

The Anthony Luce Award of Honor



Introduction

Anthony Luce, P.E. had over 12 years of experience providing technical support and management of engineering projects. His responsibilities included engineering design and plan development, hydraulic reports, specifications, and estimates for roadway and bridge replacement projects as well as utility design and coordination. Anthony started at the BGE, Inc. Houston office in August 2006 and relocated to the Frisco office in 2010. He served on BGE's Employee Recognition Committee for many years. Anthony received his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering (2005) and his master's degree (2006) focusing on pavement design and materials from Texas A&M University. While attending Texas A&M, he was actively involved with ASCE, ITE, and Chi Epsilon. He also worked as a graduate research assistant at Texas A&M Transportation Institute for 2 years while working on his degrees.



Anthony served the ASCE Dallas Branch as Newsletter Editor, Membership Chair, Secretary, Texas Section Director, Vice President, President-Elect, and ultimately President. He was also recognized as the ASCE Dallas Branch Young Engineer of the Year in 2019 and posthumously received the ASCE Texas Section Professional Service Award. Anthony also played a crucial role in the planning of the 2019 ASCE Multi-Region Leadership Conference in Dallas.

Even though he was not feeling his best with ongoing medical treatments and ailments, Anthony never complained nor backed down from any challenge. Anthony passed away in June of 2019 during his term as Branch President. Many people were shocked when the news of his passing came because they did not know he was gravely ill and had been in this battle for over six years. He did not dwell on it and he did not want others to dwell on it either. Anthony focused on spending as much time with his family as possible. He could have easily taken a leave of absence at BGE, but he instead chose to work at a very high and functioning level until a few days before his passing. This included frequent travel back and forth to Houston for extensive medical treatments. Anthony truly exemplified the values of Integrity, Commitment, Respect, and Excellent Reputation. The Dallas Branch hopes that Anthony's legacy will serve as a guiding beacon that will inspire others to serve as he did and perhaps change the way they live their daily life.

The Anthony Luce Award of Honor was created by the ASCE Dallas Branch in 2020 under the leadership of the ASCE Dallas Branch Board and Past-Presidents. The Dallas Branch leaders felt it was important to create this award for several reasons. First and foremost, at the time of his passing, Anthony Luce was the current ASCE Dallas Branch President – an unprecedented circumstance in the history of the Dallas Branch. Anthony continued to serve and lead the Dallas Branch right up until the time of his passing. His commitment to the Branch and professionalism amid these trying times for himself and his family were extraordinary attributes that stood out to the entire Dallas Branch leadership team that was serving with him. Secondly, the Dallas Branch Board of Directors recognized that the awards program within the Branch was missing a distinctive award for committed service to the Dallas Branch in a way that emphasized *service over self* – something that Anthony exemplified greatly. The ASCE Dallas Branch conferred the first Anthony Luce Award of Honor in 2020 and is committed to conferring this distinctive award every five years.

Nomination Form

Name of Nominee:	_____
ASCE Member #:	_____
Title:	_____
Company Name:	_____
Company Address:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Email Address:	_____
Home Address:	_____

The ASCE Dallas Honors Committee makes the selection of the recipient based on the following evaluation criteria:

1.	Professional service and contributions to the ASCE Dallas Branch above and beyond what is expected of a Branch leader – Anthony served for numerous years on the Dallas Board including as Branch President	40%
2.	Character and honor traits – Anthony was known for his dedication, courage, perseverance, leadership, and for overcoming adversity	30%
3.	Community involvement above and beyond what is expected of a community leader – Anthony served as a leader within his church, for his children’s extracurriculars, and other community organizations	20%
4.	Professional and technical expertise – Anthony was well respected within his technical community	10%

The letters of recommendation that make up the nomination packet should cover the four criteria points above and also convey how the nominee exemplifies “service over self” – an attribute of Anthony’s that the Dallas Branch leaders believe is important to acknowledge and honor.

Nomination Window and Award Presentation

- The Anthony Luce Award of Honor will only be conferred in years ending with -0 and -5 and will be presented by the current ASCE Dallas President at the December Branch meeting on those years.
- Nominations are open during the entire 5-year period between awards but will not be evaluated until after the September 30th deadline in the year the award is conferred.

Minimum Nomination Requirements

- Nominee must be a full member of the ASCE Dallas Branch in good standing at the time of nomination.
- Nominee must be a licensed Professional Engineer.
- Nominations must be made using this form, filled out electronically, and sent to honors@dallasasce.org and president@dallasasce.org.
 - Nominations must include an updated CV/resume (5 pages maximum).
 - Nominations must include letters of recommendation (3 minimum, 5 maximum).
 - Minimum of two letters of recommendation must be from ASCE Dallas Branch Members.
 - Minimum of one must be from a co-worker, client, or professional colleague.
 - Each letter of recommendation may be a maximum of 5 pages long.

Name of Nominator:	_____
Phone Number:	_____
Email:	_____