

## 2005 Felix A. Anderson Image Award

**Paul Tucker, Jr., PE**

**Chairman of the Board & CEO, Tucker, Young, Jackson, Tull, Inc.**



Mr. Tucker has been actively involved in local outreach programs aimed at educating the public's better understanding of the consulting engineering contracting businesses and its impact on the public life, its health, safety and welfare.

Recent activities that Mr. Tucker has engaged in are testimonials to his impact on the public's quality of life:

1. Capacity-Building Center for Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE's) and Workers in Construction/Engineering, Planning, and Design Advisory Committee.
2. Participated as a panelist in "Contacts to Contracts: Business Opportunity Outreach events, which are workshops offered by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.
3. Served as panelist in the Detroit Regional Chamber's Small Business Conference.

Paul has dedicated his professional life to the civil engineering profession, working for reputable firms in the early stages of his career and then starting his own business. A significant part of his practice has been on public works and infrastructure projects, which are vital for the quality of life engineers affords the citizens. He has extended his expertise and support to education institutions, including serving as the Chairman of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Advisory Board at Wayne State University.

Mr. Tucker has also been very keen on the professional development of his employees and has actively nurtured their careers. He has personally mentored young engineers, which has led to them pursuing leadership positions in the community and thus enhancing the image of engineers.