In summer 2020, a small adhoc group comprised of RS AdCom members met to consider changes to the RS chapter awards program. The team included: Loretta Arellano (chair), Steven Li, Luo Gullo, Eric Wong, Qiang Mao, and Nihal Sinnadurai. We evaluated all the criteria and the dollar values to better evaluate the Chapter activity and its health. After much consideration, we reviewed the changes with AdCom and they have been approved. This will be the criteria used for 2020 evaluations conducted later this year.

The new system will continue to be point based with the below criteria and weights for your chapter activity.

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<td>Technical Meetings</td>
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<td>Total Attendance at Technical Meetings</td>
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<td>Member growth</td>
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<td>Collaboration with Ous</td>
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<td>Professional Meeting Participation</td>
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Note that two categories have been removed
- Number of Participants in IEEE Professional Meetings
- Number of Participants in non-IEEE Professional Meetings

Two new categories have been added
- 10% Membership growth to include
  - membership growth or retention activities
  - Senior elevation activities
  - # growth

- 10% Collaboration with another IEEE OU/Entity (examples below)
  - Student involvement
  - Young Professionals
  - Professional Activities
  - Humanitarian activities
  - Industry engagement activities

**Scoring will be divided into tiers**
Tier 1 (a score of 80+ out of 100)
Tier 2 (60 – 80)
Tier 3 (below 60)

**Dollar values based on above tier groups are:**
Tier 1 $ 700
Tier 2 $ 500
Tier 3 $ 300

Expect the award packages to be sent by September for a due date of December 31.