

Re: CAS EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Members of the IEEE Canadian Atlantic Section:

As every year, we are calling for nominations for executive positions within the Section. We encourage you to submit your nomination(s), including self-nominations. We have identified below all the openings and positions that are up for election at the upcoming AGM. Please send your nomination(s) by **December 3** to the attention of the CAS Past-Chair, Dirk Werle, at dwerle@ieee.org.

Canadian Atlantic Section Officer Positions to be voted on during the AGM include the following:

Position: Chair
Position: Vice Chair
Position: Secretary
Position: Treasurer

Volunteer positions are also available in the following areas of CAS executive work:

- Membership Development
- Student Activities
- Newsletter
- Webmaster

Furthermore, our Section also has a large number of active society chapters relative to its size. They cover a great variety of different topics and opportunities to help them thrive within our Section. Additional volunteer and leadership positions in these chapters are available as well. The CAS Chair welcomes nomination and self-nominations at any time.

For your information, Society chapters within our Section include the following:

[Communications Society](#),
[Computer Society](#), and the
[Oceanic Engineering Society](#).

There are also five joint society chapters:

[Circuits & Systems / Solid-State Circuits Society](#),
[Computational Intelligence / Systems, Man & Cybernetics Society](#),
[Power & Energy / Industry Applications Society](#),
[Robotics & Automation / Instrumentation & Measurement Society](#), and the
[Signal Processing / Microwave Theory & Techniques Society](#).

The Canadian Atlantic Section has three student branches, all based in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

[Dalhousie](#) student branch
[Saint Mary's](#) student branch, and
[Eta Kappa Nu \(HKN\)](#)

The CAS 2021 AGM date has been scheduled to take place online Thursday, December 16, 2021. [Click here for more details on vTools](#). The virtual event will be held over the WebEx platform. After registration, an email with the WebEx login details will be provided via email one day prior to the AGM.

Regards,
IEEE Canadian Atlantic Section Executive

Re: CAS AWARD NOMINATIONS 2021

Greetings to all of you.

Every year, the Canadian Atlantic Section is recognizing outstanding members of the Section and the engineering community. The challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic continued during 2021, often precluding us to meet in person and go about our Section's business, meetings and personal interactions in the usual way. Yet, we trust that you will take the time and consider nominations for the following section awards:

Murugan Medal

Life Member Lifetime Service Award

Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award

Outstanding Engineering Education Award

Citation for Distinguished Service

Specific details regarding each award are attached. We rely on you to identify and nominate candidates and ask you to provide the following information.

Nominator title/full name:

Contact email:

Description of why you are nominating this individual (500 words max):

Nominee title/full name:

Contact email of nominee:

Also, anyone interested in filling any volunteer roles within the Canadian Atlantic Section can reach out and contact us.

Please send nomination information to my attention at dwerle@ieee.org by **December 3, 2021**. Thank you!

Sincere regards,

Dirk Werle
CAS Past-Chair 2020/21

Murugan Medal

The Canadian Atlantic Section will provide a Bronze Medal in memory of the 1983-1984 Section Chair, Gnanendran Murugan, to be presented annually to the member who best demonstrates the qualities of professionalism, integrity, and dedication to the purposes of the IEEE. It is not necessary for the Medal to be awarded every year.

Life Member Lifetime Service Award

The Life Member Lifetime Service Award is presented to a Section Life Member who has contributed significantly to IEEE throughout their career, shown leadership in IEEE-designated fields of interest, or otherwise embodies the IEEE Mission & Vision of "advancing technology for the benefit of humanity." The Life Member Lifetime Service Award is only awarded when a suitable nominee is found and may not be awarded in any given year.

Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award

The Canadian Atlantic Section will provide an Outstanding Engineering Achievement Award, in the form of a plaque, to an outstanding engineer recognized by the Canadian Atlantic Section who has shared their technical and professional abilities (in industry, government or an institution of higher learning) and, in doing so, has made an outstanding contribution to engineering within the territory of the Canadian Atlantic Section. The outstanding engineering achievement award may not be awarded in any particular year.

Outstanding Industrial Contribution Award

The Canadian Atlantic Section will provide an Outstanding Industrial Contribution Award, in the form of a plaque, to an industry professional and practitioner in an area of significant interest and importance to the IEEE residing within the territory of the IEEE Canadian Atlantic Section who, through technical abilities and professional conduct, has made an outstanding contribution to the technology profession in the Canadian Atlantic Section. The Outstanding Industrial Contribution Award may not be awarded in any particular year.

Outstanding Engineering Education Award

The Canadian Atlantic Section will provide an Outstanding Engineering Education Award, in the form of a plaque, to an outstanding individual or organization recognized by the CAS who has shared their professional and educational abilities (in the private sector or an institution of higher learning), and, in doing so, has made an outstanding contribution to engineering and technical education within the territory of the Canadian Atlantic Section.

Citation for Distinguished Service

The Citation for Distinguished Service to the IEEE Canadian Atlantic Section recognizes and honours outstanding services and contributions of service to IEEE CAS. The certificate and copy of the citation are presented at the AGM.