

Awards & Recognitions Committee

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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 in January, with a refreshment of the process to all members and a discussion on the hierarchy of R8 Awards and associated prizes. The discussion will continue during the in-person meeting in Vienna with the goal of having a final report and potential proposal for changes during the Fall R8 Committee meeting.

The R8 Awards program will continue to use the OpenWater platform for nominations and evaluations.

The provisional schedule includes launching the call for awards in early March with a deadline for nominations to all awards on 15 June. The Awards ceremony is planned to take place during the Fall R8 Committee meeting.

Points of Concern

Quality of received nominations could be higher. Number of nominations from R8 to MGA and IEEE Awards needs to increase.

Proposals for improvements/Other Issues to report

Winners need to be publicized more and used for outreach of IEEE and R8.