

IEEE Region 8 Awards & Recognition Sub-Committee

Report for the Region 8
Committee Meeting in Berlin

March 31st - April 1st 2012

Region 8 Volunteer Award

The Committee received three nominations
The Jury decided to make the award to:

Michel-Henri Carpentier (France Section)

This decision has been approved by the
Awards & Recognition Committee

Region 8 Outstanding Section Awards

- The Committee has not received any nominations for this new award.
- There is still time to submit entries for the MGA Global Outstanding Section Award (deadline is May 15th). Nominations can be made directly to the MGA Awards Committee.

Section Awards Co-ordinators

- Many Sections have not appointed a Section Awards Co-ordinator to assist with IEEE Fellow nominations, and IEEE Awards and Recognitions.
- IEEE Medals (July 1)
- IEEE Technical Field Awards (January 31)
- EAB Awards (April 30)
- Region, Section, and Society Awards

IEEE Fellow Grade

- Nominations for elevation to IEEE Fellow Grade must be submitted by March 1st.
- The most important role in the selection process lies with the IEEE Society in which the candidate has been most active.
- Strong support from several references of Fellow Grade status is essential.

Recognitions

- The Haraden Pratt and Emberson Awards are given for volunteer service to IEEE
- Other service awards are given by MGA, TAB, and EAB.
- Honorary membership
- Prize papers

IEEE Medals

- The deadline for submitting nominations for the 16 IEEE Medals is July 1st 2012.
- The Medals are the most prestigious awards given by IEEE.
- All Section Chairs are urged to consult with both member and non-member colleagues, to identify suitable candidates from their technical community.

Technical Field Awards (TFAs)

- There are 35 TFAs awarded each year.
- The TFAs are given for outstanding technical achievements in a field associated with a specific IEEE Society
- Details of these awards and a list of recent winners can be found at:

www.ieee.org/about/awards

There are 9 winners from Region 8 this year.

Educational Activities Board Awards

- A list of these awards can be found at:
www.ieee.org/eab
- In 2011 Region 8 secured three awards:
 - a) South Africa Section, for professional development activities.
 - b) Roderick Harker (S A Section), for accreditation activities.
 - c) Excellent Sithole (S A Section) for leadership

Conclusion

- All Sections should promote IEEE awards to help their most outstanding members gain the recognition they deserve.
- Appointing an Awards Co-ordinator is a useful first step to identifying good candidates.
- Finding enthusiastic nominators and supporters is essential for success.