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General Updates

- Reminder that we have a new OpenWater portal has been created for the following awards that fall outside our December 1 deadline.
 - Link: <https://ieee.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/615/home>
 - Exemplary Section Award
 - § Purpose: To recognize outstanding Section leadership, management, and administration for the immediate past Section year. To provide a mechanism that allows the Regional Director to visit, recognize the Section leadership and make the award presentation.
 - Exemplary Student Branch Award
 - § Purpose: To encourage though public recognition exemplary Student Branch operation.
 - Student Professional Activities Service Award
 - § Purpose: To recognize Student Branch and/or student member specific achievements and efforts in advancing the professional aims of IEEE in Region 3.

Upcoming Award Deadlines

- IEEE Fellows (March 1): <https://www.ieee.org/membership/fellows/steps.html>
- Student Activities Awards (March 31): <https://students.ieee.org/awards/>
- Educational Activities Board Awards (May 2): <https://www.ieee.org/education/awards>
- Corporate Awards – Medals and Recognitions (June 15): <https://corporate-awards.ieee.org/nomination-guidelines/>
- Standards Association Board Awards (July 31): <https://standards.ieee.org/about/awards/>
- IEEE-USA Awards (September 15): <https://ieeusa.org/volunteers/awards-recognition/>
- Member and Geographic Activities Awards (October 15): <https://mga.ieee.org/awards>

Other Plans for 2021

- Re-visit our ARC manual and standardize awards scheduling to streamline nomination and judging process
- Develop SoutheastCon Awards Ceremony manual to facilitate knowledge transfer between ARC chairs
 - May be useful to integrate document with Conference Committee
 - Will finalize after SoutheastCon 2022
- Increase publicity for awards nominations (e.g., more e-notices and using different media)

Best regards,
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