

Award Nomination

Name of candidate:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

IEEE member number:

1. **Name of Award:**
2. **Proposed citation:** Provide a brief statement of the accomplishments for which the candidate should receive the award. (max: 20 words)
3. **Rationale for award:** (see next page)

Name of nominator:

Organization:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

IEEE member number:

SMC Member: (Yes) (No)

4. **Letters of Support:** Three supporting letters are required with each nomination for the Joseph G. Wohl Award and the Norbert Wiener Award. A supporting letter by an SMCS officer or member of the Board of Governors should be provided for each nomination of the Outstanding Contribution Award. Supporting letters are not required for other awards. Nominators must ensure that the Awards Chair receives the nomination forms and supporting letters by May 31.

Names of references who will submit supporting letters:

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5. **Email the Nominations Form and Letters of Support to:**

William A. Gruver, [Awards Committee Chair](#)
IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society

6. **Date submitted:**

Rationale for Norbert Wiener Award and Joseph G. Wohl Award

Because the Joseph G. Wohl Award and the Norbert Wiener Award are the major awards of the SMC Society, the rationale should be as detailed and specific as possible to support the nomination. The Joseph G. Wohl Award is given for career service to the SMC Field of Interest, the IEEE, and the SMC Society, and nominations should clearly indicate such service by the candidate. Nominations for the Norbert Wiener Award should indicate significant technical contributions to systems science and engineering, human-machine systems, or cybernetics for a sustained period of 10 or more years. The rationale for the Joseph G. Wohl Award and the Norbert Wiener Awards should be limited to 500 words. Nominations for the Outstanding Contributions Award should describe how the candidate has provided exceptional service to the SMC Society. The rationale for the Outstanding Contribution Award should be limited to 100 words.