

**INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS
THE REGION 4 THE JACK SHERMAN OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD**

DESCRIPTION:

“The Jack Sherman Outstanding Member” Award is designed to recognize members of Region 4 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. The award will be considered for presentation annually by evaluation of nominations submitted in accordance with the award criteria and procedures.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Nominees shall have been an IEEE, Associate or higher grade, in Region 4 for a period of three (3) years proceeding the year of award consideration.
2. Current Regional officers, Director, Director-elect and members of the Awards Committee are not eligible.
3. Nominees of outstanding caliber shall be eligible regardless of membership grade (Associate or above) or having received a similar award in another region.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Service contributions to IEEE, including all offices held.
2. Significant IEEE activities.
3. Non-IEEE activities.
4. Service to society, including civic organizations and charities.

AWARD PRESENTATION:

1. “The Jack Sherman Outstanding Member Award” shall consist of a plaque of professional quality.
2. The presentation of the award shall be made at a prominent conference or award ceremony. The specific location shall be approved by the Region Executive Committee.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE:

1. A nominator who shall be a member (Member grade or above) of IEEE Region 4 shall complete an approved nomination form.
2. Nominations shall be submitted to the Region 4 Awards Committee by April 30th and shall be accompanied by two endorsements attesting to personal knowledge of the nominee’s accomplishments, at least one of which shall be from a member (Member grade or above) of IEEE.

EVALUATION PROCEDURE:

An evaluation shall be utilized by the Awards Committee and shall permit weighting the level of each of the four elements separately with a total of 100 points. Since it is recognized that no absolutes are achievable in such scaling, two approaches are provided:

one in which each nominee is individually rated and a second in which each nominee is rated in terms of the perceived composite character of all other nominees considered. Final selection will be made by consensus of the Awards Committee.

Return Nominations Form by April 30 to:

**John D. Johnson
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Moline, IL 61265
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NOMINATION FORM FOR REGION 4
The JACK SHERMAN OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD

1. Candidate Name _____ Membership # _____
2. Business Address _____ City _____
State/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____
Country _____ Email _____
Home Address _____ City _____
State/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____
Country _____ Email _____
Phone (O) _____ Phone (H) _____

3. IEEE Grades, Year: _____

4. Date Became Resident of Region: _____

5. Date and Place of Birth: _____

6. Professional or Occupational Affiliation & Title: _____

7. Education Beyond Twelfth Grade. Honorary Degrees Denoted (H):

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Honors</u> |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

8. Principal Employment. (Years, Descriptions, Titles): _____

9. Offices or important assignments in IEEE, AIEE and/or IRE. (Include year and note the particular aspect of this responsibility. Please number, unless a chronological narrative is provided.) Continue on separate sheet if necessary: _____

10. Significant IEEE activities relevant to this nomination. Include IEEE recognitions:

11. Service to society. Include non-IEEE recognitions: _____

12. Provide below names of persons familiar with the qualifications of this nominee and with whom you have made arrangements to furnish supporting statements, which are included with this nomination.

1. Name _____ Address _____
2. Name _____ Address _____

13. State succinctly why the candidate should be so honored. (Substance may be utilized in publicity releases.) This should reflect on singular achievements, career accomplishments collectively and all pertinent crystallization of the important elements of this nomination: _____

14. Nominator _____ Membership # _____

Professional or Occupational Affiliation: _____
Address _____ City _____
State/Prov. _____ Postal Code _____
Country _____ Email _____
Phone (O) _____ Phone (H) _____
Signature of Nominator _____

15. Additional Comments _____

PLEASE USE ONE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NECESSARY: The Region 4 Awards and Recognition Committee reserves the right to consider any nomination for awards other than the award suggested when, in its opinion, the support and justification may more appropriately apply to other Region 4 Awards. **The Region Outstanding Member Award is a peer-recognized award, therefore, SELF NOMINATION IS NOT PERMITTED.**