

Chapter Briefs

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Chapter Chair Roster

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<http://www.ieee.org/portal/pages/tab/roster/index.html> This roster will be updated bi-weekly, to insure that the information is kept current. To access this roster you will need to login using your webaccount.

Concentration Banking

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Call For Nominations IEEE Service Awards

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the IEEE. In your IEEE volunteer leadership role I'm sure you have met and have worked with a number of dedicated volunteers who are worthy of the most prestigious awards IEEE presents for service to the Institute.

The IEEE Richard M. Emberson Award, sponsored by IEEE Technical Activities Board, is presented to an IEEE member for distinguished service to the development, viability, advancement, and pursuit of the technical objectives of the IEEE.

The IEEE Haraden Pratt Award, sponsored by IEEE Foundation, is presented to an IEEE senior member or fellow to recognize individuals who have rendered outstanding service to the Institute.

Each award consists of a bronze medal, illuminated certificate, honorarium, and travel expenses to the IEEE Honors Ceremony for the recipient and a companion.

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