



Region 6 Awards and Recognition Program 2008 Awards Nomination Package

IEEE Region 6 gives a total of 6 Awards per year recognizing the outstanding contributions and accomplishments of IEEE members, Sections, Student Branches, and Corporations within each Area and also the Region 6 as a whole. This package provides an overview of these 6 annual awards, along with nomination form to cover all categories of these awards. The six annual awards of Region 6 are as follows:

Region 6 Awards:

- 1. Region 6 Outstanding Engineer Award**
- 2. Region 6 Outstanding Leadership and Professional Service Award**
- 3. Region 6 Outstanding Section Award**
- 4. Region 6 Outstanding Corporate Service to Engineering Community Award**
- 5. Region 6 Outstanding Student Branch Award**
- 6. Region 6 Director's Special Award (Maximum of 4 Awards per year)**

Starting from 2008, the same categories of 6 Awards have been introduced for each of the 5 Areas of Region 6. The 5 Areas are the (1) Central Area, (2) NE Area, (3) NW Area, (4) Southern Area, and (5) SW Area. The 6 Award Categories for each of the 5 Areas are as follows:

Area Awards:

- 1. Area of Region 6 Outstanding Engineer Award**
- 2. Area of Region 6 Outstanding Leadership and Professional Service Award**
- 3. Area of Region 6 Outstanding Section Award**
- 4. Area of Region 6 Outstanding Corporate Service to Engineering Community Award**
- 5. Area of Region 6 Outstanding Student Branch Award**
- 6. Area Chair's Special Award in Region 6**

The descriptions of these six Awards of Region 6 are as follows:
(The description of the Area Awards are similar to the Region 6 Awards):

1. Outstanding Engineer Award:

Award is designed to recognize IEEE members of Region 6 who through their technical abilities have made outstanding contributions to their profession. It recognizes the development of new technical concepts, significant patents, development of new devices, development of applications, new designs, significant cost reductions using known techniques, etc.

2. Outstanding Leadership and Professional Service Award:

Award is designed to recognize IEEE members of Region 6 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.

3. Outstanding Section Award:

Award is designed to recognize the outstanding IEEE Section based on its success in carrying out the objectives of IEEE through the implementation of Section programs. In this evaluation, recognition will be given to the successful maintenance of ongoing efforts designed to sustain the basic core activity of the Section and its components as well as recognizing innovative and creative efforts to develop and implement new programs or new entities such as Chapters and Subsections among others.

4. Outstanding Corporate Service to Engineering Community Award

Organizational awards are provided to those companies, or divisions of a company that encourage volunteerism through its practices. In particular, the atmosphere created by the company to facilitate the IEEE volunteer(s) to do his or her job, or supporting the volunteers by permitting free or discounted use of company resources.

5. Outstanding Student Branch Award:

Award is designed to recognize the outstanding IEEE Student Branch based on its success in carrying out the objectives of IEEE through the implementation of programs. In this evaluation, recognition will be given to the successful maintenance of ongoing efforts designed to sustain the basic core activity of the student branch and its components as well as recognizing innovative and creative efforts to develop and implement new programs.

6. Director's Special Award:

This Award is presented to an individual or group who volunteered or served with distinction as determined by the Region 6 Director. **A maximum of 4 Director's Special Awards may be awarded in a year.** (These awards can be given at any time during the year. Those awards can be plaques or corporate trophy style awards. Each award may cost a maximum of \$200.)

Awards Procedure Guidelines:

Process Overview

The nomination form is the same for the Area Awards and for the Region 6 Awards.

The nominations for all 6 award categories are submitted by the Section Awards Chairs, or the Section Chairs directly to the respective Area Awards Chairs, with copies to the Area Chairs. The Area Awards Chair compiles all the submittals and forward those to the **Area Awards Committee** to review the nominations and to select the winners. Following the selection process, the Area Awards chair formally notifies the award winners, with copies to the Area Chair, all the Section Awards Chairs within that Area, and also the Region 6 Awards Chair.

The Area level winners in all 6 Award categories are automatically the qualified nominees for the Region 6 Awards for all 6 categories. So, at this stage, the Area Awards Chairs will forward the nomination papers of the Area winners to the Region 6 Awards Chair for the Region level competition. The Region 6 Awards chair will compile the submittals and forwards those to the **Region 6 Awards Committee** to review the nominations and to select the winners. After the selection process, the Region 6 Awards chair formally notifies the award winners, with copies to the Region 6 Director, all 5 Area Chairs, all 5 Area Awards Chairs, and optionally to all the Section Chairs of the Region 6.

Awards Committees

Area Awards Committee:

The Area Awards Chair, and all the Section Awards Chairs within that Area.

Region 6 Awards Committee:

The Region 6 Awards Chair, and all 5 Area Awards Chairs.

2008 Awards Schedule

Area Call for Nominations:	February 15
Area Nomination Submittal Deadline:	April 30
Area Recipients Selected	May 30
Area Recipients Notified	June 15
Area Winners Submitted to Region	June 30
Region Winners Selected	July 15
Region Winners Notified	July 30
Region Annual Awards Presentation	September, Region 6 OpCom Meeting

Award Instruments and cost

One award of each kind annually, except the Director's Special Award which can be up to 4 Awards in a year.

The award shall be a suitably inscribed plaque, or a commemorative instrument along with a certificate describing the accomplishments made by the individuals or companies.

The cost of the Area Awards is a maximum of \$50 per Award, with a total maximum cost of $(6 \times \$50) \times 5 = \$1,500$ for all 5 Areas combined. The cost of the Region 6 Awards is a maximum of \$200 per Award, with a total maximum cost of $5 \times \$200 + 4 \times \$200 = \$1,800$.

Award Presentation

The Region 6 Awards are given to the Region level winners at an Awards ceremony during a Region 6 OpCom meeting in the Fall. These Region 6 Awards can also be given at the Area meetings or Section meetings in specific cases with special prior arrangements.

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Important Notes on Nominations

Nomination Form is to be completed by the nominator (Section Awards Chair or Section Chair) and submitted directly to the Area Awards Chairs with a copy to the Area Chairs. Additional long resume or informational document may be submitted at the discretion of the nominator. Also, prior-year submittals may be re-submitted (updated as appropriate or necessary) for current consideration.

Supporting information on the nominee is a key ingredient in a successful nomination process. While a fully completed Award nomination form is the base requirement to submit your nominee, the inclusion of summary information (along with the form) allows the section to provide greater depth and detail regarding the nature of their nominee's achievements and contributions. In the nomination form you will find specific mention of supporting items that can be included in your nomination submittal. When there are several competing submittals from various sections, this additional detail can be the difference.

Contact Information of Awards and Advancement Chairs:

For any questions regarding awards, please contact your Area Awards and Advancement Chair or the Region 6 Awards and Advancement Chair:

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[**Region 6 States (12 States):** Alaska, Hawaii, Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Western Colorado, and Northern New Mexico]

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(**Southern Area Sections:** Buenaventura*, Central Coast, China Lake*, Coastal LA, Foothill*, Metropolitan LA*, Orange County, and San Fernando Valley* sections).

* Participating Sections of the Los Angeles Council (LAC)

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(**SW Area Sections:** Alamogordo-Holloman, Albuquerque, Fort Huachuca, Las Vegas, Los Alamos/Northern New Mexico, Phoenix, San Diego, and Tucson sections)

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NOMINATION FORM
(for Area Awards, and also for Region 6 Awards)

(This Nomination form is to be used by Sections for Area Award Nominations for all categories. This form is also to be used by Sections-via-Areas for Region 6 Award Nominations. Please use one form per Nomination.)

Area → Central, NE, NW, Southern, SW

Award Category of the Nomination:

- Outstanding Engineer Award
- Outstanding Leadership and Professional Service Award
- Outstanding Section Award
- Outstanding Corporate Service to Engineering Community Award**
- Outstanding Student Branch Award
- Director's Special Award / Area Chair's Special Award

Name (Individual/Section/Student-Branch/Company): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____

Occupation: _____

Title/Position: _____

IEEE Grade: _____ Date of Grade: _____

Company: Type of Business, # of employees, etc. _____

Proposed Citation: _____

Supporting information to be attached, as appropriate and applicable:

- (a) Engineering Career (Brief Summary), (b) Education, (c) Research/inventions, (d) Contributions to engineering literature, (e) Contributions to IEEE activities, (f) Contributions to the community
- Outstanding accomplishments of the Section
- (a) Company contributions to engineering, (b) Company support of IEEE activities, (c) Company contributions to the community (monetary and other relevant contributions)
- Outstanding accomplishments of the Student Branch
- Region 6 Director's Special Award / Area Chair's Special Award



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Section Name	Name of Nominator (Section Awards Chair or Section Chair)
_____	_____
Signature of Nominator (Section Awards Chair or Section Chair)	Title of Signer/Nominator
_____	_____
Phone / e-Mail	Date
_____	_____
Signature of Area Awards Chair or Area Chair (for Region Awards)	Date

Note: This nomination form with attached summary and description of service and accomplishments must be submitted by the Section Chair to the respective Area Awards and Advancement Chair, by April 30, 2008. Nominations received after this deadline may not be considered for awards.