

IEEE Region 10 Award Report - 2001

Outstanding Volunteer Award

Fashi Ahmed Masood of Karachi Section is the recipient of the 2000 Region 10 Outstanding Volunteer Award in recognition to his excellent contribution in the membership development work and service to Karachi Section in 1999 to 2000. He was sponsor to TENCON 2001 conference dinner to receive his Outstanding Volunteer Award Certificate.

A motion had been endorsed in Singapore Region 10 Committee Meeting in April where the future Award Recipient would be invited to the next Region 10 Committee Meeting to receive the Award Certificate instead of in the TENCON dinner. This would enable the Awardees to participate in the R10 Committee Meeting which provide a sharing of experience with HQ delegates and Section Chairmen.

The 2001 Outstanding Volunteer Award has been called for and the deadline is scheduled at the end of November, 2001. It is necessary to make the selection latest in January 2002 so that the recipient could join the Region 10 Committee Meeting held in April 2002.

Outstanding Section Award

The new R10 Distinguish Section Award was approved by RAB in April 2001. The Award was renamed as the R10 Outstanding Section Award as proposed by Regional Activities Board Award and Recognition Committee (RABARC).

The RABARC also proposed to expand the Award to all Regions and the setting up of the Best Section Award of the year. The new Award would select the Best Section from Outstanding Sections of the ten Regions.

New Delhi Section received the 2000 R10 Outstanding Section Award in recognition to the achievement in the membership growth and technical programs organised in the year. A certificate was presented to Delhi Section Chairman in the 2001 Singapore R10 Committee Meeting.

Award Committee

The Award Committee was proposed and endorsed in Singapore Region 10 Committee Meeting: -

Chairman	Y W Liu
Member	Takuo Sugano
	Bruce Turner

After careful consideration, the Committee had unanimously agreed that the 2000 Region 10 Outstanding Section Award should go to Malaysia Section. The proposal is endorsed by Region 10 Director

Other Award Program

Suggestion has been raised to install more Award programs in R10. Other Regions Award programs survey was conducted. The Award program available in other Regions is

summarized in Annex 1.

Any new Award program should be in wider scope or it would be difficult to recruit nominees. For technical Award, it is considered difficult to be implemented on how to set the standard in the achievement of Engineering Profession.

It is recommended to enhance the publicity of the Outstanding Volunteer Award which a maximum of five Awards could be given in each year. R10 should then consider the awardees to be nominated to participate in the RAB Leadership, Achievement and Distinguish Service Awards.

It is proposed to promote the Award programs in Section level. One of the suggestions is the IEEE xyz Section Distinguish Member Award, detail in Annex 2 extracted from Section 6 RAB Awards and Recognition Program Manual.

Another program recommended is the Friends of IEEE Regional/Section Activity Award to friendly organizations in Section and Region10, detail from Section 2 of the Manual attached in Annex 3. This Award could enhance and promote IEEE in the industry.

Goal for 2002

- a) To promote Section to institute the IEEE xyz Section Distinguish Member Award program.
- b) Base on the Section Distinguish Member Award, select the Region Outstanding Award, maximum five Award to be given in one year.
- c) Nominate Outstanding Volunteer Award to participate RAB Awards.
- d) To promote the Friends of IEEE Regional/Section Activity Award.

Y W LIU, Region 10 Award Chairman

Summary of Award Programs in other Regions

Technical Achievement

New Technical Concepts in Electrical Engineering
Electrical Engineering Professionalism
Promotion of Self Development for Practicing Electrical Engineers
Electrical Engineering Management
Professional Leadership Award
Outstanding Engineer Award
Outstanding Engineering Educator Award

IEEE Service

Enhancement of IEEE in Industry and Community Service
Electrical Engineering Support for Student Activities
Student Professional Activities Service Award
Outstanding Service Award
Outstanding Member Award
Outstanding Engineer Award
Outstanding Individual Award
Individual Achievement Award
Community Service Award
Section Volunteer Award

Section Award

Outstanding Large Section Award
Outstanding Small Section Award
Exemplary Section Award
Outstanding Section Award
Section Volunteer Award
Best Section Activity of the Year
Best Managed Section

Student Branch Award

Exemplary Student Branch Award
Outstanding Student Member Award
Outstanding Student Branch Counselor Award

Others

Large Company of the Year Award
Small Company of the Year Award
R A Fessenden Award – outstanding achievement to the field of wireless comm.
Canada Council Merit Award

IEEE SECTION (xyz) AWARD/An Invitation to Nominate

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the (xyz) Section Award is to honor an IEEE (xyz) Section member who has made contributions of exceptional distinction that are a model for other members to emulate.

ADMINISTRATION:

The award shall be administered by the IEEE (xyz) Section Executive Committee (ExCom). The IEEE (xyz) Section Awards Chair (normally the immediate past Chair) shall be responsible for administrative matters not requiring an ExCom vote and for ensuring that the terms of this proposal are observed. Final approval of the award recipient will reside with the IEEE (xyz) Section ExCom.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any IEEE (xyz) Section member of good standing and of Member grade or above, is eligible for the (Name of Award)

PRIZE:

The prize shall be (certificate, plaque) and a check (if applicable) in the amount of \$xxx payable to the recipient. It is expected that the award will normally be presented at the (annual meeting). The annual prize is not to exceed \$500.00.

FUNDS:

The award shall be funded from the IEEE (xyz) Section budget. A separate checking account can be maintained exclusively for the award funds. In the event this award is permanently terminated, all residual funds in the awards account shall revert to the general fund of the IEEE (xyz) Section or other disposition determined by the IEEE (xyz) Section ExCom.

CANDIDATE SOLICITATION:

Candidates shall be solicited through the Section Newsletter or other appropriate means as determined by the (xyz) Section ExCom.

AWARD COMMITTEE:

The Award Committee shall be selected through the ExCom and shall have full responsibility for evaluation and selection of the recipient. The nominee shall be subject to final approval by the IEEE (xyz) Section ExCom. In the event the nominee is not approved by the ExCom or is unable to accept the award for any reason, an alternate recipient should be selected. The alternate shall also be subject to IEEE (xyz) Section ExCom approval.

SCHEDULE:

Each Section may determine its own schedule.

SELECTION:

It is expected that primary consideration will be given to contributions which have been visible, definable, significant, sustained and includes service to the Section, industry, profession or the community.

PRESENTATION:

The award shall be presented by the Section Chair or his designee at an appropriate Section meeting. The award shall be presented in the name of the IEEE (xyz) Section.

PUBLICITY:

The award recipient shall be publicized in the (name) newsletter of the IEEE (xyz) Section. A press release shall be sent to the appropriate newspaper(s) of the recipient's choice.

Friend of IEEE Regional Activities Award

PURPOSE

The Friend of IEEE Regional Activities award was created to specifically recognize support provided to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and its members in support of its goals by firms, divisions of firms or individuals.

TYPES OF AWARDS

There are two types of Friend of IEEE Regional Activities awards: Individual and Organizational. In addition, each award can be earned at two levels: Supporting and Sustaining Friend.

ELIGIBILITY

The eligibility of each category of award is as follows:

Individual awards will be given to those individuals that have provided recurrent or unusually intense help to a member volunteer of the Institute. Generally, recipients of this award are not eligible for IEEE membership. Typical recipients might be administrative assistants, secretaries, fellow workers that are not engineers, local business people, etc.

Organizational awards are provided to those companies, or divisions of a company that encourage volunteerism through its practices. In particular, the atmosphere created by the company should be to facilitate the IEEE volunteer(s) to do his or her job. Examples of this atmosphere would be: time off to travel to IEEE meetings, full or partial reimbursement of travel and/or per diem, offering company space to conduct IEEE meetings, encouraging and/or promoting membership in professional organizations, underwriting all or a portion of IEEE dues for its members, or supporting the volunteer by permitting free or discounted use of company resources for such things as telephone, fax, electronic mail, printing newsletters and/or other circulars.

Supporting Awards. It is up to the volunteer to nominate an individual or company for the award. The nominator will submit a one page typed justification to the Regional Activities Board Awards and Recognition Committee (RABARC) on why the award should be given to the individual or firm nominated. Specific examples of support are required, generalized and unsupported statements will not be sufficient. In general, the proposed recipient should have a long (minimum of one full year) history of providing support to the volunteer. Supporting awards can be made for truly extraordinary examples of singular events, for example, assistance provided to host an IEEE conference or meeting. Winners must wait at least one year from receipt of the award before they can be resubmitted for another Friend of IEEE Regional Activities award.

Sustaining Friend Awards. Recipients of these awards must meet all of the conditions of the Supporting Award and must have demonstrated this support for a minimum period of three years and must have won a supporting award at least once during the period in question, usually three to five years. The nominator will submit a one to two page typed justification to RABARC on why the award should be given to the individual or firm nominated.

Requests for Sustaining Friend awards made to companies or to senior individuals within companies should be endorsed by an appropriate number of IEEE members to indicate that the support provided is genuine and broadly based. Sustaining Friend awards are not given for singular events. Recipients must wait at least three years from receipt of the Sustaining

Friend award before they can be resubmitted for another Sustaining Friend award. However, recipients can be resubmitted for a Supporting award after one year.

SUBMITTING THE AWARD NOMINATION

Nominations can be submitted at any time during the year. RABARC will vote on each nomination received during each of its periodic meetings. RABARC can at its discretion downgrade a Sustaining Friend award to a Supporting award if it feels that there is insufficient justification for the higher award. In these cases the nominator will be contacted and told of the decision. If the nominator chooses he/she may elect not to have the lesser award and resubmit the nomination for the higher award with added justification.

NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED TO

IEEE Regional Activities	Telephone:	+1 732 562 5507
ATTN: RAB Awards	Fax:	+1 732 463 3657
445 Hoes Lane	E-Mail:	rab-awards@ieee.org
PO Box 1331		
Piscataway, NJ 08855-1331 USA		

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selections, to be approved by RAB, will be developed by RAB Awards & Recognition Committee.

AWARDS INSTRUMENT

Supporting Awards consist of a suitably inscribed parchment certificate of sufficient quality that makes it suitable for framing. The certificate will have the IEEE logo prominently displayed and will be printed in at least two colors.

Sustaining Friend awards consists of a suitably engraved plaque. Sustaining Friend awards made to administrative assistants, secretaries or others, may be awarded a framed parchment certificate similar to the supporting award except for the inscription, and a small monetary award in lieu of the engraved plaque. In this latter case the nominator should state if the award is for a plaque or certificate plus cash. If the award is not specified a plaque will be furnished.

PRESENTATION

Made by the Vice President, Regional Activities (or his delegate) at an appropriate IEEE activity selected by the recipient.

RECORD

The Regional Activities Department maintains a record of award recipients. A list of recipients is given in Appendix C.

**Friend of IEEE Regional Activities Award
Nomination Form
(Please check appropriate award)**

- Individual - Supporting Friend Individual - Sustaining Friend
 Organizational - Supporting Friend Organizational - Sustaining Friend

1. Nominee or Organization (if organization list primary contact) _____
2. Address _____ City _____
 State/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____
 Country _____ Email _____
 Phone (O) _____ Phone (H) _____
3. How long has the candidate/organization provided service to Regional Activities? _____

4. How has the candidate or organization supported Regional Activities? _____

5. Nominated by _____ Membership # _____
 Address _____ City _____
 State/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____
 Country _____ Email _____
 Phone (O) _____ Phone (H) _____
 Signature of Nominator _____
6. Endorsed by:
 1. _____ Membership # _____
 2. _____ Membership # _____
 3. _____ Membership # _____
 4. _____ Membership # _____
 5. _____ Membership # _____
7. Suggested Citation _____

8. The award should consist of (select one) Plaque _____ Certificate _____

To be nominated for a **Supporting Friend Award**, the candidate should have a long (**minimum one full year**) history providing support to the IEEE. Specific examples of support are required: generalized and unsupported statements will not be sufficient. Supporting awards may be made for truly extraordinary examples of singular events, for example, assistance provided to host and IEEE conference or meeting.

To be nominated for a **Sustained Friend Award**, the candidate or organization should have a long (**minimum of three years**) history of demonstrating their support to Regional Activities. The candidate or organization must have won a Supporting Award at least once during this period. Sustaining Friend awards are not given for singular events.

PLEASE USE ONE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY: The RAB Awards and Recognition Committee reserves the right to consider any nomination for awards other than the award suggested when, in its opinion, the support and justification may more appropriately apply to other RAB Awards.

Region 10 Award Record

Region 10 Outstanding Volunteer Award

1995	Anthony E. Gascoigne	Victoria Section
1996	N. Vyaghreswara Rao	Hyderabad Section
1997	Yung Kwon Kim	Seoul Section
1998	Demetrios N Logothetis	NSW Section
	Kalavendi J Sarma	Hyderabad Section
	S Gopakumar	Kerala Section
	Seung Hong Hong	Seoul Section
	Harry McDonald	Western Australia
1999	R. G. Gupta	Delhi Section
2000	Fashi Ahmed Masood	Karachi Section

Region 10 Outstanding Section Award

1998	Bombay Section
1999	Delhi Section
2000	Malaysia Section

RAB Award Program

<http://www.ieee.org/organizations/rab/rab/Awards/RABAWARDS.html>