Marion and Capers W. McDonald, NC G ’74, and the Association have established an award to celebrate excellence in mentoring and advising among TBP educators and engineers who have consistently supported the personal and professional development of their students and colleagues.

Serving as engineering educators or as professionals in industry, government, or service organizations, these mentors have contributed diversely to the engineering community, serving as effective advocates and guides in both professional and administrative matters. They have shown true concern for the individual, supporting an environment for developing talents, and have earned respect and recognition for their contributions to their field and the greater community.

Nomination: Any chapter or TBP member may nominate one or more alumnus/alumna member(s) for the award. The nomination shall be made to the Executive Director by April 1. Nomination packets will not be returned unless requested.

Include the following items:

1) A one-page summary of achievements and/or contributions of the nominee exemplifying the objective of the award.

2) Two letters of reference from persons other than the nominating party or the sponsoring chapter president who are familiar with the nominee’s contributions and achievements, such as the dean or supervising personnel.

The selection of the TBP McDonald Mentor will be made by a committee of national officials appointed by the Executive Council. Only one award will be presented each year and will be announced by September 1.

Deadline is April 1.
Email nomination material to tbp@tbp.org.
The award will be presented at the annual Convention. The honoree will receive a special medallion and $1,000 (plus $1,000 in the name of the honoree to the nominating chapter or the honoree’s chapter if nominated by an individual). TBP will pay travel expenses for the honoree to attend. Recognition also includes publicity of the award in The Bent.
A committee of Association Officials, as appointed by the TBP Executive Council, will select the winner.
Winner will be announced in July.
More information is available at: www.tbp.org/memb/mcdonaldmentor.cfm