



REC-100: Recognition Awards – 14 October 2021

INCOSE presents awards to recognize outstanding performance and contributions to both INCOSE and the profession of systems engineering. Table 1 itemizes the INCOSE Awards, the purpose of the recognition and the governing policy.

Table 1: INCOSE Awards

Award / Recognition	Purpose	Governing Policy	Presented
Fellows	To recognize INCOSE members who have made significant verifiable contributions to the art and practice of Systems Engineering	REC-101	IS
Outstanding Service	To recognize INCOSE members who have volunteered significant, extended and arduous effort on behalf of INCOSE	REC-102	After approved at a BoD Meeting.
INCOSE International Symposium (IS) Best Papers	To recognize selected IS papers as “best” in their respective categories.	REC-103	IS
Chapters	To recognize INCOSE chapters and/or individuals within chapters that have made extraordinary achievements	REC-104	IS
Founders	To recognize INCOSE members who have made major contributions to INCOSE	REC-105	IS
Pioneer	To recognize individuals or teams who have contributed uniquely to major products or outcomes that meet or exceed the needs of society	REC-106	IS
Journal Outstanding Paper	To recognize INCOSE members who author outstanding papers published in the INCOSE Systems Engineering Journal	REC-107	After approved at a BoD Meeting.
Certificates of Appreciation	To recognize INCOSE members and non-members who have made notable individual contributions to INCOSE	REC-108	Any event



Working Group	To recognize Working Group efforts and achievements in support of INCOSE's mission	REC-109	IW
INSIGHT Readers' Choice	To recognize the best issue and best paper published in the INCOSE magazine INSIGHT	REC-110	After approved at a BoD Meeting.
Benefactor Award	To recognize an individual member or group, who has contributed uniquely to the enhanced reputation and recognition of systems engineering in society-at-large	REC-111	IS
Good Neighbor Award	To recognize INCOSE Chapters who contribute toward the growth and success of fledgling and struggling Chapters	REC-112	IS
Systems Engineering Influencer	To recognize efforts and achievements of a person(s) who has been instrumental in influencing the acceptance, adoption and implementation of Systems Engineering	REC-113	IS
Joint ASEE SED/INCOSE Outstanding Systems Engineering Educator Award	Recognizes an individual, who provides/provided outstanding contributions in the field of systems engineering education and/or the education of systems engineering.	REC-114	ASEE Annual Conference
Reviewer of the Year Award	This policy outlines recognition by the Journal Awards Committee for peer reviews conducted while processing papers for the INCOSE Systems Engineering Journal.	REC-116	After approved at a BoD Meeting.
Product of the Year	This policy recognizes efforts and achievements by any team creating an INCOSE Technical Product or INCOSE Affiliate Product.	REC-117	IW
Service of the Year	This policy recognizes efforts and achievements by any team creating, delivering, or updating an INCOSE Service for our members.	REC-118	IW

The Recognition (REC) Policies listed in Table 1 should contain the following information regarding their respective award:



- Purpose of the award
- Eligibility or criteria for the award
- If applicable, details about the nomination such as:
 - who is eligible to make a nomination,
 - what is to be included in the nomination package,
 - to whom it is to be delivered, and
 - when it is due
- Who approves the award recipient
- Details about the award presentation such as:
 - number of awards that may be presented annually,
 - when and where the award may be presented, and
 - what memento and gifts will be presented to the award recipient

SUPERSEDES: REC-100 dated 29 January 2020

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