

Awards and Recognition

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Section Region 2

South

Baltimore
No. Virginia
Washington

Central

Central Pennsylvania
Erie
Johnstown
Pittsburgh
Susquehanna
West Virginia

West

Akron
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Columbus
Dayton
Lima
Youngstown

East

Delaware Bay
Lehigh Valley
Philadelphia
Southern NJ

Importance of Awards in Region 2

- Recognizing outstanding contributions
- Encouraging strong volunteer contributors to remain active
- Recognizing firms and individuals that support section activities

Overview of Award Sources

- Member and Geographic Activities (MGA)
- IEEE-USA for Professional Activities
- Local Section Awards
- Student Activities Awards
- Educational Activities
- Major Medals

Details of Awards with Web Sites and Deadlines on Spreadsheet

Region 2 Awards and Recognition Portal

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Awards - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by EA Attributable Service". The address bar displays the URL "http://www.ieee.org/reg2/R2W/Awards_menu.html". The browser's toolbar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help". The page content is as follows:

Region 2 Home

Awards and Recognition Program

Generally, IEEE awards serve several purposes:

- The awards are an expression of recognition for outstanding contributions to the art and science of electro-technology.
- Serve as an incentive to youth to emulate excellence.
- Are a personalized presentation to the public of the achievements of the profession and its members.

The awards identify IEEE with these achievements

Thus, Region 2 has established through its [awards](#) the Awards and Recognition Committee and commissioned it to assist the Region in recognizing, rewarding, and promoting excellence in all facets of the professional lives of its members. The Region 2 Awards and Recognition Program provides the means to recognize those members or Region entities that have brought improvement and recognition to our profession and to the Institute. By recognizing these accomplishments and contributions, the Program provides positive reinforcement to all members and entities.

Information concerning the Region 2 Awards and Recognition Program can be obtained from the following sources:

- Awards Committee Information
- Awards Manual
- Awards Nomination Forms
- Awards Recipients
- Section Awards

Other IEEE Awards Programs

- [IEEE Awards](#)
- [Member and Geographic Activities Board Awards](#)
- [IEEE USA Awards](#)

For additional information please contact the Region 2 Awards & Recognition Chair:

[R2 Awards Chair](#)

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Objectives

- Region 2 does not have an awards program
- Our goal: Establish Region 2 Level Awards
- Establish R2 Award Committee
- Establish committee's approval
- Create R2 Awards Flyer
- Update R2 Awards and Recognition Portal

R2 Awards and Recognition Committee Mission

- Model after the existing MGA level awards
- Make easy to move the Region 2 awardees up to MGA level for consideration
- Define R2 awards and define the approval process
- Implement a process to identify recipients and awards to be awarded each year

R2 Awards and Recognition Committee Mission(cont)

- Solicit awards nominations from Region 2 for the different types of awards, particularly MGA Awards
- MGA Awards:
 - http://www.ieee.org/societies_communities/geo_activities/awards/index.html
- IEEE USE Awards:
 - <http://www.ieeeusa.org/volunteers/awards/index.html>
- Education and Careers:
 - http://www.ieee.org/education_careers/index.html

Section and Chapter Awards

- Certificates of Appreciation
 - Section Chair
 - Chapter Chair
 - Student Branch Support

Online portal for MGA Award submission

- The MGA Awards nomination portal is used for the submission of the following MGA awards (dateline 15 October):
 - http://www.ieee.org/societies_communities/geo_activities/awards/recipients/mga_award_recipients_2013.html
- MGA Larry K. Wilson Transnational Award
- MGA Innovation Award
- MGA Leadership Award
- MGA Achievement Award
- MGA GOLD (Graduates Of the Last Decade) Achievement

MGA Awards and Nomination Guidance

■ MGA Awards

- The awards and recognition program of the Member and Geographic Activities Board (MGA) is designed to promote, recognize, and reward excellence in the MGA operations and IEEE Geographic Unit activities (Regions, Councils and Areas, Sections, Chapters, Student Branches, and Student Branch Chapters)

■ Nomination Guidance

- Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) awards are designed to recognize outstanding efforts by IEEE volunteers
- The accomplishments of the candidate should be of "significant performance" and should have made a distinguishing contribution to IEEE
- The focus should be on volunteering for IEEE, MGA, or its organizational units; not on professional achievement
- These are not technical achievement awards

MGA Awards and Eligibility Guidance

- The following are not eligible to be considered for MGA awards:
 - self-nominations
 - current members of the MGA Board
 - per IEEE Policy 4.4.B (posthumous awards): posthumous awards shall be made only when knowledge of the awardees death is received after announcement of the recipient. Nominations of known deceased persons shall not receive consideration
 - per IEEE Policy 4.4.G (staff ineligibility): members of the IEEE staff shall not be eligible as candidates for any new or revised award
 - per IEEE Policy 4.4.H (eligibility and process limitations): no person shall receive an award, who, at any stage of the recipient-selection process for that award, is eligible to vote on who shall receive that award, nor may they be the nominator or reference for a nomination of a candidate for such award. This conflict of interest limitation shall apply to all awards given by IEEE or any of its organizational units

MGA Awards Submission Information

- How to submit a nomination?
 - Find Award on line IEEE > Volunteers > Geographic Activities (MGA) > Awards and Recognition
 - http://www.ieee.org/societies_communities/geo_activities/awards/recipients/awards_process.html
 - Use on-line form or download and submit
- Nominations submitted to:
 - IEEE Awards Activities
 - ATTN: [MGA Award Name]
 - 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854 USA
 - Phone: +1 732 562 3844 Fax: +1 732 981 9019
 - mga-email: awards@ieee.org

Web: www.ieee.org/awards

IEEE-USA Awards and Recognition

- IEEE-USA has authorized the presentation of Awards and Recognition for the purpose of recognizing excellence, outstanding service and contributions in furtherance of its objectives
- <http://www.ieeeusa.org/volunteers/awards/>
- IEEE-USA Awards are given to recognize [professionalism](#), technical achievement, and literary contributions to public awareness and understanding of the engineering profession in the United States. In addition to IEEE-USA awards, other forms of recognition are also available, including awards from other entities within [IEEE](#) and also [outside the organization](#).

IEEE – USA Awards and Recognition Portal



IEEE-USA's Professionalism Awards

- [Robert S. Walleigh Distinguished Contributions to Engineering Professionalism Award](#)
 - To honor members of the engineering profession for long-term dedicated effort and outstanding accomplishments in advancing the aims of IEEE professional activities in the United States
- [Award for Distinguished Public Service](#)
 - To honor individuals not currently in the practice of engineering for contributions to furthering the professional goals of IEEE in the United States
- [George F. McClure Citation of Honor](#)
 - To honor members who have made exemplary contributions toward achieving the aims of professional activities in the United States
- [K-12 STEM Literacy Committee Educator-Engineer Partnership Award](#)
 - To recognize collaborative activities between K-12 educators and technical professionals who are IEEE members

IEEE-USA's Professionalism Awards (Cont)

- [IEEE-USA Entrepreneur Achievement Award for Leadership in Entrepreneurial Spirit](#)
 - To recognize a key individual who has been instrumental in furthering both entrepreneurial growth and spirit in the United States
- [IEEE-USA Jim Watson Student Professional Awareness Achievement Award](#)
 - To recognize key individuals for their contributions to Student-Professional Awareness Activities in the United States.
- [Regional/Divisional Professional Leadership Award](#)
 - To recognize members for their outstanding leadership efforts in advancing the professional aims of IEEE within their Regional or Divisional entities
- [Professional Achievement Award](#)
 - To recognize significant specific contributions, achievements and individual and organizational efforts in the development and implementation of professional activities in the United States

IEEE-USA's Awards for Technical Achievement

- [Harry Diamond Memorial Award](#)
 - To honor individuals for distinguished technical contributions in the field of electrotechnology while in U.S. Government Service
- **Electrotechnology Transfer Award**
 - This award has been discontinued. If you were interested in nominating someone for this award, please nominate the person under the Harry Diamond Award

IEEE-USA's Literary Awards

- [Award for Distinguished Literary Contributions Furthering Public Understanding and the Advancement of the Engineering Profession](#)
 - To recognize outstanding journalistic or other efforts that contribute to the enhancement and expansion of the public understanding and the advancement of the engineering profession in the United States
- [Award for Distinguished Literary Contributions Furthering Public Understanding of the Profession](#)
 - This award is now merged with the Award for Distinguished Literary Contributions Furthering Public Understanding of the Profession
- [Award for Distinguished Literary Contributions Furthering Engineering Professionalism](#)
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IEEE USA Awards & Recognition

- IEEE USA Awards & Recognition
 - <http://ieeusa.org/volunteers/awards/forms.html>
- Award nominations for 2014 are currently being accepted.
- Nominations should be submitted to:
 - Attn:
IEEE-USA
2001 L Street, NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036
E-mail:

MGA R2 Awards 2013

- At its 23 November 2013 meeting, the IEEE MGA Board approved the [2013 MGA Award recipients](#). The MGA Awards and Recognition Committee received many nominations recognizing the accomplishments of candidates whose contributions encompass the vision, mission, and goals of MGA
- On behalf of the Region 2 Awards & Recognition Committee, I am pleased to announce the 2013 Region 2 Award winners
- **MGA Innovation Award Recipient**
 - Carole Carey
- **MGA Achievement Award Recipient**
 - Monica Mallini

MGA R2 Award Recipients 2013 (cont)

- MGA Innovation Award Recipient -
 - Carole Carey (Baltimore Section)
- For innovative approaches to collaboration between IEEE organizational units, resulting in increased member engagement, new opportunities for member networking, and unique program agendas for technical and professional development
- MGA Innovation Award
 - Monica Mallini (Northern Virginia Section)
- For increasing member engagement and fostering collaboration between IEEE Sections, serving as Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Scanner newsletter in Region 2

Region 2 IEEE-USA Awards Recipients 2013

- **Jim Watson Student Professional Awareness Achievement Award**
- **Recipient: John Paserba**
 - For advancing student professional awareness activities, and for leadership in IEEE-USA Student Professional Awareness Committee and the IEEE Student Activities Committee
- **Distinguished Public Service Award**
- **Recipient: Sen. Rockefeller**
 - For his record championing science and technology related legislation and education during his tenure in the US Senate

Action Items for Section Chairs Concerning Awards

- Discuss awards with the section executive committee to identify
 - Section volunteers who should be recognized
 - Firms and individuals who have provided substantial support to the section
 - Section members who have made outstanding contributions

Action Items for Section Chairs Concerning Awards (cont)

- Identify nominators for the candidates identified for awards and follow up while the nomination is being prepared
- Promote membership to qualify for section growth award
- Send me the name and email address of your section Awards Chair

How I Can Help

- Provide sources of awards information and nomination forms
- Review drafts of award nominations and provide comments
- Identify potential endorsers for a nomination
- Remind you about awards and deadlines

Goals and Activities for 2014

- Get 2 to 4 nominations from each larger section and at least 4 nominations from all smaller sections
- Expand Region 2 awards web page
- Provide reminders of awards and nomination deadlines to section chairs and area chairs by email
- Define R2 awards and define the approval process
- Develop an Awards Manual for Region 2

Awards Resources Available to Section Chairs

- MGA and other IEEE web sites
- Region 2 awards web page
- Me: aromaniuk@ieee.org

Thank you

- ▣ Questions