

Motion from the Industry Relations Subcommittee (IRSC)

- In collaboration with the Awards and Recognition Committee (R8-ARC), the IRSC recommends an **Industry Award** within Region 8.

IRSC Motion (1)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Industry plays a key role in shaping the future of IEEE as well as acts as a catalyst to support all IEEE activities. This award is intended to recognize the efforts of distinguished industry personnel as well as companies who play major role in promoting IEEE activities within Region 8.
- The awards are given for exceptional support for IEEE activities, and for improving relations between IEEE volunteer groups and industry.
- This award will be an annual award that will be presented and awarded to the following:
 - Distinguished Industry (company) Award
 - Distinguished Industry Leader Award
 - Industry Special Award (active volunteer)

IRSC Motion (2)

These three awards will be presented annually by IEEE Region 8 Director to the award recipients or his/her representative during the Fall R8 Committee Meeting. The industry relations subcommittee (IRSC) in collaboration with the Region 8 Awards and Recognition Committee (ARC-8) will solicit input from all sections, R8 subcommittees and others as deemed necessary. IRSC will be the overall responsible body to manage, advertise and collect all inputs and summarize the findings supported by the Awards and Recognition subcommittee. The following will constitute the members who will work closely to select the winners of this award. This committee will consist of the following members:

- ARC-8 or appointed representative
- IRSC Chair
- Industry Awards Committee Chair (appointed, on recommendation of IRSC, by VC-TA)
- VC-TA (*Ex-officio*)

The IRSC Coordinator shall work closely with ARC-8 and others to ensure that all nominees are from industry and have performed major contribution to R8 activities as defined in the Procedures and Guidelines (to be formulated).

IRSC Motion (3)

Financial Implications:

Accommodation to be provided by R8. Travel expenses will be for the expense (award recipient). Plaques to be provided to each estimated cost per Plaques (\leq € 200). Upon a recommendation by the relevant Vice-Chair, exceptions to the above need to be approved by the R8 Director.

Pros:

- Recognize efforts of all selected candidates and encourage them to continue their support
- Increase industry memberships
- Build strong long lasting relationships with industry
- Encourage other industries to participate in future IEEE R8 events

Cons:

- Financial expenditures but will be compensated by the benefits obtained