



Educator of the Year Award

The Educator of the Year Award recognizes MCAA student chapter faculty advisors for exceptional accomplishment as advisors, educators, and mentors of students who plan to develop a professional career with the mechanical construction industry.

Eligibility: Those eligible for this award are currently serving as faculty advisors to chartered chapters or chapters designated to be chartered at the next MCAA convention.

Nomination Procedures: Nominations should be no longer than five (5) single-spaced pages. Photographs are welcome, but not necessary. **Student chapter members submit nominations for this award by close-of-business of December 16.** Nominations are to be sent to MCAA's Director, Career Development, [Harlee Mooney](#).

Award Criteria: See scoring chart and criteria on the next page.

Award Selection Process: MCAA's Career Development Committee will evaluate all nominations received based upon the award criteria and choose the winner. The winner will be announced and recognized at the annual *Awards of Excellence Breakfast* during the next MCAA convention.

Award Amount: The winning educator will be presented with a check for \$5,000.

For More Information: Please contact [Harlee Mooney](#), via email or at 301-990-2219.

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Explanation of Judging Categories

Category	Points	Description
Chapter Participation	10	Nominee regularly and actively participates in chapter events and activities, including meetings, fundraising events, field trips, community service projects, and other relevant activities.
Mentoring	15	Nominee advises the chapter on topics for meetings, candidates for speakers, field trip locations, and other chapter activities.
Membership	15	Helps chapter officers identify new members (those with an interest or curiosity in the mechanical engineering, contracting, service, and plumbing industry) and suggests innovative, effective recruiting ideas.
Industry Relations	20	Maintains regular contact with the chapter's sponsor and the national MCAA office; encourages and provides opportunities for regular interaction between chapter members and contractors; and assists chapter members in seeking and evaluating opportunities for coops, internships, and/or full-time employment.
Student Internships	15	Nominee helps place chapter members in summer internships with mechanical contractors.
Employment	15	Nominee helps place graduates with mechanical contractors
Faculty Internships	10	Nominee completed an internship with a mechanical contractor.