Awards and Recognitions

- IEEE Region 8 Awards and Recognition Subcommittee administers the awards and recognitions presented by IEEE Region 8. The subcommittee works closely with Students, Young Professionals, WIE and Chapter Coordination groups.

- Through its awards program, Region 8 advances the interests of its volunteers and members by recognizing their contributions in supporting and advancing the mission and vision of Region 8 as well as advancing the fields of interest of IEEE to the benefit of society.

- By this means, the image and prestige of the organization, its members, and the profession are all enhanced.

- Marko Delimar (Croatia), Chair
- Martin Bastiaans (Benelux), ex-officio
- Ahmed Darwish (Egypt)
- Jorge Soares (Portugal/Switzerland)
- Panayiotis Symeou (Cyprus)
- Charles Turner (UK and Ireland), Past Chair

- The Region 8 Volunteer Award

- The Region 8 Outstanding Section Awards (categories: Small and Large)

- The Region 8 Chapter of the Year Awards (categories: Small/Middle and Large)

- The Region 8 Student Branch Chapter of the Year Award

- The Clementina Saduwa Award (Women in Engineering)

- The Region 8 Young Professionals Exceptional Volunteer Award

- The Region 8 Outstanding Young Professionals Affinity Group Award

- **IEEE Region 8 Awards portal**, a FluidReview platform for nominations and review, opened 15 January 2016.

- All IEEE Region 8 awards, except student awards, are being administered through this portal.

- Number of nominations significantly increased from previous years. A total of 33 valid nominations were submitted and evaluated.

- Some student branch nominations were mistakenly sent for student branch chapter awards.

❯ 2016 Region 8 Volunteer Award

  – **Nihal Sinnadurai (United Kingdom and Ireland Section)**

❯ 2015 Region 8 Outstanding Section Award

  – **Small: Oman Section**

  – **Large: Tunisia Section**

❯ 2015 Region 8 Chapter of the Year Award

  – **Small: Cyprus Power and Energy (PE) Society Chapter**

  – **Large: Sweden Vehicular Technology, Communications, Information Theory (VT/COM/IT) Societies Joint Chapter**

❯ 2015 Region 8 Student Branch Chapter of the Year Award

  – **Democritus University of Thrace Student Branch Industry Applications (IA) Society Chapter in the Greece Section**

› Region 8 Outstanding Young Professionals Affinity Group Award

  – **Recipient selected, will be presented at SYP Regensburg**

› 2016 Region 8 Young Professionals Exceptional Volunteer Award

  – **Brigitte Lanz (Finland Section)**

  – **Ahmed Shalaby (Egypt Section)**

› 2016 Clementina Saduwa Award

  – **Recipient selected, will be presented at the next R8 meeting**

› Region 8 Tokens of Appreciation

  – **Slovenia Section - for hosting the 105th IEEE Region 8 Committee meeting,**

  – **Victor Fouad Hanna - for exemplary services to Region 8**

  – **Christine Nora - for exemplary services to Region 8**

› Student awards will be presented at SYP Regensburg

IEEE Awards

For details on IEEE level awards, including Medals, Technical Field Awards, Recognitions, Joint and External Awards, please visit http://www.ieee.org/awards.

See report for recent recipients from R8.

MGA Awards

> **MGA Outstanding Large Section Award**
> **MGA Outstanding Medium Section Award**
> **MGA Outstanding Small Section Award**
> three awards given annually (one for each category)

> Small = 500 or fewer members (in all member grades)
> Medium = 501–1500
> Large = 1501 or more

> IEEE Region 8 currently has **two categories** for Section awards and the Awards and Recognition Subcommittee is considering switching to **three** to align with MGA

› MGA Larry K. Wilson Transnational Award, one annually

› MGA Innovation Award, one annually

› MGA Leadership Award, up to three annually

› MGA Achievement Award, up to six annually
(only four were given in 2015!)

› MGA Young Professionals Achievement Award, up to six annually (only four were given in 2015!)
Congratulations **Rafal Sliz**, only R8 recipient!

› **SOON**: Call for MGA William W. Middleton Distinguished Service Award, one every three years

- 2015 MGA Young Professional Achievement Award: **Rafal Som** (R8), Finland Section, for outstanding development and career-focused contribution ... tion, Region ... Young Professional ...

- 2013 ... **am**, ... g me ... ld communi ... tion, init ... effo ... ts to celebrate IEEE ...

- 2013 MGA Lea ... **a** (R8), France Section, for dis ... ng contributions to IEEE and MGA o ... ving relationships with ... etween ...

- 2013 ... A Achievement ... **r James** (R8), United Kingdom and Ireland Sec ... rdinary contributions in promoting professional and career development for IEEE student and young professional members, both nation ... ly and internationally

Nominate!
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Other IEEE Awards

IEEE Educational Activities awards and IEEE–HKN awards

IEEE Standards Association awards

IEEE TAB awards

- At present Region 8 does not give an award that recognises outstanding technical contributions by an individual who pursued an industrial career. This proposal addresses that gap by virtue of a new award, named:

- The IEEE Region 8 Career Achievement Award:

  - **The award would be given to an individual from Region 8 for outstanding technical achievements (including leadership excellence) during a lifetime career spent in industry.**

  - **The award would be sponsored by Life members in Region 8, who would be responsible for the administration of the award and raising any funds needed.**

  - **A working group would be set up to determine the scope of the award, the eligibility criteria for the nominees, the composition of the jury, and the nature of the prize to be awarded.**

- The first step in the process to get an award approved is for the Region 8 Awards and Recognition Sub-Committee to review the proposal and make recommendations. The next stage would be for the Region 8 Committee to consider the proposal and to submit it to MGA for final approval. The IEEE Awards Board might also request some oversight.

- Comments and suggestions from members of the Region 8 A&R Sub-committee would be welcomed, before further consideration at the next A & R meeting in Monaco on 18 March.

› IEEE Region 8 approves the change in the categorisation of the IEEE Region 8 Outstanding Section Awards from two categories (small, large) to three categories (small, medium, large).

› The categories small, medium and large are defined as in the equivalent MGA award (MGA Outstanding Section Award).

Questions? Comments?

Nominate!

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Thank you!