



# Region 3 Awards and Recognitions

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# Session Overview

- **How Important Are Awards?**
- **Overview of IEEE Awards Program**
- **AAES Awards**
- **Responsibility of Award Chairs**
- **Region 3 Awards/Recognitions**
- **Start a Nomination Online!**

# How Important Are Awards?



- We are a Volunteer-Driven Organization
- Awards show that hard-work is recognized and appreciated
- Awards encourage current volunteers to continue serving
- Awards inspire members to volunteer
- Awards are a sign of Section vitality

# Overview of IEEE Award Areas

**Technical Chapter/Affinity Group Awards**

**Section Awards**

**Council Awards**

**Region Awards**

**Society Awards**

**Technical-Area Council Awards**

**Community Awards**

**Entity Board Awards**

**Institute Awards**



# Responsibilities of Awards Chair

## Duties of Section Awards Chair in Section

Oversee Section Awards Program in Accordance with Section Bylaws and/or Operations Manual

## Duties of Section Awards Chair in Council if Council Awards Exist

Nominate Worthy Section Members for Council Awards

# Responsibilities of Awards Chair (continued)

## Duties of Section Awards Chair in Region

**Publicize Region Awards within Sections**

**Lead in Identifying Worthy Nominees for  
Region Awards**

**Assist in Developing Formal Nominations**

**Ensure Timely Submission of Nomination**

**Publicize (Locally) Award Recipients**

# Responsibilities of Awards Chair (continued)

## Duties of Section Awards Chair within IEEE

Forward Names/Nominations of Section  
Members for Consideration for Higher-Level  
IEEE Awards Given by  
Society  
Technical-Area Council  
Community  
an Entity Board  
the Institute

# Award Areas

**All Societies sponsor awards**

**Technical-Area Councils Sponsoring Awards:**

**Biometrics Council**

**Electronic Design Automation**

**Nanotechnology Council**

**Sensors Council**

**Council on Superconductivity**

**Systems Council**

**Technology Management Council**



**Communities Sponsoring Awards:**

**Life Members**

**Women in Engineering**

**Young Professionals**



# Award Areas

## Entity Boards Sponsoring Awards

Educational Activities Board (30 April)

Member and Geographic Activities Board (15 May)

Publication Services and Products Board  
Standards Association Board (31 July)

Technical Activities Board (varies)

IEEE-USA Board (9 September)

## Institute Awards

Medals (15 June)

Recognitions (15 June)

Technical Field Awards (15 Jan)



# AAES Awards

**IEEE is a member of AAES, the American Association of Engineering Societies**

➤ **AAES seeking 2016 award nominees (due 15 October)**

- National Engineering Award
- Kenneth Andrew Roe Award
- Norm Augustine Award for Outstanding Achievement in Engineering Communications
- John Fritz Medal
- AAES Engineering Journalism Award
- Joan Hodges Queneau Palladium Medal
- For more information on the awards above, please visit [www.aaes.org/awards](http://www.aaes.org/awards).

# Award Areas

**At Region Level (1 December with exceptions)**

**Daniel W. Jackson Award**

**Employer Professional Development Award**

**Joseph M. Biedenbach Outstanding  
Engineering Educator Award**

**Outstanding Engineer Award**

**Professional Leadership Award**

**Outstanding Service Award**

**Exemplary Section Award (June)**



**Student Professional Activities Award (June)**

**Exemplary Student Branch (30 days prior to  
SoutheastCon)**

**SoutheastCon Competition Awards**

# Region 3 FluidReview Portal

- Region 3 uses the FluidReview portal for awards nominations
- Allows updating / resubmission of previously submitted (non-winning) nominations!

<https://ieee-r3.fluidreview.com/>

- Select <Sign Up> on the right side (not same as IEEE credentials)
- Fill in requested information; you will receive an email confirmation
- Start early!
  - Gather information on candidate
  - Get two endorsement letters
  - Allow time for “features” of website

**Write nomination specifically to a specific award's criteria**

# Region 3 FluidReview Portal

<https://ieee-r3.fluidreview.com/>

- Complete the nomination form for each award you wish to submit a nominee.
  - The nomination form includes the purpose of each award and a general and specific basis of selection for the award.
  - For most of the awards, two IEEE members must endorse the nomination.
    - Complete the “Request endorsement” tasks within the portal, providing the Endorsers’ names and email addresses.
    - Endorsers will receive an email with a link directing them to the portal. They can either complete the endorsement form already in the portal or upload their own endorsement letter.
    - Nominators should also email the Endorsers to let them know to expect the email from FluidReview.
- Once complete, “Submit Nomination” within the Region 3 FluidReview Portal.

# FluidReview Video Tutorials

- Screenshot and video tutorials to assist in setting up and managing the FluidReview are available at:

<http://help.fluidreview.com/>

- In depth videos cover all topics of the FluidReview administration process:

## **Design**

[Getting Started](#)

[Competition Workflow](#)

[Final Touches](#)

[Go Live \(Launch!\)](#)

[Testing Your FluidReview](#)

## **Manage**

[Your FluidReview](#)

[Submissions](#)

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[Analysis](#)

## **Settings**

[Control](#)

[Other](#)

# Region 3 General Criteria

- Level and extent of distinction for specific award
  - Productivity of contributions for specific award
  - Service to Institute
  - Service to profession outside of IEEE
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- See Specific Criteria AND General Guidance sections for award of interest in ARC manual
  - General descriptions of each award follow

# Region 3 Award-Specific Criteria

- **Daniel W. Jackson Award**

Purpose: To recognize a Past Director who, through continuing service to the Region and to the Institute, has made exemplary contributions to the electrotechnology profession.

- **Joseph M. Biedenbach Outstanding Engineering Educator Award**

Purpose: To recognize a member of Region 3 who has shared technical and professional abilities through teaching in industry, government, or in an institution of higher learning and in so doing has made an outstanding contribution to the electrotechnology profession.

- **Region 3 Outstanding Engineer Award**

To recognize a member of Region 3 who, through technical and professional abilities, has made an outstanding contribution to the electrotechnology profession.



# Region 3 Award-Specific Criteria (continued)

- **Region 3 Outstanding Service Award**

Purpose: To recognize a member of Region 3 who, through service to the Region and the Institute, has made an outstanding contribution to the electrotechnology profession.

- **Professional Leadership Award**

Purpose: To recognize a member of Region 3 for outstanding leadership efforts in achieving the professional [economic, ethical, legislative, social] aims of IEEE in the United States.

- **Employer Professional Development Award**

Purpose: To recognize an employer in Region 3 for outstanding contributions in advancing the professional development of employees.

- **More Region 3 awards information available at <http://ewh.ieee.org/reg/3/awards>**

# Feedback from 2017

- Some accounts not showing all the links necessary, such as links to endorsements
  - ARC chair inquiring about fixing this
  - Contact the ARC chair when have issues
- Unable to look up all data on requested nominee
  - ARC Chair is inquiring about whether this can be auto-populated for you given nominee name and IEEE number
  - Other options:
    - Ask a member of your Section ExCom or an R3 officer (not a committee chair) to look it up for you
    - Ask the nominee (it doesn't have to be secret)
- Other feedback? [kristin.bing@ieee.org](mailto:kristin.bing@ieee.org)