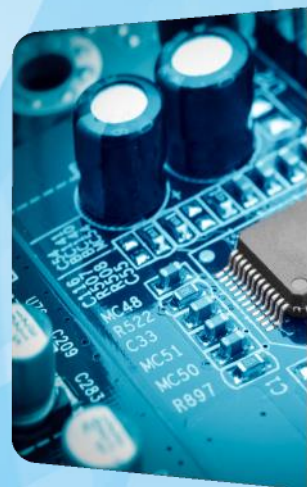
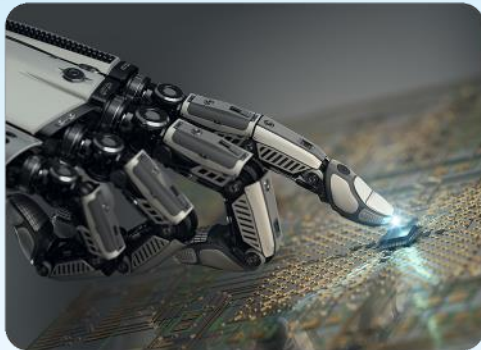


IEEE Region 3 SoutheastCon 2022



Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC)

Nelson Lourenco, IEEE Region 3 ARC Chair

April 1, 2022

Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC)

2022 Committee Members

- Chair: Nelson Lourenco (Georgia)
- Vice Chair: Devon Gale (Jamaica, non-voting)
- Area Representative 1: James Imanian
- Area Representative 2: Wyman Williams
- Area Representative 3: Raul Ortega
- Area Representative 4: Paul Kuban
- Area Representative 5: Patrick Kung
- No two *voting* ARC members from same area
- ARC chair
- 5 additional delegates who are currently or have previously been Section chairs
- Past R3 director/delegate serves as mentor (Gregg Vaughn)

Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC)

Committee Responsibilities

- Administer Region 3 awards program
- Publicize Region 3 and other IEEE awards
- Encourage Sections to nominate qualified members
- Present proposed award recipients to the R3 ExCom
- Provide awardee information to Region 3 director
- Support Region 3 Member Activities Committee in maximizing media exposure
- Provide information on awards to SoutheastCon General Chair
- Ensure the Awards Ceremony runs smoothly
- Keep current documentation on Region awards and overall management of the awards operation in the Region
- Manage awards budget and submit preliminary budget prior to fall Region 3 ExCom meeting
- Actively encourage Sections and Chapters to recognize the members

Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC)

Plans for 2022

- Committee meetings
 - Post-SoutheastCon debrief to capture lessons learned and next steps
 - Committee re-assessment of professional award descriptions and judging criteria
- Other activities
 - Work with R3 webmaster to update awards information site
 - Schedule January meeting to vote on the previous year's awardees
- Investigate new media to increase publicity of awards nominations
- Update ARC chair slides to encompass changes to website, new deadlines, lessons learned, etc.
- Document how to administer OpenWater awards site
- Update awards manual with corrected Section anniversary dates and new YP award
- Ensure awards nominations site follows ARC manual
- Submit Summer article on award winners and Fall article on upcoming nomination period in R3 newsletter

Region 3 Professional Awards

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

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

Region 3 Professional Awards

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.

Region 3 Professional Awards

Young Professional Award

Purpose: To promote, recognize and support contributions from young professional members within IEEE Region 3. This award recognizes leadership in service, education, innovation, entrepreneurship or in furthering the goals of the IEEE Young Professionals.

The Region 3 Young Professional Award was introduced in 2020.

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, through public recognition, exemplary Student Branch operation.

Region 3 Professional Awards

Student Professional Activities Service Award

To recognize Student Branch and/or student member specific achievements and efforts in advancing the professional aims of IEEE in Region 3.

Region 3 Awards Site

- **Region 3 now uses Open Water for awards nominations**
 - New portal will open up in the July time frame.
- **May use IEEE credentials to log on**
- **Fill in requested information; you will receive an email confirmation**
- **Start early!**
 - Familiarize with awards website
 - Gather information on candidate
 - Get two endorsement letters
 - Allow time for “features” of website

Other Award Deadlines

Educational Activities Board Awards (May 2): <https://www.ieee.org/education/awards>

Corporate Awards – Medals and Recognitions (June 15): <https://corporate-awards.ieee.org>

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>

Wrap-up

Region 3 has an active awards program targeting technical accomplishments, leadership, service, lifetime achievement, and more!

The Awards and Recognition Committee administers Region 3's professional awards, but also helps identify potential candidates for other IEEE awards (IEEE-USA, MGA, etc.)

If you have any questions or need help, you are welcome to reach out to your local ARC representative (Area) or the ARC chair (Me!)

Make sure you start your award nominations early! It is very easy to wait until the last minute and submit a sub-par nomination

Self-nominations are allowed, but it can be better to have an external nominator as it serves as another reference

Thank you!

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