



Awards and Recognition

Summary of committee members, responsibilities, activities, and goals.

Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC)

Committee Members for 2020

- ▶ Chair: Kristin Bing (Atlanta)
- ▶ Vice Chair: Nelson Lourenco (Atlanta – non-voting)
- ▶ PAC Representative: Jacquelyn Cunningham (Columbia)
- ▶ Danny Merkl (Alabama)
- ▶ Don Hill (Lexington)
- ▶ Grayson Randall (Eastern NC)
- ▶ Damith Wickramanayake (Jamaica)
- ▶ Chirath Pathiravasam (Piedmont)
- ▶ No two *voting* ARC members from same area
- ▶ ARC chair
- ▶ Appointed representative from PAC chair with R3 Director concurrence
- ▶ 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

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

Activities and Goals for 2020

- ▶ Committee meetings
 - Post SoutheastCon debrief to capture lessons learned
- ▶ Other activities
 - Schedule January meeting to vote on the previous year's awardees
- ▶ 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
- ▶ 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 Awards and Recognitions

Presenter: Kristin Bing

Slides updated from Jill Gostin's 2015 Presentation

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, 21 May, and 15 October)

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

Technical Activities Board (varies)

IEEE-USA Board (15 September)

Institute Awards

Medals (15 June)

Recognitions (15 June)

Technical Field Awards (15 Jan)



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

Student Professional Activities Award

Exemplary Student Branch

SoutheastCon Competition Awards

Region 3 Awards Site

- Region 3 now uses Open Water for awards nominations

<https://ieeesecondplatform.com/a/solicitations/259/home>

- May use IEEE credentials to log on
- 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 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**

- **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>**