Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC)

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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

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Awards and Recognition Committee: Members

Committee Members for 2023-2024

- Chair: Nelson Lourenco (Atlanta)
- Vice Chair: Devon Gale (Jamaica – non-voting)
- PAC Representative: David Fillion (South Carolina)
- James Imanian (Area 1)
- Wyman Williams (Area 2)
- Raul Ortega (Area 3)
- Paul Kuban (Area 4)
- Patrick Kung (Area 5)

- ARC Chair
- ARC Vice Chair (non-voting)
- Five Region 3 Area Chairs
- Appointed representative from PAC chair with R3 Director concurrence
- Past R3 director/delegate serves as mentor (Gregg Vaughn, non-voting)

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Awards and Recognition Committee: Responsibilities

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 Region 3 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

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Awards and Recognition Committee: Activities & Goals

Activities and Goals for 2023-2024

- 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 expanded Section anniversary dates, EAC award, and scholarship
- Ensure awards nominations site follows ARC manual
- Submit Summer article on award winners and Fall article on upcoming nomination period in R3 newsletter

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Region 3 Award: General Criteria

Level and extent of distinction for specific award

Productivity of contributions for specific award

Service to the Institute

Service to profession outside of IEEE

See Specific Criteria AND General Guidance sections for award of interest in ARC manual

Following slides provide general descriptions for each award

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Region 3 Professional Awards (as of September 2023)

Daniel W. Jackson Award

Purpose: To recognize a <u>Past Director</u> 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 <u>teaching in industry, government, or in an institution of higher learning</u> and in so doing has made an outstanding contribution to the electrotechnology profession.

Outstanding Engineer Award

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

Region 3 Professional Awards (as of September 2023)

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.

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Region 3 Professional Awards (as of September 2023)

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.

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Region 3 Professional Awards (as of September 2023)

Outstanding Young Professional Award

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

Outstanding Education Activities Chair Award

Purpose: To promote and recognize <u>leadership</u> in service, education, innovation, entrepreneurship or in furthering the goals of the IEEE Educational Activities in Sections. Eligible candidates must be IEEE <u>Sections' Education Activity Committee Chairs (or equivalent role) </u>in Region 3 at the time of the nomination deadline.

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Region 3 Awards Site

- **Region 3 now uses Open Water for awards nominations**
  - **https://ieee.secure-platform.com/a/solicitations/905/home**

- **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**

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Thank you!

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