

Call for Region-10 Website Contest

The Region-10 Website Contest is yet another opportunity for student branches in Asia Pacific to interact and learn from one another.

Motivation behind this Website Competition:

- Electronic communications among IEEE members has been one of the IEEE main concerns during the recent times.
- It is very important for the IEEE student branches to communicate with their student members and other branches in an electronic way.
- Having a Student Branch Website is a good tool to achieve this goal.

R10 Website Contest (Rules and Guild-lines):

- The judging criteria are on the IEEE Website.

http://iee.org/web/membership/students/scholarshipsawardscontests/IEEE_Student_Branch_Web_Site_Contest.html

Details are also available at R10 SAC page

http://www.ewh.ieee.org/reg/10/Student_Activity/Student_Activity_Main.htm

- 1st Prize winner will automatically stand a chance for the IEEE Student Branch Web Site Contest organized by RAB.

At stage 1, each region holds its own regional Website contest.

(This stage is the Region-10 Website Contest.)

At stage 2, all regions including Region-10 submit the top entry to the IEEE Student Branch Web Site Contest.

The Region-10 Website Contest is once again open for submission.

- **The deadline** is brought forward to **15th April 2009**.
- Please submit "Request for Participation Form" from interested student branch **by 30th March 2009**.

R10 Website Contest Winning Categories includes:

- 1st Prize: US\$500 + Certificate + Qualify for Inter-regional Website contest
- 2nd Prize: US\$350 + Certificate
- 3rd Prize: US\$200 + Certificate
- Best New Comer Award: Certificate
- Merit Award (top 20% but subjected to change depending on participation) : Certificate

*Monetary award for this contest comes from Region-10.

Send application form to R10 RSR Om Perakash Batra opbatra2kn@gmail.com with copy to R10 SAC Mini S. Thomas mini@ieee.org

Criteria 1: CONTENT

NOTE: Originality and presentation are not to be judged in this category!"

Example subcriteria: Contact information for Branch administration, Each page has contact and date information, Information on Branch and related (department, section, etc.) activities, No copyright violations, Reasonably proper grammar, spelling, and composition, Solid multi-lingual support, Content is proper for Student Branch audience, Content is reasonably “complete”, etc.

Criteria 2: Navigability

Example subcriteria: No under construction links, All on-site links are working, Off-site links are fairly stable , Good logical structure used in the site, Easy to find information, Logical and tasteful use of keywords as hyperlinks, Judicious use of hyperlinks, Use of navigation tools (search engines, navigation bars, site maps), etc.

Criteria 3: Originality

Example subcriteria: Unique and innovative content on the site, Unique and innovative presentation of “standard” material on the site, etc.

Criteria 4: Overall Presentation

Example subcriteria: Good layout of individual pages , Discrete, tasteful backgrounds, Discrete, tasteful, and useful scripts , Useful audio and/or video, Useful images and appropriately presented, Use of tables and other HTML elements as appropriate, etc.

Criteria 5: Portability

Example subcriteria: Web site supports text-only browsers, No use of fixed elements in Web pages, Page design considers variable screen size, Browsing the site locally has been possible, etc.

Criteria 6: Load Time

Example subcriteria: Image sizes are not excessively large (or alternative “high bandwidth” Web site is present), Reasonable amount of Javascript, animated GIFs, images, etc. are on each page, Script/multimedia execution time [IF RELEVANT],