NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

Calling all interested officers and leaders. It is time once again for Nominations and Elections processes to kick off.

Detailed instructions for each Section is available in the MGA Operations Manual Sections 9.4 G & H.

The Election Calendar is a tool to help you plan your election. Simply enter your planned election date and the chart will automatically populate with suggested dates to complete each action. You can enter the completed dates to track your progress. In the item column, there is a detailed list of steps that should be completed to accomplish each item.

2019 IEEE-USA Award Recipients

IEEE-USA’s prestigious awards ceremony was live streamed online this year, featuring video appearances from the 2019 award recipients, nominators and board members. See your favorite nominees and winners here!
Students Matter at IEEE

As our student leaders head into Fall, students.ieee.org has just the resources for you!
- Nominate a Luminary to be a Virtual Speaker
- Find all of the most important resources for you and your team to be successful
- Share the Student Benefits with your colleagues and peers
- Attend a monthly informational webinar
- Learn more about volunteering opportunities

IEEE-USA Award Nominations Open

Nominations for the 2020 IEEE-USA Awards are now welcome!
The deadline to nominate is 15 September.

IEEE R2 Specialty Groups

IEEE R2 Groups Need Your Support
- IEEE Consultants Network
- Entrepreneurship
- IEEE Life Members
- IEEE Young Professionals
- IEEE Women in Engineering

The New Initiatives Program is designed to support potential new IEEE initiatives, services, or products that will provide significant benefit to members, the public, the technical community, or customers, and which could have lasting impact on IEEE or its business processes. Initiatives must be of strategic importance to IEEE and are not operational necessities at the time of their initiation.

The new initiatives program offers two types of funding: Seed Grants for shorter, less-expensive projects, and New Initiatives for larger projects that are likely to last up to three years. Proposals may be submitted any time throughout the year; there are no deadlines for submissions. All proposals must be submitted online at www.ieee.org/initiatives.

If any questions are not addressed in the FAQs, please email NICquestions@ieee.org.
Region 2 Awards Now Open

Now accepting nominations through 01 DEC 2020

- R2 - Outstanding Professional Award
- R2 - Outstanding Service Award
- R2 - Outstanding Professional Educator Award
- R2 - Professional Leadership Award
- R2 - Exemplary Section Award
- R2 - Exemplary Student Branch Award

Enter your Nominations in our new PORTAL today!

Note: Due to COVID-19, no awards were given out in 2020. Nominations received last year will be carried over to 2021.

The IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) has been very active in the Pittsburgh section in 2020. Early in the year, the group visited the STAR (Simulation, Teaching, and Academic Research) Center, which is part of Allegheny Health Network. The STAR Center provides services to nursing students, allied health professional students, practicing clinicians and other healthcare providers in simulation bays spread throughout three floors of the facility. Our group was able to participate in many of these simulations. Using functioning, full-size adult and infant manikins, the group was introduced to the processes of taking blood, giving medication, and inserting a catheter or breathing tube. The group also was able to view a cesarean section simulation in the OR and work with endoscopy equipment in the technology lab. Finally, we learned about simulation of situations experienced in an ambulance.

Starting later in March, like all IEEE sections, in-person events in Pittsburgh were restricted in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Pittsburgh sections of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS) and Robotics and Automation Society (RAS) worked together to co-host a series of virtual meetings entitled “Engineers Respond to COVID-19”. One session was held every Tuesday for a period of 10 weeks.

Special thanks to all of our presenters for giving of their time to prepare and present on these very interesting topics. Also, we are grateful to Steve Mozelewski, Chair EMBS, and Ralph Sprang, Chair RAS, who co-hosted each of the sessions. Finally, a great big shout out to Yang Cai, PhD who was instrumental in assisting many of the presenters with preparations and even presented 2 of the sessions himself.

The IEEE Virtual Events Calendar provides an up-to-date listing of major upcoming events and those now available on demand.

Read the MGA Scoop to get the lastest news

2020 Global Marathon - On Demand

Learning for Kids - Hands On At Home Activities
Central Area

The Central Area covers the following IEEE R2 Sections:

- Central Pennsylvania
- Erie
- Johnstown
- Pittsburgh
- West Virginia
- Susquehanna

Chair: James A. Beck

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East Area

The East Area covers the following IEEE R2 Sections

- Philadelphia
- Southern New Jersey
- Lehigh Valley
- Delaware Bay

Chair: Joseph Burns

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South Area

The South Area covers the following IEEE R2 Sections

- Baltimore
- Northern Virginia
- Washington D.C.

Chair: Don Herres

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West Area

The West Area covers the following IEEE R2 Sections

- Akron
- Cincinnati
- Cleveland
- Columbus
- Dayton
- Lima
- Youngstown

Chair: Chang Liu

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IEEE Johnstown Section 1st Virtual Member Meeting
Congratulations on Bridging the Digital Divide!

IEEE Dayton Section & AFOSR
Cryptoanalysis Perspectives: Past, Present & Future
Windows on Science Lecture

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Congratulations to the newest Region 2 Chapter
Power and Energy Society
Susquehanna Section 2020

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