External Nominations Committee, 2015

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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.
Awards

- IEEE medals (e.g. Bell, Hamming, Founders)
- Paper Awards (Baker and Fink)
- IEEE Field Awards (e.g. Sumner, Kirchmayer, Fourier)
- Other major awards: Marconi, BBVA, Dobrushin, Queen Elizabeth, Japan Prize
Experiences and issues

- hard to get people to nominate

- most major awards have very strong queues anyways

- how to lobby university presidents to put forward nominations for major awards?, involvement of ITSoc pres.?

- mechanism for exchanging information between IT paper award committee and ENC

- define how information from one year to next is passed on, should not pass on unfiltered lists, e.g.