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## FY16 Region F Awards Nominations Overview

The FY16 Region F Awards will be presented at the FY16 Region F Conference at West Point on February 27, 2016. These awards are based on nominations, which will be submitted to the FY16 Region F Awards Committee using this form by **Saturday, January 30, 2016**. Any SWE member in Region F may submit a nomination. Individuals may submit multiple nominations.

The nominations will be reviewed and winners will be selected by the FY16 Region F Awards and Executive Committee.

## Professional/Collegiate Section Awards

One professional section and one collegiate section will be selected as a recipient for each category.

*NEW for FY16 Employee Resource Group (ERG) Award (professional section or MAL only)*

In recognition of Professional section or MALs working with one or more Employee Resource Groups that mutually benefit both parties. The award nomination packages also collect best practices that can be featured in SWE media.

**Selection Criteria**

* 45% SWE Participation: Include details about how SWE has helped the ERG and how SWE benefited from the partnership.
* 45% ERG Participation: Include details about how the ERG’s participation helps SWE, what percentage of the ERG are SWE members. Describe how the ERG benefited from the partnership.
* 10% Best Practice Sharing: Include details that will allow other MALs, Sections, and ERGs that can be used to help partner these organizations to develop similar partnerships. “What we’d do better/different next time” type statements are important.

*Outreach Programs Award*
In recognition of a significant contribution in the area of outreach. Significance can be in the form of innovative program and/or delivery, or in terms of audience numbers reached.

*Professional Development Programs Award*
In recognition of a significant contribution in the area of professional development.

*Membership Programs Award*
In recognition of a significant contribution in the area of membership. Significance can be in the form of an innovative membership event or program, or in terms of the impact on membership retention or growth.

*Outstanding Communications Award*
In recognition of a significant contribution in the area of communications. This section exhibits strong internal and external communications, which may include the section website, use of social media, section newsletters, and contributions to the Region F blog.

## Individual Awards

One recipient will be selected for each category.

*Distinguished Service Award*
In recognition of a member who has made significant contributions to her section, our region, and the Society in multiple areas over an extended period of time. The recipient must have at least 10 years of experience.

*Significant Support Award*
In recognition of a member or company who has made an outstanding contribution to financial support of region activities.

*Collegiate Emerging Leader Award*
This award honors a SWE collegiate member who has made significant recent contributions to her section and/or our region and the Society. The recipient must be no more than 1 year out of college as of the end of FY14.

*Professional Emerging Leader Award:*
This award honors a SWE professional member who has made significant recent contributions to her section and/or our region and the Society. The recipient must have no more than 10 years of experience.

## FY16 Region F Awards Nominations Submissions

Any Region F member may submit a nomination or nominations for the FY16 Region F Awards using the form below. Please complete the information requested and email it to Jennifer Lynch at governor-f@swe.org **by January 30, 2016**. To submit multiple nominations, please use multiple forms.

**1. For all submissions**

**Name of nominator**:

**Nominator section**:

**Nominator member number**:

**2a. For collegiate/professional section awards**

**Section name**:

**Section number**:

**Award nominating for**:

**2b. For individual awards**

**Nominee name**:

**Nominee section**:

**Award nominating for**:

**3. Please explain why the nominee is deserving of the award selected.**