**2023 Life Member Affinity Group (LMAG) Achievement Award**

1. **Description**
2. **The IEEE Regional Life Members Affinity Group (LMAG) Achievement Award** is given annually to one Life Members Affinity Group (LMAG) in each of the IEEE Regions to recognize those substantive initiatives, projects or achievements that have left an undeniable imprint on the fabric of IEEE Life Members operations, the IEEE Life Members Fund, IEEE members in general, or the public image of IEEE. The award will be based on the activities undertaken by the LMAG during the period of 1st January to 31st December of the preceding year.
3. A global award, the **IEEE Life Members Affinity Group (LMAG) Achievement Award**, will be given to the outstanding LMAG among the current regional awardees.
4. **Schedule**
* Nomination Call issued on: 1 March
* Nomination deadline: 15 April
* Committee approval: May
* Recipient notified: June
* Plaque delivery: July
* Prize money sent: July
1. **Awards**
2. **Region Award:** Certificate of Recognition and a subsidy of US $500 for future affinity group activities will be awarded to the winning LMAG. The award will be presented during a region/section level event.
3. **Global Award:** Plaque of Recognition and a subsidy of US $2,000 for future affinity group activities will be awarded to the outstanding Life Members Affinity Group. Expenses may be paid to a representative for travelling to an appropriate event to receive the award.
4. **Scope**

One Regional award per region and one global award among regional awardees will be granted annually. However, awards may not be granted in a given year if no suitable nominations have been submitted.

1. **Eligibility**

All LMAGs in good standing are eligible to receive a Life Member Affinity Group (LMAG) Achievement award. No LMAG is eligible to receive more than one Regional LMAG Achievement Award within a two-year period and No LMAG is eligible to receive the Global LMAG Achievement Award more than once within 3-years.

1. **Selection Committees**

a) **Regional Awards Committee**

Regional Life Members Affinity Group (LMAG) Achievement Awards Committee chaired by Regional Life Member Committee Chair and three Regional Life Members, will judge the Nominations received and select one LMAG as winner. Regional Awards Committee shall consider the extraordinary contributions of the LMAG to the Life Members in that region.

Regional Awards Committee may also consider LMAG Web site, Newsletters.

b) **Global Award Committee**

 Awards committee of the Life Member Committee will select Global LMAG

 (LMAG) Achievement Awardee amongst the Regional winners.

1. **Presentation**

Presentation of the award will take place at IEEE Region or Area

meetings or even local IEEE section events, awards ceremony or

any other IEEE Event. The specific venue and timing of the

presentation will be finalized between the LM Regional Coordinator

or the Life Member Committee and the award recipients.