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