

Awards and Recognitions Sub-Committee

Region 8 Committee Meeting
Madrid, April 2013

2013 A & R Committee

- Charles Turner (UKRI) Chair
- Victor Fouad Hanna (France) Past-Chair
- Jef Beerten (Benelux)
- Ahmed Darwish (Egypt)
- Marko Delimar (Croatia)
- Imre Rudas (Hungary)

Region 8 Volunteer Award

- There were 5 nominations for the award:
- From:
Estonia, Egypt, Iran, Latvia, and the
Republic of Macedonia

Region 8 Volunteer Award

- The winner was:

Dr Samir Shaheen of the Egypt Section

The presentation of the award will take place later this year

Region 8 Outstanding Section Award

- Two nominations were received.
- The winner was the Iran Section

MGA Awards

- MGA Outstanding Section Award (deadline May 15th 2013). The award is made to large (> 500 higher grade members) and small Sections.
- Details of other MGA awards can be found on the MGA website

Section Awards

- In 2013 ARC-8 aims to achieve the appointment of **Section Awards Co-ordinators** in every Section in Region 8. Currently only about 50% of Sections have an Awards Co-ordinator.
- ARC-8 also recommends that every Section establish a '**volunteer-of-the-year**' award, to increase the awareness of the value of awards, and to acknowledge exceptional service by its volunteers.

New IEEE Fellows in Region 8

- In our 50th Anniversary year, the Sections of Region 8 achieved 70 new IEEE Fellows, out of a total of 297 for all Regions.
- A list of the new Fellows and the citations is on display at this meeting
- The deadline for new nominations is March 1st 2014.

Section Chairs and their senior colleagues should:

- Make sure that at every level (Section, Chapter, Student Branch, Affinity Group) exceptional service by volunteers is recognised in some way.
- Hold a ceremony, banquet, or social/sporting event to celebrate the award.
- Search for sponsors to donate prizes