

## **Region 9 Meritorious Service Award IEEE Latinoamerica**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

The region 9 Meritorious Service award is designed to recognize members of Region 9 who through their professional and technical abilities have made outstanding and noteworthy contributions to the Institute, their communities, fellow professionals and fellow men. 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. Nominee(s) shall have been an IEEE, Associate or higher grade, in Region 9 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 Award shall consist of a plaque of professional quality (recommended size: 10x13" and color Cherry wood)
2. The presentation of the award shall be made at a prominent event or award ceremony.

### **NOMINATION PROCEDURE:**

1. A nominator who shall be a member (Member grade or above) of IEEE Region 9 shall complete an approved nomination form.
2. Nominations shall be submitted to the Region 9 Awards and Recognition Committee by January 20<sup>th</sup> 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.
3. Recipient will be selected by the Region 9 Awards and Recognition Subcommittee formed for Regional Director, Regional Director Elect, Awards & Recognition Committee Chair and two Ex Directors appointed by the Regional Director.

**EVALUATION PROCEDURE:**

An evaluation shall be utilized by the Awards and Recognitions Subcommittee and shall permit weighting the level of each of the evaluated elements. The evaluation form will be decided previously by the members of this subcommittee.

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- Este premio fue creado durante la Reunión Regional celebrada en México DF en Abril del 2012.
- Modificado en la Reunión Regional de Marzo 2015 celebrada en Monterrey, México. Se define la conformación del comité evaluador; y en la Reunión Regional de Marzo 2016 celebrada en Puerto España, Trinidad & Tobago.