

Sensors Council President's Award Procedures

The awards procedures are administered by the IEEE Sensors Council Awards Committee Chair (ACC), who is appointed by the IEEE Sensors Council President each year, before January 20.

1. IEEE Sensors Council PRESIDENT'S AWARD

The IEEE Sensors Council President's Award is for outstanding undergraduate or graduate research in the engineering, development and/or implementation of a specific sensor and/or sensors suites during the past calendar year.

2. PROCEDURES

The ACC appoints subcommittee chairs for each of the council awards. The subcommittee membership lists shall be submitted for approval to the ACC before May 31.

2.1 Nominations

Invitations for nominations for the President's Award shall be published on the IEEE Sensors Council website and in the IEEE Sensors Council E-Newsletter before January 31 each year. The invitations shall also be distributed to the Editors of Member Society Newsletters with a request that they be published.

The deadline for nomination is August 15 for 2008. If there are no nominations from academia, industry or government agency, then it is the option of the Subcommittee Chairs for the Technical Achievement Award, Meritorious Service, and the Best Journal Paper Awards Chair to jointly nominate and present a nominee supported by ALL three chairs to the SC Awards Chair (President-Elect) for concurrence. The nominee is then vetted by the current President, President-Elect and Past President. This Award will only be given if the three Presidents concur in the worthiness of the Sensor or Sensors Suite research.

2.2 Conflict of Interest

Subcommittee members may not nominate or endorse candidates for the President's Award their subcommittee is adjudicating, nor may they themselves be considered for that award.

2.3 Adjudication

Each subcommittee shall evaluate nominations from the field for this specific award. If there are multiple worthy nominations, the Awards Committee chair will cast a vote to break a selection tie. If a subcommittee chairs decide that none of the nominees meets the high standards necessary for the President's Award, this award will not be given in that year. The Council President shall submit the chosen nominee to the ExCom for approval. The President will inform the approved awardees and announce the results by October 1st.

2.4. Presentation

The Awards will be presented at an appropriate event in conjunction with the annual IEEE SENSORS Conference.

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