



Virginia Council Awards Committee Report June 5, 2003

1. We continue to desperately need a volunteer to take the Chair of the Awards Committee.
2. I did not have time to nominate anyone for either the Crozet or Pletta awards. The Virginia Engineering Awards Committee received 3 Pletta nominations and no Crozet nominations for this year. The Pletta nominees were
 - a. Gary Schafran - ODU
 - b. Y. A. Liu - VA Tech
 - c. Walter F. O'Brien, Jr. - VA Tech
3. I did not have an opportunity to attend the VEA committee meeting and do not know who won the Pletta award. The VEA committee chair has contacted me and is interested in working on revitalizing the award process.
4. Nominations for the following awards are due on 1 July:
 - a. Alexander Graham Bell Medal Communication Sciences and Engineering
 - b. Jack S. Kilby Signal Processing Medal Signal processing
 - c. James H. Mulligan, Jr. Education Medal Excellence in teaching and inspiring students
 - d. Robert N. Noyce Medal Exceptional contributions to the microelectronics industry
 - e. Dennis J. Picard Medal for Radar Technologies and Application Accomplishments in advancing the fields of radar technologies
 - f. Edison Medal Achievement in electrical science, electrical engineering or electrical arts
 - g. IEEE Medal of Honor Engineering and science of concern to IEEE
 - h. Lamme Medal Development of electrical and electronic apparatus or systems
 - i. Founders Medal Contribution in leadership, planning and administration of value to the profession
 - j. Medal for Engineering Excellence Achievement in application engineering in IEEE technical disciplines
 - k. John Von Neumann Medal Outstanding achievement in computer related science and technology
 - l. Richard W. Hamming Medal Information sciences and systems

- m. Donald G. Fink Prize Award Outstanding survey, review or tutorial paper in IEEE publication
- n. Haraden Pratt Award Outstanding service to the Institute
- o. Richard M. Emberson Award Advancement and pursuit of the technical objectives of IEEE
- p. Simon Ramo Award Systems engineering and science major engineering contribution or technical leadership

5. Nominations for the following awards are due 1 August:

- a. Distinguished Public Service Award Furthering IEEE goals
- b. Electrotechnology Transfer Award Applying technology to commercial sector
- c. Harry Diamond Memorial Award Government service
- d. Furthering Public Understanding of the Profession Award Outstanding journalistic effort
- e. Furthering Engineering Professionalism Award Outstanding journalistic effort
- f. Citation of Honor Professional activities in the USA
- g. Robert S. Walleigh Distinguished Contributions to Engineering Professionalism Award
- h. Award for Distinguished Public Service Members of government bodies, leaders of industry, members of academia, and others outside of the profession of engineering, in the United States
- i. Professional Achievement Award Professional activities in the USA
- j. Regional/Divisional Professional Leadership Award Professional aims of IEEE in the USA

6. More information on these awards is available on our web site, <http://ewh.ieee.org/r3/vc> by clicking on awards.

Awards Committee Report

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