

Jason M. Ayotte, P.E., Named New Hampshire's 2011 Young Engineer of the Year

MANCHESTER – Jason M. Ayotte, P.E., has been selected by a jury of his peers from New Hampshire's engineering societies as the 2011 New Hampshire Young Engineer of the Year. This distinguished award will be presented February 17th at the annual Engineers' Week banquet in Manchester and will recognize his professional achievement and his service to the profession of civil engineering.

Mr. Ayotte, originally from Littleton, New Hampshire, received his BSCE from the University of New Hampshire in 2000, and holds a professional license in the State of New Hampshire. He has experience in transportation design, structural design and construction, and works as a Senior Transportation Engineer for Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. in their Bedford office. Currently, he is acting as the lead highway project engineer for the final design for the \$210 million reconstruction and widening of the Spaulding Turnpike and replacement of the Little Bay Bridge in Newington and Dover, New Hampshire. Other projects Mr. Ayotte has been involved with include the Interstate 93 Widening, NH Route 101 Exit 1 Reconstruction, NH Route 26 Roadway Reconstruction, NH Route 145 Bridge Replacement and the Pettingill Road and Harvey Road Realignment at the Manchester Airport.

Mr. Ayotte has served his profession through involvement with the New Hampshire Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a professional organization dedicated to advancing civil engineering and serving the public. Mr. Ayotte has served on the Board of Directors of the NH Section in various capacities since 2005 including as Section President from 2009 to 2010. Mr. Ayotte's efforts and dedication has led to increased participation and attendance at Section programs and events.

Mr. Ayotte is active in the United States Soccer Federation, NH Soccer Official Association and National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association refereeing youth, high school and college soccer matches. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family, playing soccer, skiing and snowboarding, running, hunting, and other outdoor activities.

Mr. Ayotte resides in Manchester with his wife Jen and two children, Cameron and Morgan.