IT External Nominations Committee Report

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IT Ext Nom Committee Members

• Rob Calderbank
• Ubli Mitra
• Dave Neuhoff (chair)
• Alon Orlitsky (ex officio)
• Paul Siegel
From the Bylaws

The External Nominations Committee shall consist of the External Nominations Committee Chair, the Society President and three additional members.

The Chair and other members are appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee. Typically the members of the Committee will serve for two years, with staggered terms.

The Committee will be responsible for the solicitation, processing and submission on behalf of the Society of nominations for appropriate IEEE awards (such as, for example, the IEEE W. R. G. Baker Award) and, as applicable, for awards outside of the IEEE.
Challenge for New Chairs

• What are the awards for which to solicit nominations?
• What is the history of award nominations?

Efforts

• Obtained histories from two past IT ENC chairs
• Created google spreadsheet; shared with committee
• Updated with additional nominations/awards
• Updating with notes for the future as committee proceeds
Principal Awards for Which Committee Is Soliciting Nominations

• January 15 deadlines
  – Kirchmayer: Graduate teaching/mentoring Award
  – Kobayashi: Integration of computers and communications
  – Sumner: Communications
  – Tomiyasu: Early to mid-career contributions with innovative applications

• June 15 deadlines
  – Bell: Communications
  – Edison: Electrical science, engineering
  – Hamming: Information sciences, systems, and technology
  – Mulligan: Engineering education
  – Maxwell: Groundbreaking contributions
  – Medal of Honor: Extraordinary career