

FELLOW OF THE PICE

A person who holds the title Fellow of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (FPICE) has reached the pinnacle of career distinction within civil engineering. FPICE is the recognized and highly respected symbol of excellence and is the ultimate career accolade within the civil engineering profession.

Only those who have achieved distinction in their careers are eligible to receive this prestigious level of PICE membership. Those elected to the level of Fellow are automatic members of the College of Fellows. Fellows are those who have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills, outstanding technical ability or have distinguished themselves in academic research.

Fellows are asked to take up seats as chairmen of the PICE Specialty Boards and the PICE Technical Journal, members of advisory boards, speakers bureau and committees within the PICE because of their depth of professional knowledge, and may be requested to assist in advising Government or acting as a PICE media spokesperson. The Fellows may be given any task that will advance the state of practice of the civil engineering profession.

Fellows host the annual dinner during international conference for international guests and the PICE chapter presidents and regional coordinators.

The grade of Fellow recognizes unusual distinction in the profession and shall be conferred only by the PICE National Board of Directors upon a person of outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in civil engineering, and who has made important individual service or contributions to the PICE. The year of election to the grade of Fellow is the year following affirmative action by the PICE Board of Directors in conferring the grade of Fellow.

A brief citation is issued to new Fellows describing their accomplishments and the total number selected in any one year does not exceed one-tenth percent of the total institute membership in good standing.

Fellow Benefits and Obligations

PICE Fellows enjoy:

- Recognition of their standing by others in the profession.
- Access to online international career opportunities.
- Online networking and knowledge sharing opportunities.
- Networking, knowledge sharing, advice and social events through Local Associations.
- Subscription to PICE Newsletter, PICE Journal and Industry publications.
- The opportunity to join in the social and sporting events held by the PICE – other members also enjoy this
- The opportunity to enter prestigious PICE competitions and awards
- A range of discounted entry rates at a variety of external exhibitions and events
- ***A Fellow shall participate whenever possible in the meetings & deliberation of College of Fellows.***

Nomination for Fellow

To advance to the Fellow grade: all nominations for advancement to the Fellow grade must be reviewed and endorsed by the College of Fellows to and approved by the National Board.

The Fellow Candidate guidelines are:

1. must be a legally registered civil engineer in the Philippines;
2. must have been in the practice of civil engineering for twenty years;
3. must have held active membership with the PICE for not less than ten (10) cumulative years, and as provided for in the PICE Constitution and ByLaws;
4. must be nominated by a Fellow and endorsed by the College of Fellows as having :

demonstrated notable achievement in responsible charge of engineering work and professional attainment, and exhibited distinction in upholding the Fundamental Principles and Canons of the Institute through a submission of proof or evidence of the same, such as by providing testimonials from a total of three (3) references who are familiar with the applicant's work experience. ***In lieu of testimonials the applicant shall be required to present some of his projects and their key features.***

The Process

The process begins with the recommending/endorsing Fellow requesting the Candidate or Nominee to submit the necessary documents or proofs of having met the above requirements or guidelines.

The College, upon receipt of such nomination duly endorsed/signed by a Fellow, refers the same to a Jury of Fellows which shall review and deliberate on the documents and other proof of qualification. The Jury may require to interview the candidate or nominee. The College may require a commitment from the nominee to be an active member of the College through regular attendance of College meetings and/or participating in College meetings through electronic or other media, or presentation of papers on relevant topics of the profession.

Upon the favorable vote of three (3) out of the five members of the Jury, the nomination is elevated to the College of Fellows for formal action and approval. Upon the College' approval, it is officially submitted to the National Board for final approval.

The National Board, in a regular meeting, approves the nomination and elevation to the grade of Fellow. Should the National Board disapprove the nomination, it shall be returned to the College of Fellows with a statement of the reason or reasons why the nomination has been rejected or unacted upon.

Upon approval by the PICE Board, the new Fellows become members of the College of Fellows automatically and formally inducted or received his plaque as proof of such elevation to the grade of Fellow.

Fees

The transfer fee shall be Php 1,000.00 for the National PICE and Php 1,000.00 for the College of Fellows. ***The admission fee to the College of Fellows is voluntary in the minimum amount of P1,000.00.***

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