

## IEEE CIS Outstanding Chapter Award Nomination

The IEEE Computational Intelligence Society (CIS) recognizes the local chapter that provided the greatest overall contribution and service to its members; the local scientific, professional, governmental, and educational communities; and the IEEE CIS through its *Outstanding Chapter Award* established in 2004. The prize includes a \$2,000 honorarium given to the Chapter and a certificate issued in the name of the winning Chapter. Any established CIS chapter is eligible. The same Chapter will not receive this award more than two consecutive years. For those who are interested in submitting a nomination for the IEEE CIS Outstanding Chapter Award, the materials needed are the following:

- Nomination Letter with the following information:
  - Nominator: name, affiliation and email address of nominator
  - Nominated Chapter: chapter name and its president, affiliation, postal address, email address and webpage address.
  - Basis for Nomination: detailed documentation to justify the nomination **for the activities organized in the year of 2009**. Specifically, 1) the list of activities that have been actually realized; 2) the innovative ideas to promote CIS and serve the local scientific, professional, governmental, and educational communities; 3) the dissemination activities about the chapter and society events; and 4) the ability of chapter to recruit and retain members.
  - Proposed Citation: provide suggestion for the complete, correct and succinct citation. The Awards Committee reserves the right to make any necessary change on the citation.
- Up to five reference letters supporting the nomination.

The complete nomination packet should be submitted by email, in PDF format, to the Awards Committee Chair, Prof. Marios M. Polycarpou ([mpolycar@ucy.ac.cy](mailto:mpolycar@ucy.ac.cy)). The deadline is 30 April 2010 (strict deadline).

The list of past awarded chapters is provided below for reference:

2010: Argentina Chapter  
2009: Queensland Chapter  
2008: Poland Chapter  
2007: Mexico Chapter  
2006: Chile Chapter

If you have any questions regarding the IEEE CIS Outstanding Chapter Award nomination, please feel free to contact the Awards Committee Chair:

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