personal time for the good of the industry. Include a description of time/activities that have served the highway/transportation industry and have occurred during the nominee's personal time rather than activities performed as a function of his or her employment.
- ❖ Narrative documenting nominee's impacts to the highway/transportation industry. List all notable achievements on the statewide, multiple-state, or national level that have had a positive impact on the highway/transportation industry.
- ❖ Completed Public Relations form.
- ❖ Current resume
- ❖ Brief Biography
- ❖ High resolution digital color photograph suitable for publication.

NOMINATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Nomination Form
- ☐ List of notable achievements in the highway/transportation industry
- ☐ Description of activity in transportation-related organizations
- ☐ Description of willingness to devote personal time for the good of the industry.
- ☐ Description supporting that the nominee has the support of his or her peers.
- ☐ Description of positive impacts to the highway/transportation industry
- ☐ Public Relations Form
- ☐ Current Resume
- ☐ Brief Biography
- ☐ Digital High-Resolution Color Photograph
- ☐ Nomination package in electronic format (pdf)

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NOMINATION FORM

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NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name (Last, First, Middle): Mr./Ms. _____

Home Street Address: _____

Home City, State, Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone: () _____

Email: _____

Professional Licensure (Type, State, License No.) If Applicable: _____

Name and Location of Employer: _____

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PUBLIC RELATIONS INFORMATION

SIGNATURE AND RELEASE (PLEASE READ):

I certify that the information I have provided is complete and truthful. I declare that I have not been convicted of any crime and that my professional licensure has not been revoked or subject to fines for any reason. I understand that ASHE and its representatives or assignees may publish and /or distribute press releases or other information related to the award in print, electronic or other media. Information released may contain my name, city of residence, employer, photograph, and other information submitted in this nomination package, excluding my home address, telephone number, email addresses, and date of birth. I understand that ASHE is not responsible for errors or omissions in any published material not owned by ASHE.

Nominee Signature_____ **Date**_____