

The NYS Council Russell D. Porter Service to ASCE Award was established in 2014 to recognize ASCE members within New York State who have performed exceptional service and dedication to the civil engineering profession and to their Section or Branch, have mentored younger Civil Engineers and students, and have enhanced public opinion and knowledge of the civil engineering profession. This honor is intended to be awarded to an active member of an ASCE Section or Branch within New York State.

On May 18, 2018, at ASCE Rochester's golf tournament at Webster Golf Club, Bill Merwarth (NYS Council President), presented individual plaques to the 2016 and 2017 recipients of the NYS Council Russell D. Porter Service to ASCE Award. The 2016 recipient of the NYS Council Russell D. Porter Service to ASCE Award is Bill VanAlst (Vice President at Larsen Engineers, ASCE Rochester member). The 2017 recipient of the NYS Council Russell D. Porter Service to ASCE Award is Sam Anthony (Principle Associate at Erdman Anthony, ASCE Rochester member).

On an annual basis, ASCE's NYS Council solicits nominations for the NYS Council Russell D. Porter Service to ASCE Award and submits nominees for ASCE's NYS Council consideration. For more information about this Award and to view the nomination form for this Award, click [here](#).

