



SILICON VALLEY ENGINEERING COUNCIL

The Alliance for Engineering Leaders in Silicon Valley

Nomination Application Instructions and Selection Criteria – 2026

Application Deadline – Tuesday, September 30, 2025

Silicon Valley Engineering Council (SVEC) has been proud for more than 30 years to support the engineering professionals whose work has benefitted Industry, Academia and the Bay Area Community. In SVEC's 36th year, we are seeking nominations for the 2026 Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame to honor the best Bay Area Engineering leaders whose work has made a significant impact in Industry, Academia and the Community.

SVEC is seeking nominees across all engineering disciplines: Automotive, Chemical, Civil, Computing, Electrical, Materials, Mechanical and Plastics. We welcome nominees from a range of professions within academia, government and industry.

The purpose of the award is to recognize significant contributions to the Engineering **profession**, contributions to **technical societies** and service to the **community**.

The nominee must have demonstrated significant engineering or technical achievements, provided significant guidance in new and developing fields of engineering-based technology, and/or has managed or directed an organization making noteworthy contributions in design, manufacturing, production, or service through the uses of engineering principles and applications. They must have contributed significantly to one or more technical societies and contributed significant community service activities, or provided noteworthy advice to governmental committees, etc.

The Awards Committee will review the applications that conform to the standards described above and may select one or more nominees for induction into the Hall of Fame. Successful recipients will attend the induction ceremony at the Annual SVEC Engineers Week Banquet in February, 2026 to personally accept the honor.

Each nomination application must meet the following standards and contain the following information:

Standards Checklist

- Applications must be submitted using this form.
- All sections with an asterisk must be completed.
- Total number of pages must not exceed 10 for the required sections plus a maximum of one page each for the three requested reference letters, for a total limit of 13 pages.
- The application must be submitted by email to HoF@svec.org.
- Journal and magazine articles, company brochures or similar are not to be submitted.
- Silicon Valley Engineering Council letterhead is not to be used in the application or transmittal letter.
- All applications must be dated and signed by nominator(s).

Requested Information Checklist

1. Full name of the nominee
 2. Current position, employer, address, e-mail, and phone number of nominee.
 3. Degree(s), year(s) of graduation and Universities.
 4. A summary biography limited to 250 words, suitable for inclusion in the Engineers Week Awards Banquet program.
 5. Details of the nominee's accomplishments, including:
 1. Noteworthy accomplishments
 2. Summary of professional experience
 3. Technical society membership and activities
 4. Community service and/or accomplishments
 5. Important contributions, publications, and patents
 6. Three letters of reference, 1-page each (individuals, corporations, universities, or professional societies)
 7. Name, professional affiliation, address, e-mail, and telephone number of nominator(s)
- All nomination applications and attachments will be handled confidentially; names and details shall only be shared with the members of the HOF and Awards Committee. Winners will be inducted at the SVEC Engineering Week Banquet in February 2026.

Selection Criteria

Selection of Hall of Fame inductees will be based on the following criteria:

Professional Achievement (50%)

The nominee has demonstrated significant engineering or technical achievements, provided significant guidance in new and developing fields of engineering-based technology, and/or has managed or directed an organization making noteworthy contributions in design, manufacturing, production, or service through the uses of engineering principles and applications.

Service to the Profession (30%)

The nominee has contributed significantly to one or more technical societies.

Service to the Community (20%)

The nominee has accomplished significant community service activities, or has provided noteworthy advice to governmental committees, etc.

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Questions or to submit: HoF@svec.org

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Nomination of

< **Nominee Name** >

for the

2026 Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame Award

Nomination for the 2026 Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame Award

This introductory page is to be written by the nominator in order to provide an overview of the nominee for the judges to review. This page should include how you know the nominee and why you believe that this nominee is worthy for HoF consideration.

<Nominators full name, title>

1. Full Name of the Nominee:
2. Current position, employer, and the address of the Nominee:
3. Education - degree(s), years and universities
4. A summary biography: *250 words max*
5. Noteworthy professional accomplishments: *up to 4 pages long*
6. Summarize key products/contributions developed under <name of the nominee> leadership:
7. List any US patents granted, and/or provisional patent applications filed:
8. Professional experience summary:
9. Organizations co-founded by <name of the nominee>:
10. Technical Society memberships and activities:
11. Community services and/or accomplishments:
12. References: *List 3 strong references and attach one-page copies of letters from each*
13. Additional supporting information: *Summarize and attach detailed supporting documentation.*
14. Name, address, phone number and signature of the nominator and date of application submission.

Signature, <Name of the nominator>

Date

Title

Full mailing address

Phone number

Email address

Supporting Documentation

< **Nominee Name** >

for the

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<Document 1 name and topic>

<Document 2 name and topic>

< Nominator Details>

Signature, <Name of the nominator>

Title

Full mailing address

Phone number

Email address

Date

< Attach documents below>