

AACE International Local Section Recognition Award for 2008-09

Over 75 B&W Y-12 employees are members of the AACE East Tennessee Section. For the seventeenth time in eighteen years they have received the prestigious “Outstanding Section Award.” In recognition that the lifeblood of any organization are the people involved at the operational level, AACE International evaluates each of the local sections world wide to determine performance and accomplishment to an established criteria.

The AACE International Section Recognition Award Program is designed to recognize those sections that have demonstrated true excellence in serving their membership and AACE as a whole. Excellence is measured in terms of standards, goals and established criteria including the Association’s vision statement. This includes timely submittal of documented evidence from the local section demonstrating a level of professional excellence and involvement. Local sections must be organized and structured usually with a board of directors to manage the affairs of the local section; demonstrate professional growth with a commitment to professional training and development typically accomplishment by monthly technical meetings; an organized effort for technical growth which is accomplished via the certification program, formal technical seminars, classroom instruction or workshops with the ultimate objection of individual member professional certification; publication of technical papers, articles or presentation of same by individual section members; individual section member participation and submittal of technical papers, Recommended Practices, Technical Board submittals; multiple forms of public outreach, public affairs, publication of section activities including local section website; participation at the international level by its members and by the sections leadership; an outreach for the intent of membership growth and corporate/company support and sponsorship; formal program of outreach to future project management professionals through student organizations, scholarship support, and international scholarship nominations.



Awards are presented annually at each AACE International Annual Meeting and for 17 of the last 18 years, the East Tennessee Section of AACEI has been recognized as one of top sections



receiving the prestigious “Certificate of Outstanding Performance” – the Outstanding Section award – more than any other section in the world. Receiving the award this year on behalf of the section was Bob McCoy, Board of Director member and 33 year veteran of Y-12/K-25. The presentation was in beautiful Seattle, Washington, and attended by fellow Y-12 staff Martha Barker, Jennifer Bates, Joy Grubb, Tammi Hodges, Kerri Hunsaker Stannard, Sue Jones, Rebecca Montgomery, and Mark Young. Also attending from companies other than Y-12 were Bob Briest, Armando Garza, and Robyn Rose.