



Region H Award Detail & Procedure

Region H Awards

Entry is due to RegionH_Awards_Chair@swe.org by June 30, 2010.
Nomination Packages must include the following information:

- **Completed Nomination form containing Nominee Personal Info**
- **Statement - In 500 words or less, please describe for this Section, Company or Individual - what was accomplished, the purpose of the event(s), feedback from the event(s), etc**

Individual Awards

Distinguished Service Award

In recognition of the member who has made contributions to her section, our region, and the Society in multiple areas over an extended period of time.

Significant Support Award

In recognition of the member or company who has made an outstanding contribution to financial support of region activities. Emphasis on regional activities will be highly considered.

Collegiate Emerging Leader

This award honors a SWE collegiate member who has been actively engaged in an engineering or technology degree, has demonstrated outstanding technical excellence, has been consistently engaged with SWE, and is no more than 1 year out of college as of July 1, 2009.

Professional Emerging Leader

This award honors a SWE professional member who has been actively engaged in an engineering or technology degree, has demonstrated outstanding technical excellence, has consistently engaged with SWE, and at least 5 and no more than 15 years of experience.

Section Awards

Career Guidance Award

In recognition of a significant contribution in the area of career guidance. Significance can be in the form of innovative program and/or delivery, or in terms of audience numbers reached.

Professional Development Award

In recognition of a significant contribution in the area of professional development programs.

Innovation Award

In recognition of a new approach, event, program or activity, either new to the section or new to the region. Preference will be given to region level innovation.

Continuous Improvement Award

Awarded to the section that has taken the next step in strengthening one aspect of section operations.

Membership Growth Award

Awarded to the section with the highest growth, based on comparison of June 30th current-year-to-prior-year membership data from SWE headquarters.

Membership Retention Award

Awarded to the section with the highest retention, based on comparison of June 30th current-year-to-prior-year membership data from SWE headquarters.

Outstanding Collegiate Section (OCS) Awards

This award is sections to sections that excel in several areas: Professional Development, Outreach, Diversity and membership recruitment and retention. This award will be given to up to three sections in the following categories:

- Outstanding Large (Over 100 members) Collegiate Section
- Outstanding Medium (36-100 members) Collegiate Section
- Outstanding Small (35 or fewer members) Collegiate Section

Governor's Choice Awards

These awards will recognize individuals and sections for unique talents and contributions. They are made at the Governor's discretion and may vary from year to year.

Procedure for Choosing Recipients

Who selects recipients?

The Region officers (Region Governor, Deputy Governor, Secretary, and Treasurer) will select the recipients of the awards. The Awards & Recognition Committee Chair will facilitate the selection of award recipients.

How does one get considered?

Members, sections, or companies may be nominated in one of two ways:

- The Region officers will select potential recipients from the section reports, which are filed periodically with the Region Governor.
- Nominations may also be made to the Awards & Recognition Chair RegionH_Awards_Chair@swe.org via an e-mail detailing why the recipient should

- be considered for a given award. Professional Nominations must be received by June 30, 2010. Collegiate Nominations must be received by May 31, 2010.
- The Emerging Leader and Outstanding Collegiate section awards have a different nomination process which is detailed in the accompanying documentation.

What do the recipients receive?

- Individual Award Recipients will receive an award certificate and small gift.
- Section Award Recipients will receive an award certificate and \$50 honorarium.
- The Emerging Leaders awards will receive an award certificate and \$50 honorarium.
- Certificates and honorariums will be given out at the first region meeting of the next fiscal year.
- Governor's Choice Award Recipients will receive recognition at the first region meeting of the next fiscal year.