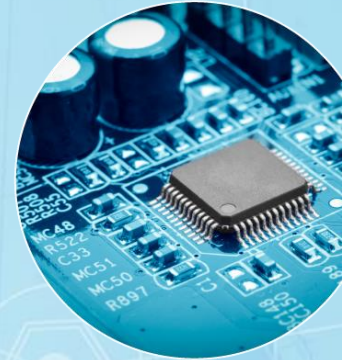




Region 8 Awards 2021 Status

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Change Platform from Fluid Review to Open Waters

- ▶ Use a single point of entry for nominations for all R8 awards with a single deadline (except for the R8 Student Paper Contest Award)
- ▶ The launching of the new platform was delayed by many months
- ▶ Only one manager has the staff support

Some Unforeseen Problems

- ▶ The Chair was unwell since last April.
- ▶ Vice Chair Costas Stasopoulos tried to support as much as possible once the Chair recognized that her problem was not going to be over any time soon.
- ▶ The change of the manager (the Chair) to the person who is doing it now (Yumna El Bitar) took time because of bureaucratic reasons.
- ▶ Now Yumna is getting full and fluid support from the staff.
- ▶ Thanks, Costas and Yumna!

2021 Call for Awards Corresponding to 2020

- ▶ The Best Chapter Awards (small, medium and large) and the Student Branch Best Chapter Award have been handled separately by VC TA and are being recognized with the corresponding plaques and handled to the recipients in an informal way. Thanks Péter, Costas and Ljupco!
- ▶ The same is true for the Conferences's recognitions (and R8 Committee meetings organizers).
- ▶ For the rest of the awards (including two of the three new awards) a Call for Nominations will be launched by November 15, with a one month deadline. Judges will be asked to do their work before the end of the year.
- ▶ Winners to be announced by the beginning of the year.
- ▶ Awards Ceremony during the 2022 Spring R8 Committee meeting

2020 R8 Awards to be Included in the Incoming Call

- Region 8 Volunteer Award Region 8 Outstanding Section Award (categories: Small, Medium and Large)
- The Clementina Saduwa Award
- Region 8 Women in Engineering Section Affinity Group of the Year Award
- Region 8 Women in Engineering Student Affinity Group of the Year Award
- Region 8 Outstanding Women in Engineering Section Volunteer Award
- Region 8 Outstanding Women in Engineering Student Volunteer Award
- Region 8 Outstanding Young Professionals Affinity Group Award
- Region 8 Young Professional Exceptional Volunteer Award
- Region 8 SIGHT Outstanding Section Group of the Year Award
- Region 8 SIGHT Student Branch of the Year Award

In red: new ones.

2022 Call for Awards Corresponding to 2021

- ▶ Launch the Call for all R8 Awards in March (including the third new award: **Region 8 Outstanding Life Member Affinity Group Award**) with June 30 deadline.
- ▶ Winners to be announced in July.
- ▶ Awards and Recognitions Ceremony during the Fall R8 Committee meeting.

Apologies and Questions