ELEVATION TO FELLOW

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QUESTIONS

• Are you interested in being nominated for elevation to the grade of Fellow?  (If so, you and I need to talk.)

• Do you know of an IEEE member that should be nominated for elevation to the grade of Fellow?  (If so, you need to encourage that person to get in touch with me.)

• Does your section have a process for identifying members that should be considered for elevation to the grade of Fellow?  (If so, I can help you get a program in place.)
FOUR QUESTIONS TO ASK ABOUT A POTENTIAL NOMINEE

• What **special, unique, significant contribution** has the individual made as (1) an application engineer/practitioner or (2) an educator or (3) a research engineer/scientist or (4) a technical leader?

• How has the contribution been documented so that others have been made aware of the contribution?

• How has the nominee been previously recognized for his/her contribution?

• What current IEEE Fellows are aware of the nominee and his/her contribution and can provide a positive reference supporting the nominee’s contribution?
KEY PLAYERS IN NOMINATING A CANDIDATE FOR IEEE FELLOW

• A **nominee** whose career can be characterized by quality answers to the four questions on the previous slide.

• A **nominator** who has the time, patience, and drive to complete the numerous details of submission of a nomination. 🔷️ KEY PLAYER

• Five to eight current IEEE Fellows who can serve as **references** and address the nominee’s technical and professional contributions in a positive manner.

• Up to three **endorsers*** who can support the nomination in a positive manner

  * individuals familiar with the nominee’s professional and technical contributions
FOR A POTENTIAL NOMINEE

1. Talk with the potential nominee about his/her interest in being nominated for the grade of Fellow.

2. Make sure that individual can articulate the **special, unique, significant contribution** that he/she has made to the profession.

3. Make sure that the individual has appropriate documentation to support his/her contribution.

4. If the results of 1, 2, and 3 are positive, have the individual contact me so that we can discuss the details of the nomination process.
MY ROLE

• Educate the nominee and nominator on the logistics of the nomination process

• Educate the nominee and nominator on some “gamesmanship” aspects of the nomination documentation

• Answer questions that arise during preparation of the nomination documentation
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