

## Person of the Year

**1. Definition:** The Person of the Year is presented to an individual for outstanding contribution to the construction industry in the particular year of the award. This award shall be given in recognition of the individual's contribution to the society, considering the construction industry as a promoter, enabler, developer, designer, constructor or related activity.

### 2. Nomination:

**Nominations by:** Executive, Administrative and Technical Committees, and National Groups.

**Nomination's deadline and documents:** Prior to the Executive Committee Spring Meeting for the current year. Curriculum vitae (max 2 pages) and justification (max 1 page).

**Frequency:** irregular (maximum one annually) but only if the candidate is considered deserving by the Awards Jury

### 3. Electing Body: The Executive Committee

#### Examples of items to be considered by the Jury:

- Promotion of a project that is beneficial to the society it serves
- Disaster relief
- Environmental safeguards and enhancements
- Poverty alleviation
- Social benefits
- Economic benefits

**4. Presentation ceremony:** at the ordinary Permanent Committee meeting or in conjunction with the attached IABSE Congress, the President of IABSE will present the Person of the Year with a Certificate indicating "*For outstanding services rendered to the construction industry*"

**5. Privileges:** The Person of the Year shall receive lifetime IABSE membership.

Additional information:

Examples of candidates:

- 1) Politician: When a city suffered from natural disasters, a mayor made a quick and timely decision to build emergency civil structures and saved lives.
- 2) Artist: A musician held concerts to promote environmentally friendly structures such as natural energy electric generation system.
- 3) Scientists: A mathematician has developed a new theory which brings innovation in structural analysis.
- 4) Humanitarian: A medical doctor saved many lives and also built irrigation systems in Afghanistan.