



American Council for Construction Education

NOMINATION FORM

2017 Mark Benjamin Lifetime Achievement Award

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Letters of nomination for the ACCE Mark Benjamin Lifetime Achievement Award shall be sent to ACCE no later than May 31st of the award year. Recommendations for no more than one recipient per year will be made after a review of all nominations by the Development Committee of ACCE. The recommendation from the Development Committee will be reviewed by the ACCE Board of Trustees at their Annual Meeting normally held in July of each year. Upon the final decision of the Board, the annual winner of the ACCE Mark Benjamin Lifetime Achievement Award will be announced and honored at the next annual meeting of ACCE. A register of Award winners will be maintained on the ACCE website.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A construction practitioner, educator or retired from the industry
- Given distinguished service to construction education
- One Nomination Statement [500 words]
- One Letter of Endorsement [250 words]
- Above the age of 55

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submission Deadline May 31, 2017
Email acce@acce-hq.org
Fax 210.495.6168
Mail 825 W. Bitters Rd., Suite 103 San Antonio, TX 77216

QUESTIONS

Contact Mike Holland at Phone: 210.495.6161 or email: mholland@acce-hq.org



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NOMINATOR(S) CONTACT INFORMATION

Provide contact information of the person making the nomination. If this nominee is selected, the contact person will be asked to assist ACCE in gathering appropriate information to make a successful award.

1st Name _____

Title/Company _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

2nd Name _____

Title/Company _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name _____

Current or Past Company/Org Affiliation

Current or Past Title or Dept/Div

Address

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-Mail _____

NOMINATION STATEMENT

Attach a statement of 500 words or less to this form describing how this individual, has demonstrated a profound service to construction education and why they should be selected for this annual award. Factors can include impact to construction reputation; contribution to the Construction Industry as a whole; and developing unique learning environments to benefit future construction management students.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Attach at least one letter of endorsement of 250 words or less to this form and any other general descriptive information and evidence of work resulting in nomination, or if pertinent for consideration of this award. There is no minimum or limitation on the supporting documentation. Only enough information should be provided for reviewers to understand the nature and impact of the nominee's "profound effect" on quality construction education and development of the next generation of construction professionals.



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MARK BENJAMIN

The Award is named in honor of Mark Benjamin, whose life embodied the achievements this Award is intended to recognize. Mark served as President and CEO of Morley Builders in Santa Monica, California from 1981 until his untimely passing in 2013. Throughout his career, many educators and students benefited from his generous contributions and tireless efforts in support of higher education in construction.

In addition to his direct support for many university Construction Management programs, Mark sought to improve the quality of education at all institutions through his personal commitment of time and energy to the accreditation work of ACCE. He served as President of ACCE from 2005 to 2007 after being an active member of the Board of Trustees and numerous ACCE committees for more than a decade. After his Presidency, he remained active on the Board, the Nominations Committee, and the Accreditation Committee. Mark lent his organizational and change management skills to the effort of reforming the governance structure of ACCE after 40 years resulting in a new set of By-Laws that created a more responsive organization and one better suited to the needs of 21st century higher education.

Seldom has a practitioner donated so much of his or her personal time and resources to advance the standards of construction education. But beyond his resume, Mark was just a pleasure to work with. He was organized, relentless in trying to accomplish change, and patient with others who were not yet convinced of the changes he was advocating. And he knew when and how to accomplish something with a bit of self-deprecating humor – always followed by a distinctive smile. ACCE is proud to honor others in our industry who demonstrate the extent of service and depth of commitment to construction education that was exemplified by Mark Benjamin.