

IEEE/IEEE-USA Seek Nominations for 2010 "New Faces of Engineering" Recognition Program

WASHINGTON (11 September 2009) -- It's time to nominate a younger engineer to be the IEEE/IEEE-USA's 2010 "New Face of Engineering."

The Engineers Week (EWeek) "New Faces of Engineering" program recognizes engineers new to the profession with outstanding educational and career accomplishments. The program is open to IEEE members worldwide.

"New Faces" is designed to promote the importance of technical education, celebrate engineering careers and recognize significant contributions to the engineering profession and society. Each year, the EWeek Web site (www.eweek.org) features the photos and biographies of five notable young engineers from each EWeek sponsoring society. Each society's top nominee is recognized during EWeek in a full-page ad in USA Today.

EWeek 2010 is 14-20 February.

To be eligible for recognition, engineers must be 30 or younger as of 31 December 2009, have a degree in engineering from a recognized U.S. college or university or equivalent international educational institution. Degrees in engineering technology, science, computer science and similar disciplines do not qualify; a degree in computer engineering is acceptable. Nominees must be a member of a sponsoring EWeek partner.

Judges will evaluate nominees based on their educational attainment, engineering achievements and participation and accomplishments in professional and technical society activities. Particular consideration is given to work (e.g. volunteering, publishing, conference presentations) in IEEE technical societies.

IEEE nominations can be submitted through IEEE regional directors, section and GOLD chairs, or independently, and should be directed to Helen Hall at h.hall@ieee.org. Self-nominations are not permitted. The nomination form and more information are available at <http://www.ieeeusa.org/communications/eweek/newfaces/default.asp>.

The deadline for all IEEE nominations is 13 October 2009.

The "New Faces of Engineering" program was the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers' legacy project for EWeek 2003. The program is now in its eighth year. Among the IEEE/IEEE-USA's "New Faces" were Deborah Zwitter, IBM Corporation (2003); Dr. Mark Hersam, Northwestern University (2005); and Dr. Carlos Cordeiro, Philips Research North America (2007).

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celebrated annually by thousands of engineers, engineering students, teachers and leaders in government and business. The IEEE served as lead society during EWeek 1993 and 2004.

The ExxonMobil Corporation and the American Society of Civil Engineers are serving as EWeek 2010 co-chairs.