Awards & Recognition
Sub-Committee

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Why are awards and recognitions important in IEEE?

• They provide a way to reward volunteers

• They help to motivate members

• They add prestige to the winners and their organisation
How to generate awards activity

- Appoint a Section A & R officer (only 19 of the 56 Sections in Region 8 have one)

- Hold an awards presentation ceremony

- Give certificates, plaques, prizes, etc.
Awards Awareness Program

• Publicise the entire range of awards and recognitions in IEEE:
  IEEE Awards
  MGA Awards
  Society Awards
  Section/Chapter/Affinity Group/Student Branch Awards
Begin the process in your Section now!

- Establish a Section Volunteer Award
- Introduce awards for student volunteers
- Create Chapter/Society awards
Awards in Region 8

Currently, the Region 8 awards include:

• Section Volunteers
• Chapters
• Women in Engineering
• Students
• New awards are planned for Sections, GOLD, and Industry Relations
Region 8 Technical Awards Panel (TAP)

The TAP aims to stimulate nominations from Region 8 for the major IEEE Awards:

- The IEEE Medals
- The IEEE Technical Field Awards
Motion

• The Awards & Recognition Sub-Committee proposes that the Region 8 Committee approves the establishment of

*The Region 8 Outstanding Section Award*
Background

• Currently, each year MGA organises a global award for outstanding performance, open to all IEEE Sections.
• Most Regions also have their own individual Outstanding Section Awards, the winners normally going on to the global MGA competition.
Regulations (i)

• The Region 8 Award will be given in two categories:
  • (a) Large Sections (501 or more members, including Students)
  • (b) Small Sections (500 or fewer members, including Students)
Regulations (ii)

• The panel of judges comprises the members of the Region 8 Awards & Recognition Sub-Committee
• The deadline for submission of entries will be 15 February each year.
• The winners will be announced at the Spring meeting of the Region 8 Committee
Conclusion

- Awards and recognitions are part of the fabric of IEEE’s activities
- Volunteers and organisational units deserve to be recognised
- Section Chairs need to be pro-active in encouraging nominations