

2018 New Hampshire Engineer of the Year

MANCHESTER – Abhijit “Nannu” Nobis, P.E., has been selected by a jury of his peers from New Hampshire’s engineering societies as the 2018 New Hampshire Engineer of the Year. This distinguished award will be presented on February 22nd at the 67th Annual Engineer’s Week Banquet at Grappone Conference Center in Concord, New Hampshire. The American Council of Engineering Companies of New Hampshire (ACEC-NH) nominated Nannu based on his record of professional accomplishments, service to his profession, contributions to his community, and dedication to his children.



Nannu is a licensed engineer in New Hampshire and Massachusetts and a Licensed Site Professional (LSP) in Massachusetts. He attended the Birla Institute of Technology and Science in India and received his bachelor’s degree in Civil Engineering. He emigrated to the United States in 1978 and earned his Master of Science in Geotechnical Engineering in 1979 from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He went on to complete several executive management programs at Dartmouth’s Tuck School of Business in Hanover, New Hampshire.

As the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Nobis Engineering, Nannu developed a multi-disciplinary consulting firm with offices in Concord, New Hampshire, Lowell, Massachusetts, and Naugatuck, Connecticut. His firm has over 100 employees. He instilled many of his personal values into the firm's culture, including a Community Outreach Program and an employee incentive for volunteer commitments.

Nannu has been a tireless member of the ACEC NH Board of Directors since the mid-1990s. Nannu’s community leadership positions include serving as the current chair of Granite United Way, former chair of the Greater Concord Chamber of Commerce, a former director of New Hampshire Public Radio, and a former member of the NH Board of Early Learning. In addition to his Board duties, he frequently rolls up his sleeves to help with Habitat for Humanity, NH Food Bank and local community organizations. Nannu was recognized by the U.S. Small Business Administration as the 2012 New Hampshire Small Business Person of the Year. His firm has also received numerous awards in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Nationally.

Nannu lives in Bow, New Hampshire and has three grown children; Maya graduated from New York University and is working in New York City, Rohan graduated from Boston University and is studying in Taiwan, and Preeya graduated from University of California Los Angeles and is studying in Israel. In his spare time, Nannu enjoys hiking and travel. Nannu epitomizes the Engineers’ Creed by dedicating his professional knowledge to the advancement and betterment of human welfare.