

Elevation from IEEE Member to Senior Member

IEEE Members who meet the following requirements may be nominated for elevation to Senior Member:

- be an engineer, scientist, educator, technical executive or originator in IEEE-designated fields,
- practiced professionally for at least ten years and
- shown significant performance over a period of at least five of those years.

IEEE Members meeting the requirements may send their C.V. to Jim Woodyard (woodyard@wayne.edu). Jim will nominate them and obtain the required three letters of reference in support of the nomination.

Members may also self-nominate by going to the link:

http://www.ieee.org/membership_services/membership/senior/sm_index.html

They must provide three letters of reference in support of their self-nomination. References must be current IEEE members holding the grade of Fellow, Senior Member, or Honorary Member. Members self-nominating may contact Jim or follow the instructions on the link for references.

The benefits of senior membership are:

- Recognition: The professional recognition of your peers for technical and professional excellence.
- Senior member plaque: Since January 1999, all newly elevated Senior members have received an engraved Senior Member plaque to be proudly displayed for colleagues, clients and employers to see. The plaque, an attractive fine wood with bronze engraving, is sent within six to eight weeks after elevation.
- US\$25 coupon: IEEE will recognize all newly elevated Senior members with a coupon worth up to US\$25. This coupon can be used to join one new IEEE society. The coupon expires on 31 December of the year in which it is received.
- Letter of commendation: A letter of commendation will be sent to your employer on the achievement of Senior member grade (upon the request of the newly elected Senior member).
- Announcements: Announcement of elevation can be made in section/society and/or local newsletters, newspapers and notices.
- Leadership Eligibility: Senior members are eligible to hold executive IEEE volunteer positions.
- Ability to refer other candidates: Senior members can serve as a reference for other applicants for senior membership.
- Review panel: Senior members are invited to be on the panel to review senior member applications.
- US\$25 referral coupon: Newly elevated Senior members are encouraged to find the next innovators of tomorrow and invite them to join IEEE. Invite them to join and the new IEEE member will receive \$25 off their first year of membership.

Annual Dues

The annual dues for Senior Members are the same as Members.