IEEE Region 3 Senior Member Effort

IEEE SoutheastCon 2017
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1. Region Activities

- MELCC Reports
- Reminders to Section officers about IEEE Seniors Roundups
- Cookbooks how to held a IEEE Senior Roundup

- IEEE Region 3 Senior Membership Project.
2. IEEE Region Senior Membership Project

Is a total email campaign. The leaders would be the connection between the candidate and the reference during the entire process. If the reference has any question, must to contact the reference directly by email or phone.

It would cost $0.
3. Implementation Strategy SMP

**IEEE Senior Membership Project.**

1. Extract from the SAMIEEE two lists. The potential qualify members (members with 10 years of professional experience and the life fellow, fellow, life senior and senior members.

2. Create the invitations, one for the candidates and one for the references, and distribute them by email with a presentation attached, explaining step by step how to apply for senior member. Also give some tip for a successful application, and some examples of what a significant performance is. No later than May. See the invitations templates on the following page.

3. Distribute the resumes to the references. Try to ensure the candidate is in the same field as the reference.

4. Once the three references approve to write the recommendations, give to the candidate the membership numbers to complete and submit the application.

5. As soon as you know who the new senior members are. Congratulate them in the units’ newsletter, website, social media.
4. Templates SMP

Example: IEEE Senior Membership Project invitation

Dear IEEE Member,

The IEEE xxxxxx section volunteer leadership has started a project to identify and assist IEEE members in applying for Senior Membership. We have many excellent candidates in "country, city, section, area" and the xxxxxx Committee is looking to help members interested in elevation complete their applications.

You may be eligible for recognition as a Senior Member. IEEE Senior Members are not only highly regarded within our own organization, but by technology industries and companies around the world. Senior Membership is a mark of career achievement and distinction.

Do you qualify as a Senior Member?

1) Candidates shall be an engineer, scientist, educator, technical executive, or originator in IEEE-designated fields (Bylaw 1-B14.11).
2) Candidates shall have been in professional practice for at least ten years.
3) Candidates shall have shown "significant performance" over a period of at least five of those years in professional practice.

Take a few minutes to review the Requirements for Senior Member Grade (using this link).

How to Apply

We strongly encourage you to apply, and we are pleased to assistance you with references. To accomplish this we are planning the following:

- Members interested in applying for Senior Member elevation will send their resume at xxxxx@ieee.org; these will be reviewed and then forwarded to volunteers who have offered to act as a reference.
- Once the volunteers have agreed to write a reference, they will contact the xxxxx committee and we will notify the nominees to enter their application online >> Senior Member Application. Nominees will add the references' membership number to their application. Volunteers will then receive an email requesting to complete the reference.
- We are suggesting that volunteers contact the applicants to review the resume and get to know them better.

Attached is a document titled Tips for Writing a Good IEEE Senior Member Application to aid in the application process.

For additional information follow these links to the IEEE Senior Member web page, Benefits of Senior Membership or Senior Member Place.

About Senior Membership

Senior Membership exists to recognize outstanding career achievements. So, on your Senior Member Application and your own resume or CV, it is vital to state your professional experience and significant performance with specific dates. There is no additional fee to apply for Senior Member grade.

If you would like to apply, please reply to all in this email attaching your resume. We look forward to working with you.

Regards,

Dear IEEE <Fellow, Senior> Members,

The IEEE xxxxxx volunteer leadership has started a project to identify and assist IEEE members in applying for Senior Membership. We have many excellent candidates in "country, city, section, area" and the xxxxxx Committee is looking to help members interested in elevation complete their applications.

Some of our xxxxxx nominees will need assistance with references for their senior member application and the IEEE xxxxxx is looking for volunteers to help them. To accomplish this we are planning the following:

- Members interested in applying for Senior Member elevation will submit their resume to the xxxxx Committee. These will be reviewed and then forwarded to volunteers who have offered to act as a reference.
- We will send each volunteer two to five resumes to review. Please keep in mind that volunteers may be asked to be a reference for members who may or may not know.
- That being said, we would highly suggest that volunteers contact the applicants to review the resume and get to know them better.
- Upon completing the review of the resume, if a volunteer is not comfortable being a reference for the applicant, they are in no way obligated to be a reference for the application.
- Once you have agreed to write a reference, contact the xxxxx Committee and we will notify the nominee to enter their application online. They will add you as a reference to their application. You will then receive an email requesting you complete the reference.

This is an excellent opportunity to network with your fellow members and give back to the organization. If you would like to help us with this effort, please reply to all in this email. We look forward to working with you.

Regards,
5. Results SMP

References support: 107 members

Alabama Section: 2
Atlanta Section: 11
Broward Section: 10
Central North Carolina Section: 2
Central Savannah Section: 1
Central Tennessee Section: 5
Central Virginia Section: 3
Charlotte Section: 5
Costal South Carolina Section: 4
Daytona Section: 3
East Tennessee Section: 6
Eastern North Carolina Section: 12
Evansville-Owensboro Section: 1
Florida West Coast Section: 14
Hampton Roads Section: 2
Huntsville Section: 7
Jacksonville Section: 5
Jamaica Section: 2
Lexington Section: 1
Louisville Section: 1
Mississippi Section: 1
Orlando Section: 4
Piedmont Section: 2
Tallahassee Area Section: 2
Virginia Mountain Section: 2
Western North Carolina Section: 1
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61 New IEEE Senior Members

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