**Operating Procedure 07 - Awards**

**Purpose: To provide criteria and procedures for recognizing outstanding service to construction education and to the Associated Schools of Construction.**

**Reference: Article IX of the ASC Bylaws. Special Committees may be appointed by the President and will report as directed.**

Note: All Awardees should be present at the Annual International Conference to accept these awards.

1. **ASC Lifetime Achievement Award** (1 award max per year) is presented to academic or industry individuals who have made significant lifelong contributions to construction education. The Board of Directors selects the recipient. This award includes complimentary conference registration, compensation for travel and hotel to the annual conference, and a plaque. Upon being awarded, this individual will receive lifetime complimentary conference registration for all future conferences they attend. See OP 7A for details.
2. **ASC International Outstanding Educator Award** (1 award max per year) is chosen from the recipients of the Regional Outstanding Educator Award by the ASC Awards Committee and presented at the Annual International Conference. See OP 7B for details.
3. **ASC International Excellence in Teaching Award (1 award max per year)** is chosen from the recipients of the Regional Teaching Award by the ASC Awards Committee and presented at the Annual International Conference. See OP 7C for details.
4. **ASC International Outstanding Researcher Award** (1 award max per year) is presented at the Annual International Conference to a full-time faculty member who has contributed to the dissemination of scholarly work within the Associated Schools of Construction community. Nominations are received and approved by the ASC Awards Committee for a vote. See OP 07D for details.
5. **ASC Regional Outstanding Educator Award (1 regional award per year)** is selected by the region and presented at the Annual International Conference to a mid- to late-career faculty member who has a minimum of seven years teaching experience at an ASC member school and who has made a significant contribution to construction education. See OP 7E for details.
6. **ASC Regional Teaching Award (multiple regional awards each year)** These awards are given to untenured or tenure track faculty, who have two to six years of teaching experience at an ASC member school. See OP 7F for details.
7. **Special Awards** are developed at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The Associated Schools of Construction must receive nominations and recommendations by 5 days prior to the regional meetings.
8. **Service Awards** are to recognize the service of officers of the ASC upon completion of their terms of office by presentation of a plaque at the ASC Annual International Conference.