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Article V: Standing Committees

• Article 7 (Pubblication Committee). Add: The Senior Past President of the Society shall serve as Vice President of Publications.
Article VII: Awards

• Section 3 (The Information Theory Society Paper Award). Add:

No paper previously selected for an ITSoc paper award or a Joint ComSoc/ITSoc paper award shall be eligible for the ITSoc paper award. Normally in a given year one paper will be selected, but in exceptional circumstances up to two may be chosen. The committee may also decline to make any award, if they decide that no suitable paper has been nominated.
Article VII: Awards

• Section 3 (The Information Theory Society Paper Award). Add:

An open call for nominations for this award shall be published in the Newsletter, with a deadline of March 15.
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• Section 3 (The Information Theory Society Paper Award). Amend:

By March 1, the Publications Committee Chair or designee shall forward to the Awards Committee Chair a list of at least five articles, published in the previous two calendar years, for the consideration of the Awards Committee. Each nomination shall be accompanied by a statement outlining the contribution of the paper.
Article VII: Awards

• Section 7 (ISIT Student Paper Award). Add:

  This author must be a registered student of an educational institution at the time of paper submission to be eligible for this award.
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• Section 7 (ISIT Student Paper Award).
Replace:

The ISIT TPC shall select between 8 and 12 eligible papers as finalists and notify the authors accordingly. The ISIT TPC, or a committee formed by the ISIT TPC, shall recommend between 8 and 12 eligible papers as finalists to the Awards Committee Chair. The Awards Committee shall select up to 6 of these papers as finalists and notify the authors accordingly.
Article VIII: Confidentiality and Conflict-of-Interest

- This is a new article, introduced after the discussion on confidentiality and CoI started in the Sand Diego BoG meeting, February 2012.
- The text of the new article is provided in the draft Bylaws-2012 document, available in this BoG website.
- Summary of the context: it was decided to define confidentiality and CoI general guidelines and definitions, while leaving the various committees and TPCs some latitude in how to manage specific cases.
- This approach is motivated by the fact that a strict and detailed set of rules may be too restrictive for a relatively small and collegial scientific community like ours.