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Marconi Award for Outstanding Section Contribution

Description:

Established in 2003, this award recognizes outstanding long-term contributions to the IEEE Newfoundland & Labrador Section. The recipient must have made significant contribution to the section over a period of at least 10 years. The award, to be presented to at most one recipient annually at the Annual Newfoundland Electrical and Computer Engineering Conference (NECEC) or IEEE national/international conference organized by the IEEE NL section, includes a plaque for the recipient and recognition on a perpetual plaque displayed in the IEEE McNaughton Center of Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Administration:

The award is administered and awarded by the IEEE Newfoundland and Labrador Section.

Eligibility:

Nominee for this award:

- Shall be an IEEE NL section member,
- Shall be a Canadian resident (those living/working temporarily abroad may qualify if they maintain their Canadian residence), and
- Shall have been an IEEE Canada member in good standing for a minimum of the immediate past ten (10) years.

Award Qualification:

The award qualifications are very similar to the "IEEE Canada's J.J. Archambault Eastern Canada Merit Award," except the focus will be on the contribution to the IEEE NL Section. The following section is adopted from the "IEEE Canada's J.J. Archambault Eastern Canada Merit Award," with appropriate editing[1].

[1] https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GZVqJuz1YNUVI-MaFhWK4Rl3FsDz10TG/view

A recipient of this award reflects the commitment, leadership, and communication skills used to successfully fulfill IEEE Canada's vision, mission, goals and objectives in the IEEE NL Section. Thus, significant contributions of a nominee in the following areas are to be considered:

i) **Leadership and Representation**: Demonstrated ability to represent interests of the IEEE NL Section as well as region directives, serving as a bridge among all entities involved in order to support effective governance, including information sharing, decision making, completion of objectives, and growth of volunteers' professional and soft-skills.
ii) **Strong Communication Skills**: Demonstrated ability to establish open and effective channels of communication among the IEEE entities within the IEEE NL Section and other Regions, fostering discussions to keep all involved parties informed and engaged.
iii) **Organizational and Management Skills**: Demonstrated strong organizational capabilities to initiate, manage and supervise activities of several IEEE entities, facilitate meetings, and meet timely reporting requirements, while ensuring adherence to IEEE Canada policies and standards.
iv) **Commitment to Member Engagement**: Demonstrated dedication to enhancing member and volunteer involvement and satisfaction, initiatives for membership growth and retention, and overall member engagement within the IEEE NL Section.
v) **Support for Professional Development**: Demonstrated initiative to organize workshops, strategic planning sessions, and leadership and other training for the IEEE NL Section representatives to promote their continuous development, best practices, and effective regional leadership.

Award Nomination:

An active member of IEEE, with firsthand knowledge and familiarity with contributions of the candidate being nominated, must nominate a candidate for the award. The nomination package must include:

- a nomination letter and
- endorsement letters (minimum: 1 letter, maximum: 3 letters)

Nomination and endorsement letters must discuss the nominee's significant contributions that qualify them for this award. Be clear as to how the nominee meets the specific qualification mentioned above.

The **nominator must create a single pdf file including the nomination letter and endorsement letter(s)** and email it to the Award and Scholarship Chair (thumeerawa@mun.ca) of the IEEE NL Section. The subject line of the email must be set to "Nomination - Marconi Award for Outstanding Section Contribution."

Self-nominations for the awards will not be accepted. Nominations submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, January 08, 2027.