

# **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 15<sup>th</sup>, awarded every 3 years)
- Outstanding Section (3 awards) (deadline May 15<sup>th</sup>)
- Innovation Award
- Young Professionals Achievement Award
- Larry K Wilson Transnational Award
- Friend of IEEE Award

# IEEE Awards

- **IEEE Medals**  
(deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>)
- **IEEE Technical Field Awards**  
(deadline January 31<sup>st</sup>)
- **IEEE Recognitions (Service Awards)**  
(deadline July 1<sup>st</sup>)
- **Fellow Grade** nominations (deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>)

# 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
- Benelux
- Denmark
- France
- Ghana
- Greece
- Iceland
- Iran
- Italy
- Jordan
- Portugal
- Serbia and Montenegro
- South Africa
- Switzerland
- Tunisia
- UAE
- UK and Ireland

# 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!***