

Student Branch/Student Member Awards/Competitions

** All the rules/ DEADLINES (calendar) on the Student Concourse

What is the Student Concourse:

Website1: <http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/students/index1.html>

Website2: www.ieee.org/students

- Info about awards and competitions
- Other good info for student branches
- List of all student branches

Awards/Competitions

Darrel Chong Student Activity Award

- Given to one student branch for organizing an outstanding activity
 - certain criteria
- no level on awards given per year
- SB is nominated

IEEE Extreme 24 hour Programming Contest

- Team award (1/2 or 3) – but they must be an IEEE student member

IEEE Student Enterprise Award

- Any collaborative project which involves engineering and technology
- Judges consider proposals, etc.
- Judging is going on right now
- Team project – but they must be an IEEE student member

IEEE Regional Exemplary Student Branch Award

- 6 required items
- must be nominated by a counselor/officer of the branch
- public recognition of exemplary IEEE student branch operations
- branch counselor/RSR/RSAC can also recommend an outstanding student branch
- one region can have multiple winners (with in
- the region (RSAC) is supposed to choose one of them to go to the regional competition

MGA Larry K. Wilson Regional Student Activities Award

Student Paper Contest

- region level only
- usually each region has one
- one/region
- prize money!

Student Branch Web Site Contest -

http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/students/scholarshipsawardscontests/IEEE_Student_Branch_Web_Site_Contest.html

- variety of criteria
- per region: if you have 10 entries, one towards global competition (send to SAC)
- 10 – 19 entries, 2 towards global competition (send to SAC)
- 20 + , 3 towards global competition (send to SAC)
- submitted to global competition
- time frame April or May
- April 15 is the deadline in the regional level (i.e. the SAC level) – judging begins

Micromouse Contest

- design robot to find it's way through maze
- fastest to the center wins
- paper contest and micromouse can be run concurrently
- award money is reimbursed

Ethics Contest

- set of scenarios + guidelines
- goal: find an ethical solution
- kit: IEEE ethics member and conduct committee (problems, etc are provided) – they also give the prize money
- good idea to have this during the student congress (include it in planning, etc)
- team effort
- ethics@ieee.org – email them (45 days prior!!) before you have your event and they will send you ++ stuff

Award: President's Real-World Problem Solving Competition

- funded by the president of MGA
- lots of cash prizes

Other

ISBIR – IEEE Student Branches and Industry Relations

- isbir.org – internship, etc – MUST ADVERTISE TO REGION!!!
- tries to bring industries and students together via the IEEE platform
- Making IEEE better known to industry
- ISBIR provides support to student activities (funding, guidance, etc)
- find internship opportunities for individuals
- simulation of work-life situations in ISBIR activities
- Microsoft, Google, Yahoo, Vodafone, Lockheed, Intel (offered internship positions, sponsorship to R8 SBC - <http://sbc2008.org/>)
- is mostly geared to Region8, but we should still encourage our students to check out the web and possible apply for the internships (internationally)

GOLD – SAC (SC) Collaborative Projects

- try to ensure that students who are elevated/upgraded (to member as they graduated)
- "student transition project"

- to engage members and show them value
- Graduate Reception – held by GOLD/SAC
- having a letter from GOLD Chair when student is elevated, welcoming them to being a member
- IEEE STEP Program Manual (transition from student to full members)
- IEEE GOLD DVD – coming soon
- “improving communication between sections and student branches”
 - letters, best practices
 - SAC chair letter – annually sent to section chairs
 - discuss importance of Section and SB relationship