CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY
WALDEMAR S. NELSON PRESIDENT’S AWARD

The Waldemar S. Nelson President’s Award will be given as conditions warrant, but not more
than annually, for distinguished service to the Louisiana Engineering Society by an engineer member of the
Society, who has provided outstanding service to the Society in an unselfish manner and in keeping with
the highest professional standards.

The desire of the Society is not only to recognize the recipient, but to encourage and inspire others
to take a greater part in the advancement of the Society and its service to mankind.

This award is named in honor of Waldemar S. Nelson, P.E., a distinguished member of the Society
since 1936, until his death in 2005.

- - - THIS AWARD RECIPIENT IS SELECTED BY THE PAST PRESIDENT - - -

Bobby E. Price 1996
Dale T. Hunn 1997
Thomas D. Hixson 1998
Frank P. Gallagher, III 1999
John K. “Jack” Laws 2000
John J. Plaisance, II 2001
Theodore H. Thompson 2002
J. Madison Drake 2003
Christopher K. Richard 2004
Scotty Baudoin 2005
Alan D. Krouse 2006
Ali M. Mustapha 2007
James Bowie, Jr. 2008
Ronald J. Rodi 2009
Susan H. Richard 2010
Christopher K. Richard 2011
Jason T. Thornhill 2012
Ronald J. Rodi 2013
Richard Savoie 2014
Alan D. Krouse 2015
Chris Knotts, PE 2016
Susan Richard, PE 2017
Craig Dooley, PE 2018
Ted Thompson, PE 2019
Byron Racca, PE 2020