

## **TO IEEE FELLOW GRADE ENDORSEMENTS:**

### **Who is Not Eligible to Serve as an Endorsement for an IEEE Fellow nominee?**

No member of the IEEE Board of Directors, the IEEE Fellow Committee, IEEE Society/Technical Council Fellow Evaluating Committee Chairs, the IEEE Society/Technical Council Fellow Evaluating Committee members who are reviewing the nomination or who have co-authored books/papers and/or are listed under the Technical Accomplishment Category of the Fellow nominee, or IEEE staff shall act as an endorsement for any nominee for Fellow grade. In addition, a nominator may not serve as an endorsement for a nomination he/she is submitting.

### **Who is Eligible to Serve as an Endorsement for an IEEE Fellow nominee?**

Any person including non-IEEE Members.

### **Instructions for Preparing the IEEE Fellow Grade Endorsement Form:**

In some cases, the significance of a nominee's contributions and/or achievements may be best understood and evaluated by a recognized individual inside or outside the electrical and electronics engineering profession, who is not an IEEE Fellow or even an IEEE member. Although an endorsement of a nominee is optional, the submission of such material will contribute to the evaluation process and should not be overlooked. An endorsement will strengthen a nomination if it contains information on specific contributions that, in the opinion of the endorser, qualify the nominee for IEEE Fellow grade. All endorsements must be submitted on an IEEE Fellow Grade Endorsement Form.

An IEEE Section, Chapter, Committee, or Board to which the nominee has contributed time and talents, may endorse the nomination through its executive body. A non-IEEE organization or individual may also provide an endorsement. Endorsements will be shared with the IEEE Society/Technical Council Fellow Evaluating Committee reviewing the nomination.

If you are willing to serve as an Endorser, please complete the endorsement form and return it to the IEEE Fellow Committee, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854. The endorsement must be received on or before **01 March**. The nominator of this IEEE Fellow Grade nominee thanks you for your cooperation and for sending the completed form to the IEEE Fellow Committee at your earliest convenience.

## **SUMMARY OF IEEE BYLAW REQUIREMENTS FOR FELLOW GRADE**

The grade of Fellow recognizes unusual distinction in the profession and shall be conferred only by invitation of the Board of Directors upon a person with a record of extraordinary accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest. The accomplishments that are being honored shall have contributed importantly to the advancement or application of engineering, science and technology, bringing the realization of significant value to society.

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PISCATAWAY, NEW JERSEY 08854  
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**IEEE FELLOW GRADE ENDORSEMENT FORM** (Handwritten copy is not permitted)

1. NAME OF NOMINEE \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (Family)

First

Middle

Prefix

2. NAME OF NOMINATOR \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (Family)

First

Middle

Prefix

3. NAME OF ENDORSER \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name (Family)

First

Middle

Prefix

4. Describe your relationship to the nominee and how you, PERSONALLY, became aware of the importance of his/her extraordinary accomplishments and their impact on society. **(not more than 100 words)**

5. Please be specific on why the nominee's achievements are extraordinary and how it has had a significant impact on the profession or society. **(not more than 500 words)**

6. Please provide a brief listing of your credentials and your industry or academic affiliations. **(not more than 100 words)**

**7. Endorsement Contact Information**

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Last Name (Family)	First	Middle	Prefix
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Organization's Name	Mailing Address
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City	State/Province	Zip/Postal Code	Country
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Telephone #	Fax#	E-mail
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