[IEEE R3] Region 3 Awards and Recognitions Committee Report - May 2021

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General Updates

- The Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC) will be meeting on Thursday May 20 to discuss lessons learned and 2022 awards planning
 - Comment from some nominators and ARC members: award descriptions and judging criteria are slightly ambiguous and could be improved
 - Goal for May/June 2020: provide recommended changes to award descriptions and judging criteria
 - We normally open nominations in June. Are there any issues pushing this off to July to allow R3 ExCom to review and vote on changes?

Upcoming Award Deadlines

- IEEE Recognitions and Medals (June 15): http://www.ieee.org/about/awards/index.html
- Standards Association Board Awards (July 31): https://standards.ieee.org/about/awards/
- IEEE USA Awards (September 15): https://ieeeusa.org/volunteers/awards-recognition/
- Member and Geographic Activities Awards (October 15): https://mga.ieee.org/awards

Best regards, Nelson Lourenco IEEE R3 ARC Chair