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## BRONSON SMART HONORED AT FEDERAL ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

NRCS State Engineer [Bronson Smart](#) was named as one of top 10 federal engineers during an awards ceremony held last Thursday at the National Press Club in Washington DC. Accompanied by his wife, Stephanie, and State Conservationist Dave Brown, he was the only engineer from USDA so recognized by the National Society of Professional Engineers. The overall national award went to an

Air Force engineer who designed an extensive training program for new engineers. Now in its 35th year, this award is the only one of its kind to solely recognize outstanding engineers employed in the federal government. Whether its directing state disaster recovery efforts, or advising NRCS engineers and conservationists on sound conservation measures, Bronson was recognized as being among the best of the best employed by the public sector.



The accompanying photo shows (clockwise) Bronson and his wife with State Conservationist Dave Brown, being congratulated by NRCS Chief Jason Weller, and standing with the top 10 finalists for the award.

The National Society of Professional Engineers is the national society of licensed professional engineers from all disciplines that promotes the ethical and competent practice of engineering, advocates licensure, and enhances the image and well-being of its members. Founded in 1934, NSPE serves more than 35,000 members and the public through 53 state and territorial societies and just over 400 chapters. For more information, please visit [www.nspe.org](http://www.nspe.org).

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