

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2012 CPMT SOCIETY AWARDS

NOMINATIONS DUE BY JANUARY 31, 2012

The CPMT Society is full of highly talented professionals, and we have five awards to recognize those who have performed at an exceptional level. Do you have a friend or colleague who has made outstanding contributions to the technical fields within CPMT? Would you like him or her to receive recognition for these contributions? We would, too; you can make it happen by submitting a nomination today.

The Awards Committee is currently accepting nominations for the 2012 CPMT Awards. All nomination packages are due by January 31, 2012. Winners will be notified by March 31, 2012, and the awards will be presented at the 62nd Electronic Components and Technology Conference, May 31st–June 3rd 2011, in San Diego, California, USA. A current nomination form can be found on the CPMT web site under the Awards link at: <http://www.cpmpt.org/awards/>. We look forward to receiving your nominations for any of the awards described below.

CPMT Society offers the following 5 awards for the purpose of recognizing outstanding service and contributions to the professional purposes of the CPMT Society.

- 1) **David Feldman Outstanding Contribution Award.** This award recognizes outstanding contributions to the fields encompassed by the CPMT Society through executive or managerial directions.
Prize: \$2,500 and Certificate
Basis for Judging: Contributions to the organization or enterprises connected with the field, to CPMT Chapter, Section or Board of Governors activities, and to the fields encompassed by the CPMT Society.
Eligibility: Recipient must have been a member of IEEE and CPMT for the past five (5) years, including 2011.
- 2) **Outstanding Sustained Technical Contributions Award.** This award recognizes outstanding sustained and continuing technical contributions in fields encompassed by the CPMT Society.
Prize: \$2,500 and Certificate
Basis for Judging: Technical contributions must be sustained and continuing over a period of at least five (5) and preferably 10 years. One major contribution will not qualify. Contributions must be documented by open literature (available to the public) publications such as papers, patents, books and reports.
Eligibility: Must have been a member of the IEEE and CPMT Society for the past three (3) years, including 2011.
- 3) **Electronics Manufacturing Technology Award.** This award recognizes major contributions to Electronic Manufacturing Technology in fields encompassed by the CPMT Society.
Prize: \$2,500 and Certificate
Basis for Judging: Contributions may include technical development of, or management (directing) of, major new electronic manufacturing processes, significantly increasing yield and/or reliability of established manufacturing processes, etc. Work in the management of CPMT conferences or its BoG may be contributory but not sufficient to receive the award.
Eligibility: Membership in IEEE or the CPMT Society is not required.
- 4) **Exceptional Technical Achievement Award.** This award recognizes an individual, or a group (no more than three), for exceptional technical achievement in the fields encompassed by the CPMT Society.
Prize: \$2,500 and a Certificate.
Basis for Judging: Technical contributions of the nominee(s) must be such that they are considered to be exceptional, beyond that achieved by most members. A single major contribution may qualify for this award. The contribution could be a significant invention, introduction of a significantly new and important technology or product (in which case, the nominee may be a team leader), or significant work that advances the state-of-the-art in CPMT's field of interest. The technical contributions must be documented by open literature (available to the public) publications such as papers, patents, books, and reports. Technical recognition and awards from the organization employing the individual as well as awards from other IEEE and non-IEEE technical societies may also be contributory.
Eligibility: Recipient(s) must have been a member of IEEE and CPMT for the past three (3) years, including 2011. There are no requirements for service to the IEEE or CPMT Society.
- 5) **Outstanding Young Engineer Award.** This award recognizes outstanding contributions to the fields encompassed by the CPMT Society through invention, technical development, publications, or new product implementation.
Prize: \$1,500 and Certificate plus one year free membership in CPMT with all CPMT Transactions.
Basis for Judging: Technical contributions through patent invention, contributions to technology or product development within the CPMT Field of Interest. Contributions could include significant new product introduction or implementation of major new electronic manufacturing processes, significantly increasing yield and/or reliability of established manufacturing processes, etc, and may encompass management (directing). Contributions to the Society, through the BoG, Conferences, Chapters, etc., will also be considered. Proof of contributions may consist of open literature publications (preferred) such as papers, patents, books, and reports (available to the public). At least three (3) letters from peers and management at the nominee's place of employment attesting to the accomplishment(s) can be accepted in lieu of publications.
Eligibility: Must have been a member of the IEEE and CPMT (member grade or above) for the past three (3) years, including 2011, and must be 35 years of age, or younger, on December 31st, 2011. Please provide Date of Birth (Month/Year) to ensure eligibility.

Guidelines for Nominators:

- Minimum **three** reference letters must be submitted in support of all nominations. Reference letters can be provided by IEEE/CPMT members and non-members.
- Past recipients of an award are not eligible to receive that same award. For list of past awardees, see the CPMT Society Home page (<http://www.cpmpt.org/awards>).
- An individual may submit only one nomination per award but may submit nominations for more than one award.
- It is the responsibility of the nominator to provide quality documentation to assist the Awards Committee in evaluating the candidate.
- Please send nominations to CPMT Society Director, Awards by e-mail or mail:

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