Awards and Recognitions Sub-Committee

Region 8 Committee Meeting
Amsterdam August 21/22 2014
Membership

- Charles Turner (Chair)--UKRI
- Victor Fouad Hanna (Past Chair)--France
- Jef Beerten--Benelux
- Ahmed Darwish—Egypt
- Marko Delimar—Croatia
- Martin Bastiaans—Benelux (ex officio)
Region 8 Awards

• Volunteer Award
• Outstanding Section Award (large and small)
• Clementina Saduwa (WIE) Award
• Chapter of the Year Award (large and small)
• GOLD (Young Professionals)
  (i) Outstanding Affinity Group
  (ii) Exceptional Volunteer
• Student Branch Chapter of the Year
• Certificates of Appreciation
MGA Awards

• Leadership Award
• Achievement Award
• William W Middleton Distinguished Service Award (deadline May 15th, awarded every 3 years)
• Outstanding Section (3 awards) (deadline May 15th)
• Innovation Award
• Young Professionals Achievement Award
• Larry K Wilson Transnational Award
• Friend of IEEE Award
IEEE Awards

• IEEE Medals
  (deadline July 1\textsuperscript{st})

• IEEE Technical Field Awards
  (deadline January 31\textsuperscript{st})

• IEEE Recognitions (Service Awards)
  (deadline July 1\textsuperscript{st})

• Fellow Grade nominations (deadline March 1\textsuperscript{st})
Status of awards and recognitions in the 56 Sections of Region 8

Appointment of Awards Officers
17 Sections have a named officer;
32 Sections have no contact person listed;
7 Sections don’t even have a fully functioning website!

Establishment of Section Awards
Only a few Sections have created their own awards (such as Volunteer of the Year award)
Sections with an Awards Officer

- Austria                Jordan
- Benelux                Portugal
- Denmark               Serbia and Montenegro
- France                 South Africa
- Ghana                  Switzerland
- Greece                 Tunisia
- Iceland                UAE
- Iran                   UK and Ireland
- Italy
Highlight Awards on your website!

(i) The name of the Awards Officer (and contact details) should be included in the list of the Section Board/EXCOM members

(ii) Provide a link to the main IEEE and MGA Awards websites

(iii) List the recent winners of any IEEE awards

(iv) List all IEEE Fellows from the Section
Section Vitality

• The level of activity in the awards sphere is a good indicator of Section Vitality.
• Outstanding volunteering should be recognised and rewarded, by certificates, plaques, gift vouchers, etc.
• Recognition at special technical or social events is another good way to celebrate high achievement by individuals
Get ready for next round of awards

- 1 Find candidates
- 2 Find nominators
- 3 Contact the ARC Committee for help, if needed
- 4 Meet the deadlines (strictly enforced)
Conclusion

• Thank you, in advance, for your assistance in raising the profile of awards and recognitions in your Section.

• Use the example set by our most active Sections to explore how your Section can properly reward its most active volunteers

• *THINK: Awards!*