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Dear Sir/ Madam:

INVITATION FOR
THE NOMINATION OF INTERNATIONAL LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION AWARD
and
INTERNATIONAL OUTSTANDING COLLABORATION AWARD.

The International Lifetime Contribution Award¹ was established in 1994 on the occasion of JSCE 80th Anniversary. The Award has been presented to Japanese civil engineers since then, and to foreign civil engineers since 2000. In FY2025 the Award will recognize those who meet the following criteria:

he/she has internationally demonstrated outstanding contribution to the improvement and advancement of civil engineering and/or the development of infrastructure through technical exchange, collaboration and cooperation between Japan and the other countries, which have been recognized and valued in and outside Japan.

The International Outstanding Collaboration Award² was established in 2001, and has been presented to Japanese civil engineers since then, and to foreign civil engineers since 2013. In FY2025 the Award will recognize civil engineers of around 50 years old or younger as of April 1, 2026, who meet the following criteria:

- (i) he/she has internationally demonstrated great contributions to the improvement and advancement of civil engineering and/or the development of infrastructure through technical exchange, cooperation and collaboration between Japan and the other countries, and
- (ii) he/she shows high-level commitment to the civil engineering profession and excellent leadership qualities, and has growth potential for the future.

The distinction between Japanese and foreign civil engineers has been removed since 2022; nominations of candidates for the Awards are received regardless of nationality. Please see FY2025 JSCE Awards Application Guidelines and submit nominations online no later than January 20, 2026, 17:00 Japan Standard Time.

➤ **JSCE Award Application Guidelines:**
https://committees.jsce.or.jp/kouken_sho/R7_English

¹ International Lifetime Contribution Award is renamed from International Award in August 2016.

² International Outstanding Collaboration Award is renamed from International Collaboration Award in August 2016.

➤ **Application;**
https://committees.jsce.or.jp/kouken_sho/R7_form_English

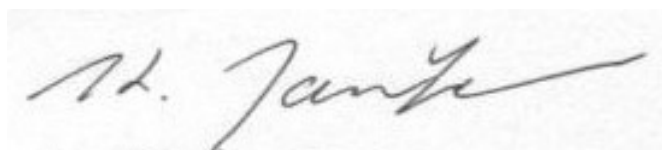
Ref: International Lifetime Contribution Award, International Outstanding Contribution
Award guidelines in Japanese: https://committees.jsce.or.jp/kouken_sho/node/32

If you have any questions regarding the nominations, please feel free to contact the Committee secretariat anytime.

The Awards will be announced at the JSCE Awards Ceremony to be held at FY2026 General Assembly in Tokyo on June 12, 2026.

We are looking forward to receiving your nominations.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Tanaka", written on a light-colored background.

Hitosi Tanaka, Prof., Dr. Eng.

Chair

JSCE International Lifetime Contribution Award Selection Committee