The Distinguished Engineer Award is bestowed by the Rutgers Engineering Society to acknowledge the noteworthy accomplishments of an alumnus of the Rutgers School of Engineering. Criteria for the selection of the Distinguished Engineer Award are delineated below:

1. A maximum of one award will be made in a calendar year. There is no requirement that an award be made in every year.

2. The candidate (or the team leader, in the case of a team award) will have graduated from the School of Engineering, Rutgers University.

3. A candidate will be eligible as soon as 10-years after bachelors degree graduation.

4. The candidate’s career and/or achievement(s) will have been in a technical field, either as an individual contributor, a technical project (program) leader, or as a member of a technical team, and will include industry, research, private and public laboratories, and academia.

5. The candidate’s achievements may have received recognition or acclaim by the candidate’s peers or other technical authorities.

6. The achievement and/or career will have contributed significantly to the national economy, security, public welfare, the quality of life, or to the solution, or advancement, of a specific technical need.

7. Nominations may be made by any person or organization for consideration by the Rutgers Engineering Society selection committee and Board. Final selection will be made by action of the Rutgers Engineering Society Board, with the concurrence of the RAA Board. Such selection is final and may not be appealed.

Approved by Rutgers Engineering Society Executive Board on November 1, 2004