

## Awards and Recognitions

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### Goals

Run the R8 Awards Program, collect nominations, coordinate the judging process with other committees, select winners, publicize them among members and non-members, and deliver the awards in the annual ceremony.

Promote IEEE and MGA awards and encourage submissions from R8.

Increase the perceived value of R8 awards in general.

### Progress against goals since the last report

The first meeting of the 2023 Committee took place on 2 March, with a general introduction of the process to all members. The other committees involved in different awards are now selecting their own judging committees.

The R8 Awards program in the OpenWater platform is being redefined to make it more flexible and maintainable in the future.

The provisional schedule includes launching the call for awards on 1 April with a deadline for nominations to all awards on 1 June. Winners should be announced during summertime.

### Points of Concern

In the past, not enough nominations have been received. We will make efforts towards improving this.

### Proposals for improvements/Other Issues to report

We plan to publicize awards more widely, both before and after the winners are selected.