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The Region 3 award winners are:

Joseph M. Biedenbach Outstanding Engineering Educator Award

Dr. Rami J. Haddad in recognition and appreciation of outstanding service, leadership, community outreach, student engagement, and engineering research

Outstanding Engineer

Dr. Maryam Saeedifard for outstanding research and educational contributions in voltage-sourced converter-based high-voltage DC transmission systems

Outstanding Service

Mr. Tim Forrest, CET, for selfless service to MOVE disaster relief efforts

Outstanding Professional Leadership

Daniel W. McDonald for passion, drive, and professional leadership of the Robot Humanoid projects

Director's Choice Awards

E. Chase Battaglio for enthusiastic and exemplary service to IEEE Region 3 as secretary

J. Ken Pigg for enthusiastic and exemplary service to IEEE Region 3 as treasurer

Region 3 Senior Membership Development Awards

Strongest Performance; Jamaica section

Most Improved; Virginia Mountain Section

Region 3 James Beall SoutheastCon Recognition

Eric Grigorian; In grateful appreciation of his dedication and service as General Chair of SoutheastCon 2019.

MOVE Contributors 2018

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| Meshari Algumaizi | Loretta Arellano (R6) | Justin Baba | John Balsam |
| Leandro G Barajas | Chase Battaglio | Thomas Bellarmine | Ralph P. Borching |
| Chris Brantley | Alan Brown | Sharlene Brown | James Conrad |
| Jay Diepenbrock | Sonya Dillard | Mary Ebel | Chris Farrell |
| Tim Forrest | Dusty Fisher (R5) | Dan Fuccella | K. Gagneja |
| Jill Gostin | Brian Greene | Eric Grigorian | Deb Hall |
| Jeffry Handal | Thomas Heckwolf | Ted Hissey (R2) | Matt Horrer |
| David Iams | John Johnson (R4) | Steve Kemp | Kathy Land |
| Warren Macchi | Lee Mari | William Marshall IV | William Maxemchuk |
| Keith Moore (R6) | J. Derald Morgan | Macauley Osaisai | Brian Page |
| Glenn Parker | Nick Pasquerillo | Nathan Phillipp | Ken Pigg |
| Rodney Radford | Shahinur Rahman | Andre KC Randall | Grayson Randall |
| Mary Ellen Randall | Michael Randall | Bill Ratcliff | Sephandaro Reach |
| Jim Remich | Will Robinson | Melia Romine | Peter Romine |

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| Seth Romine | Andrew Seely | Butch Shadwell | Adelaide Siegl |
| Chris Siegl | Murray Skeete | Mark Smith | Robert Stong |
| Mark Torres | Luis Vargas | Gregg Vaughn | Raul Vila |
| Ebony Walker | D. Wickramanayake | David C Wright | John Yaglenski |

Winners from Region 3 of other awards include:

IEEE-USA Jim Watson Student Professional Awareness Achievement Award

James Peterman, Raleigh-Durham, NC “for sustained leadership and active contribution to the IEEE Student Professional Awareness Program and student activities”

Dr. Rodney E. Hanneman Community Service Award

Steve Kemp “For outstanding community service in support of the Richmond Joint Engineers Council” (given by RJEC)

IEEE Haraden Pratt Award

David G. Green “For outstanding leadership, exceptional dedicated service, and tireless energy in support of the mission and goals of IEEE”

IEEE Undergraduate Teaching Award

Lisa G. Huettel “For leadership in curriculum development as well as teaching and mentoring of undergraduate students in electrical and computer engineering”

IEEE EAB Meritorious Achievement Award, Accreditation Activities

Franc E. Noel "For contributions to engineering accreditation globally and for leadership in IEEE engineering accreditation activities"

IEEE Fellow is a distinction reserved for select IEEE members whose extraordinary accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest are deemed fitting of this prestigious grade elevation. These are the Region 3 members who were recently appointed to fellow:

Class of 2019, Region 3 Members Elevated to Fellow

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| Steven Butler | Jiyuan Fan | Maysam Ghovanloo | Ahmed A-G Helmy |
| Hai Li | C. Steven Lingafelt | Shiwen Mao | Tim Menzies |
| Mary Ellen Randall | Walid Saad | Mei-ling Shyu | Panagiotis Tsiotras |
| Shuo Wang | John Turner Whitted | | |

As you can see, there are many opportunities for awards within IEEE. It is my goal as Awards and Recognitions Chair to help all of you, our Region 3 members, nominate your colleagues for any of these prestigious awards. If you ever need assistance with a nomination, please feel free to contact me at kristin.bing@ieee.org.

Upcoming IEEE Award Deadlines:

- **Education Activities Board Awards:** deadlines are 6 May 2019 <https://www.ieee.org/education/awards/index.html>
- **Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Awards:** deadlines are 15 May (Section), 21 May (Middleton), and 15 October 2019 <https://mga.ieee.org/awards>
- **IEEE Awards:** Recognitions and Medals deadline 15 June 2019 <http://www.ieee.org/about/awards/index.html>
- **IEEE USA Awards:** deadline 9 September 2019 <http://www.ieeeusa.org/volunteers/awards/index.html>
- **2018 Region 3 Awards:** deadline 1 December 2019 <https://ieee-r3.myreviewroom.com>

