INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS
THE REGION 4 THE JACK SHERMAN OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

DESCRIPTION:
“The Jack Sherman Outstanding Member” Award is designed to recognize members of Region 4 who through their professional and technical abilities have made outstanding and noteworthy contributions to the Institute, their communities, fellow professionals and fellow man. The award is not designed to recognize a single achievement, but rather collective contributions complemented by singular works exemplifying the objectives and attributes of IEEE. The award will be considered for presentation annually by evaluation of nominations submitted in accordance with the award criteria and procedures.

ELIGIBILITY:
1. Nominees shall have been an IEEE, Associate or higher grade, in Region 4 for a period of three (3) years proceeding the year of award consideration.
2. Current Regional officers, Director, Director-elect and members of the Awards Committee are not eligible.
3. Nominees of outstanding caliber shall be eligible regardless of membership grade (Associate or above) or having received a similar award in another region.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION:
1. Service contributions to IEEE, including all offices held.
2. Significant IEEE activities.
3. Non-IEEE activities.
4. Service to society, including civic organizations and charities.

AWARD PRESENTATION:
1. “The Jack Sherman Outstanding Member Award” shall consist of a plaque of professional quality.
2. The presentation of the award shall be made at a prominent conference or award ceremony. The specific location shall be approved by the Region Executive Committee.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:
1. A nominator who shall be a member (Member grade or above) of IEEE Region 4 shall complete an approved nomination form.
2. Nominations shall be submitted to the Region 4 Awards Committee by April 30th and shall be accompanied by two endorsements attesting to personal knowledge of the nominee’s accomplishments, at least one of which shall be from a member (Member grade or above) of IEEE.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:
An evaluation shall be utilized by the Awards Committee and shall permit weighting the level of each of the four elements separately with a total of 100 points. Since it is recognized that no absolutes are achievable in such scaling, two approaches are provided:
one in which each nominee is individually rated and a second in which each nominee is rated in terms of the perceived composite character of all other nominees considered. Final selection will be made by consensus of the Awards Committee.

Return Nominations Form by April 30 to: John D. Johnson
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Moline, IL 61265
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NOMINATION FORM FOR REGION 4
The JACK SHERMAN OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

1. Candidate Name ___________________________ Membership # ___________________________
2. Business Address ___________________________ City ___________________________
   State/Prov. ___________________________ Postal Code ___________________________
   Country ___________________________ Email ___________________________
   Home Address ___________________________ City ___________________________
   State/Prov. ___________________________ Postal Code ___________________________
   Country ___________________________ Email ___________________________
   Phone (O) ___________________________ Phone (H) ___________________________

3. IEEE Grades, Year: ___________________________
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4. Date Became Resident of Region: ___________________________
   ___________________________
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5. Date and Place of Birth: ___________________________
   ___________________________
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6. Professional or Occupational Affiliation & Title: ___________________________
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7. Education Beyond Twelfth Grade. Honorary Degrees Denoted (H):
   Institution Degree Year Honors ___________________________
   ___________________________
   ___________________________

8. Principal Employment. (Years, Descriptions, Titles): ___________________________
   ___________________________
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9. Offices or important assignments in IEEE, AIEE and/or IRE. (Include year and note the
   particular aspect of this responsibility. Please number, unless a chronological narrative is
   provided.) Continue on separate sheet if necessary: ___________________________
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10. Significant IEEE activities relevant to this nomination. Include IEEE recognitions:

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11. Service to society. Include non-IEEE recognitions:

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12. Provide below names of persons familiar with the qualifications of this nominee and with whom you have made arrangements to furnish supporting statements, which are included with this nomination.

1. Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________
2. Name ___________________________ Address ___________________________

13. State succinctly why the candidate should be so honored. (Substance may be utilized in publicity releases.) This should reflect on singular achievements, career accomplishments collectively and all pertinent crystallization of the important elements of this nomination: __________

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14. Nominator ___________________________ Membership # ___________________________
Professional or Occupational Affiliation: ___________________________
Address ___________________________ City ___________________________
State/Prov. ___________________________ Postal Code ___________________________
Country ___________________________ Email ___________________________
Phone (O) ___________________________ Phone (H) ___________________________
Signature of Nominator ___________________________

15. Additional Comments

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PLEASE USE ONE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY: The Region 4 Awards and Recognition Committee reserves the right to consider any nomination for awards other than the award suggested when, in its opinion, the support and justification may more appropriately apply to other Region 4 Awards. The Region Outstanding Member Award is a peer-recognized award, therefore, SELF NOMINATION IS NOT PERMITTED.