IEEE India Council

IEEE India Council Outstanding Volunteer Award

Introduction
IEEE India Council recognizes and values the important role of members as volunteers to promote the IEEE objectives in India. It is the sustained hard work of the volunteers that makes a Council and respective Section relevant and beneficial to its members. These initiatives help attract new members and improve membership retention. In order to recognize the dedicated efforts of IEEE Volunteers, IEEE India Council has established this award.

Purpose
IEEE India Council Outstanding Volunteer Award aims to recognize those members who, through their work as a volunteer, exemplify the IEEE's commitment to technical development of engineers, researchers, academicians and students.

Scope
IEEE India council may decide on the winner for the prevailing contest year, based on the merit of each candidate. If no candidate is found to be suitable, no award will be given in that year.

Eligibility
An IEEE member of any membership grade, from any section under IEEE India Council. Previous winners of the India Council Outstanding Volunteer Award are not eligible. The candidate must have been active for at least 3 years in the section/council and is not currently the Section Chair. The incumbent India Council Exe-com member and the immediate past India Council Chair are not eligible for the Award.

Nomination Conditions
Nominations are to be sent through **Section Chair only.** It should reach IEEE India Council Awards Committee Chair before deadline. The Section Chair must endorse and sign the Nomination Form.

Basis of Selection
The following points will be considered in the selection:

1. The primary criteria for selection are the enthusiastic support of the volunteer to the section/chapter activities.
2. New initiatives and contributions, which have significantly benefited the Section. demonstrated administrative abilities and leadership skills
3. Supporting, advancing and promoting work & objectives of the IEEE in general, and of the Section in particular, Chapter or Student Branch level, or in some other IEEE volunteer activity.

Selection Committee
The Awards Committee reviews the submitted nominations, selects and endorses the recipients for approval by India Council. The decision of the India Council as approved by the India Council Chair will be final.

Schedule

Call for Nominations	:	May 31, 2017
Nomination Deadline	:	August 10, 2017
Evaluation Period	:	August- Sept, 2017
Recipient Notified	:	Middle of October

Award Instrument

Winner will receive a free registration to IEEE INDICON 2017 and a personalized certificate/plaque during IEEE INDICON 2017.

Submission of nomination forms at: https://goo.gl/forms/0d02j5J5IgjPZLqw1

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