

IEEE IAS Electrical Safety Committee Young Professional Achievement Award

Description

The Young Professional Achievement Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding service, dedication, implementation, or promotion of electrical safety in their organizations or through contributions to the objectives of the IEEE IAS Electrical Safety Committee.

Award Frequency

The Award is not intended to be an annual award. It will be given only at times when it is determined that the award criteria are clearly met or exceeded.

Number of recipients

Only one recipient will receive the award in any given year. The Advisory & Nominations Subcommittee may deviate from this requirement under exceptional circumstances.

The Award

The Award will consist of a plaque bearing the recipient's name. Recipients will be offered complimentary workshop registration for the year the award is presented.

Award Criteria

In general, a "Young Professional" is an individual who is under 40 years of age at the time of nomination.

Outstanding service and dedication in one or more of the following areas:

- Advancing electrical safety in the recipient's organization or other organizations
- Demonstrated commitment to the objectives of the Committee
- Effective management and coordination of, or participation in, Committee activities

Nomination Process

Any member of the Committee, or any of its subcommittees, is eligible to submit nominations for the Award. Nominees are not required to be an IEEE member or a participant in the Committee. Posthumous and self-nominations will not be considered. Nominations must be submitted to the Awards & Recognition Subcommittee Chair using the Award nomination form. Nomination forms and information related to the Award criteria, selection, and presentation process shall be made available on the Committee website.

Nomination Deadline

The nomination deadline shall be October 1 of each calendar year. The nomination deadline date may be extended at the discretion of the Advisory & Nominations Subcommittee.

Selection Process

The Advisory & Nominations Subcommittee will determine which nominees, if any, meet or exceed the award criteria. In the event there are multiple nominees exceeding the award criteria, the Advisory & Nominations Subcommittee will determine which nominee will receive the Award.

Presentation Process

The selected recipient will be notified by the Committee Chair in writing. The notification shall be made sufficiently in advance of the annual Electrical Safety Workshop. The recipient will be recognized at the

Awards and Recognition Ceremony during the Electrical Safety Workshop. In the event the recipient is not able to attend the Awards and Recognition Ceremony, the plaque will be awarded to the recipient at an alternative event, as appropriate.

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