Meritorious Achievement Award in Outreach and Informal Education

A. Frequency

This award is offered annually.

B. Award Description

The Meritorious Achievement Award in Outreach and Informal Education was established in 2006 by the IEEE Educational Activities Board (EAB) to recognize members, who volunteer time and effort for the informal education community, and highlight the benefit that their work provides to pre-university and university teachers, students, parents of students, and the public. These volunteers will have served in advisory, educational or fiduciary positions and used their professional background to enhance understanding and involvement in IEEE’s fields of interest by users of the informal education system.

Typical recipients will be those who assist museums, libraries, parks, zoos, aquariums and gardens to accomplish their educational mission in areas that fall within the IEEE fields of interest. Most of the recipients are expected to be content experts who help science and technology museums offer public programs in fields where new discoveries, technologies and applications advance rapidly. Activities to be recognized include service as volunteer librarian, docent, tour guide, or curator; technical advisor; and board or committee member in an informal education institution.

The award consists of a plaque and USD 1000.00.

C. Nominator

Non-members of IEEE are eligible to serve as a nominator of this award.

D. Candidates

Candidates for the Meritorious Achievement Award in Outreach and Informal Education must be current IEEE Members.

E. References

The nominator is responsible for providing a minimum of three, and a maximum of five, persons to serve as references for this award. At least two references must be IEEE members.