

IEEE Region 10 Best Young Professionals Volunteer Award
(One award each for Academician, Industry Practitioner and Entrepreneur)

Introduction

IEEE Region 10 (R10) places very high priority to assist young professionals in their early career by creating opportunities to network, refine and plan their career goals, and learn soft skills to boost their chance for success. R10 recognizes the vital role volunteers play in realization of these objectives and has launched the Young Professionals Volunteer awards to motivate and recognize the efforts and achievements of those individuals who have made substantial contribution to IEEE and Young Professionals Affinity Groups. The award will be conferred upon three young professionals; one from academia, one from industry and one entrepreneur, whose substantive projects or achievement of a relatively short nature (one to three years) have left an undeniable imprint on the fabric of Young Professionals operations within Region 10.

Purpose

The Region 10 Young Professionals awards aim to encourage the high spirited volunteerism and contributions of individuals and showcase their initiatives that has benefited a larger volume of Young Professionals.

Scope

Based on the merit of candidates in each category, the R10 Young Professional Activities Committee will select the three winners for the prevailing contest year. If no candidate is found to be suitable in any category, no award will be given in that category for the contest year.

Eligibility

Academician

- The individual nominated must be a Young Professional member and from academia, at the time of nomination.
- The individual should have made substantial contribution to the activities of Young Professionals in their Section which have directed to the fulfillment of one or more of the goals and/or objectives of MGA Young Professionals.
- The individual should not have received the same award in the past three years.

Industry Practitioner

- The individual nominated must be a Young Professional member from Industry, at the time of nomination.
- The individual should have made substantial contribution to the activities of Young Professionals in their Section which have directed to the fulfillment of one or more of the goals and/or objectives of R10 and MGA Young Professionals.
- The individual should not have received the same award in the past three years.

Entrepreneur

- The individual nominated must be a Young Professional member and an Entrepreneur, at the time of nomination.
- The individual should have made substantial contribution to the activities of Young Professionals in their Section which have directed to the fulfillment of one or more of the goals and/or objectives of MGA Young Professionals.
- The individual should not have received the same award in the past three years

Nomination Conditions

- The nominee should be a member of IEEE and should be residing in the geography of IEEE Region 10
- Any IEEE member can nominate a potential candidate for the award (no self-nominations) and it should be endorsed by the respective Young Professional Chair or Chairman of the Section.
- Nomination form is available at <http://goo.gl/DV0e1X>.
- The complete nomination document should be sent as pdf before the mentioned deadline backed up by any supporting documents (if any)

Basis of Selection

The following points will be considered in the selection:

- The contributions of the individual that created an impact and added value to the membership of IEEE Young Professionals
- The long standing impact of the activity or activities organized by the individual towards the goal of IEEE Region 10 Young Professionals
- The nominations will be evaluated and ranked by the expert team designated by R10 Young Professionals Committee based on the merit of the candidate

Selection Committee

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Schedule

- Call for Nominations: Mid May
- Nomination Deadline: 31th July
- Evaluation period: August - September
- Recipient Notified: Middle of October

Award Instrument

The winners (three) will each receive an engraved plaque and a cash prize of USD 250.

Presentation

The awards will be presented during the R10 SYWG Congress if scheduled for the year, with winners attending on self-funding basis. Otherwise, the awards will be handed over to the respective Section Chair during the R10 Annual meet for presentation to the winner during an appropriate local event.

Record

The IEEE R10 Young Professionals Activities Coordinator notifies the result of selection by e-mail to the R10 Sections, on the R10 Website and in the R10 Newsletter. The IEEE R10 ARC Coordinator also maintains a record of award recipients along with a short description of their citation on the R10 website.

Submit all nomination forms to:

- IEEE Asia-Pacific Limited Office (ieeeapo@pacific.net.sg)
- Cc. to R10 Young Professional Activities Coordinator (Contact details available on the R10 website and as announced in the call for nominations)
- Cc. to R10 Awards & Recognition Coordinator (Contact details available on the R10 website and as announced in the call for nominations)

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