2021 IEEE R10 EXCOM Virtual Meeting
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2020 Awards and Recognition R10 Committee Report

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2019-2020 R10 Awards and Recognition Committee Chair

2020 AWARDS & RECOGNITION Committee Report

Committee Structure

1. Chair: Prof. Elmer P. Dadios
2. Members: Takao Onoye, Supavadee Aramvith, Chun Che (Lance) Fung, Jing Dong, Parkash Lohana, Ira Valensuela, Emi Yano, Takuo Suzuki, Binh Huynh Thi Thanh, All concerned R10 coordinators.

Objectives

1. Award/Recognize the organizational units (OUs) and volunteers on their contributions to IEEE and publicize the prestige and importance of this IEEE R10 awards/recognitions.
2. Highlight excellent OUs and volunteers to set examples for others to follow.

Projects / Tasks

1. Consolidate all IEEE R10 awards and recognition, update/establish criteria in evaluating the nominees, and send call for nominee applicants.
2. Monitor the activities of OUs and Volunteers, evaluate the applications of AR nominees, and allocate funds for the AR winners.

Outcomes

Project 1
a. Number of awards and recognitions (AR) distributed.
b. Number of AR centralized information disseminated.
Project 2
a. Number and quality of AR nominated.
b. Number of AR nominees evaluated.
c. Number and quality of OU's activities conducted.

Finance

Project 2 :
US$ 3,000.00 – 1K each for Outstanding Small/Medium/Large section award winners
US$ 3,000.00 – 500 each for best S/M/L section membership growth/retention award winners
US$ 2,500.00 – 500 each for 5 affinity group award winners
US$ 3,000.00 – plaques and certificate for all r10 awards winner
US$ 938.00 - Membership fee for 11 individual award winners
TOTAL BUDGET = US$ 12,438.00

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Project 1 – Consolidate all IEEE R10 awards and recognitions. Then, update/establish criteria in evaluating the nominees.

Project description

Consolidate and Centralize all R10 Awards & Recognition.

Analysis : Improvements of the R10 issues from 2019 projects

- The Awards and Recognitions Committee (ARC) Coordinator was able to oversee all the R10 IEEE Awards and Recognitions process. A single Point of Contact for information/enquiries pertaining to R10 Awards and Recognitions (AR) was created that simplify and made a very smooth process.

- All concerned R10 coordinators, whose committee needs to give AR to its volunteers and OUs, are automatically members of the ARC. These coordinators are tasked to help formulate the criteria in evaluating the nominees. Initial assessment of nominations by concerned committee was conducted by respective R10 Coordinating team and submitted their AR recommendation to the R10 ARC coordinator for appropriate action.

- All R10 OUs and volunteers received uniform information/emails regarding R10 awards and recognitions process (call for nominations, assessment criteria, and closing dates are centralized).

- Very objective and stringent review process were conducted for R10 AR winners.

(please see the attached file for OVA/OS evaluation guide format).

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Project 2 – Monitor the activities of OUs and Volunteers, evaluate the applications of AR nominees, and allocate funds for the AR winners.

Project description

Evaluate the activities and performance of the volunteers and OUs that will merit them to get the awards and recognition.

Analysis : Improvements of the R10 issues from 2019 projects

- Increases number of activities in the sections/subsections/chapters.
- Presented and demonstrated immediate benefits to the members.
- Increase growth and retention of members.
- Many highly qualified volunteers were nominated.
- Encourage new members to be more active and join the spirit of volunteerism.
- 25 R10 Awards and Recognition were granted with a total cost of US$ 12,438. (please see next pages).

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2020 IEEE Region 10 Awards Winners

Region 10 continue to nurture and develop strong awards and recognitions program to promote outstanding volunteer services and contributions.

R10 Award and Recognition Committee (ARC) and R10 Activity /Program Committee have worked conscientiously over the past months to select worthy recipients for several R10 awards.

Organizational Units Winners

R10 Outstanding Large Section Award: **Bangalore Section**

R10 Outstanding Medium Section Award: **Gujarat Section**

R10 Outstanding Small Section Award: **Australian Capital Territory**

R10 Best Membership Growth Large Section Award: **Hong Kong Section**

R10 Best Membership Growth Medium Section Award: **Tainan Section**

R10 Best Membership Growth Small Section Award: **Northern Australia Section**

R10 Best Membership Retention Large Section Award: **Hong Kong Section**

R10 Best Membership Retention Medium Section Award: **Queensland Section**

R10 Best Membership Retention Small Section Award: **Vietnam Section**

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Organizational Units Winners

R10 Education Activities Outstanding Group Award: **Hyderabad Section Education Society Chapter**

R10 Humanitarian Technology Activities Outstanding Section Award: **No Recipient**

R10 Student Activities Committee Outstanding Student Branch Award: **Panimalar Institute of Technology Student Branch, Madras Section**

R10 Women in Engineering Outstanding Section Affinity Group Award:

IEEE Hyderabad Section WIE Affinity Group

R10 Women in Engineering Outstanding Student Branch Affinity Group Award:

Sardar Patel Institute of Technology WIE Student Branch Affinity Group, Bombay Section

R10 Young Professionals Outstanding Section Affinity Group Award:

IEEE Bangalore Section Young Professionals Affinity Group

2019 IEEE Region 10 Awards Winners

Individual Volunteers Winners

R10 Outstanding Volunteer Award: **Sameer S. M.**

R10 Outstanding Volunteer Award: **Debabrata Das**

R10 Outstanding Volunteer Award: **Atul Negi**

R10 Education Activities Outstanding Volunteer Award: **Mohd Hafiz Ismail**

R10 Humanitarian Technology Activities Outstanding Volunteer Award: **Bijoy Antony Jose**

R10 Student Activities Committee Outstanding Volunteer Award: **Shrikant Tangade**

R10 Women in Engineering Outstanding Professional Volunteer Award: **Divya M G**

R10 Women in Engineering Outstanding Student Volunteer Award: **Sai Divya Nallapaneni**

R10 Young Professionals Outstanding Volunteer in Industry Award: **Mr. John Benedict B**

R10 Young Professionals Outstanding Volunteer in Academic Award: **Nandan S.**

R10 Life Member Outstanding Volunteer Award: **AG Hareendra Lal**

(Kerala Section)

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Thank you and Mabuhay!

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