

Region i

Benefactor Award

Region i “invaluable” Award honors any organization, employer, academic institute or company who has publicly acknowledged a significant, continuous support or sponsorship of Region i professional and/or collegiate SWE section activities and members. Award will be presented at the annual SWE Region i Conference.

Maximum number of annual awards given is one.

Examples of exemplary support evidence:

1. Sustained support of employee participation in local or region SWE activities for five or more years.
2. Sustained support of local or region SWE programs through major cumulative actual or in-kind donations of company or organization resources valued in excess of \$5,000.
3. Ongoing partnerships in major local or region programs and activities.
4. Establishment and continued support of national SWE programs directed by local sections or the region.

Submission Format

- Please email all submissions in Word Document or PDF File only to regioni.awards@gmail.com with the subject line Invaluable_Benefactor_SectionName. Receipt will be confirmed via email.
- Nomination form located at Region I Awards Website page.
- Format for the Report must be as follows:
 - Create Report in a Word Document or PDF File ONLY
 - 1.5 Line Spacing
 - 12-Point Times Roman New Font
 - 1-inch margins on all sides (top, bottom, left, right)
 - Titles of each new section should be bolded, underlined, and centered
 - Do NOT include graphics, photos, program booklets, brochures, etc, within your report. These additional items may be included in the appendices.
 - Save file as Invaluable_Benefactor_SectionName
- Incomplete packages or those that exceed or do not follow the requirements will be removed from consideration.

Report Content

- In 500 words or less please highlight the company’s support to SWE. Additional appendices can be provided. Please include:
 - Name of Organization or Company
 - Contact Information – Name, Phone Number, Address, E-mail
 - Brief description of Organization or Company
 - Describe company support in detail and section(s) involved

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- How the company support was used within the section(s)

Judging Basis

- Relevance of the company support to the mission and goals of SWE (30%)
- Effort expended and amount of preparation for the event by the company support(35%)
- Participation and effectiveness of the program/event other (25%)
- Communication of the event (10%)

Additional Information

Any relevant publications about the event/program can be emailed in PDF Format to regioni.awards@gmail.com with the subject line Invaluable_Benefactor_SectionName. Please save files as Invaluable_ProgramPubs_SectionName. Receipt will be confirmed via email. Please also fill out a form for each award at Region I Awards Website page.