

# **Awards Committee**

# **IEEE ComSoc Latin America Region**

## **Regional Chapter Chair Congress 2019**

## **Salvador, Brazil**

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- **IEEE Communications Society Latin America Region Award**
    - ◆ Latin America Region Young Professional Award
    - ◆ Latin America Region Distinguished Service Award
    - ◆ Awards Committee
  - **2019 winners**
    - ◆ Latin America Region Young Professional Award
    - ◆ Latin America Region Distinguished Service Award
  - **Problems Encountered**
  - **Problems Solution Plan**
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# IEEE ComSoc Latin America Region Award

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- Annually, **two awards** are given to ComSoc members from the LA region to recognize their valuable work:
    - ◆ Latin America Region Young Professional Award and
    - ◆ Latin America Region Distinguished Service.
  
  - Candidates for awards **must reside in the Latin America Region** at the time of the publication or activity for which the awards is made and **must be regular or student members** of the IEEE Communications Society.
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# About the Young Professional Award

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- IEEE ComSoc Members evidencing of an **outstanding and promising professional record** in the field of communications.
  - Eligibility: Professionals in communications and related fields in their **first five years of their careers** following a professional degree. Latin America background is required.
  - Nominations: Nomination should include a supporting **statement** as well as contact information of the nominee and of the nominator. Self-nominations are accepted.
  - **Prize: Plaque and US \$ 1,000.00**
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# About the Distinguished Service Award

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- IEEE ComSoc Members evidencing **significant contribution to the development** of IEEE Communications Society activities in the Latin America Region.
  - Eligibility: Individual who have significantly contributed to the development of IEEE Communications Society activities in the Latin America Region.
  - Nominations: Nomination should include a supporting **statement** as well as contact information of the nominee and of the nominator.
  - **Prize: Plaque and US \$ 1,000.00**
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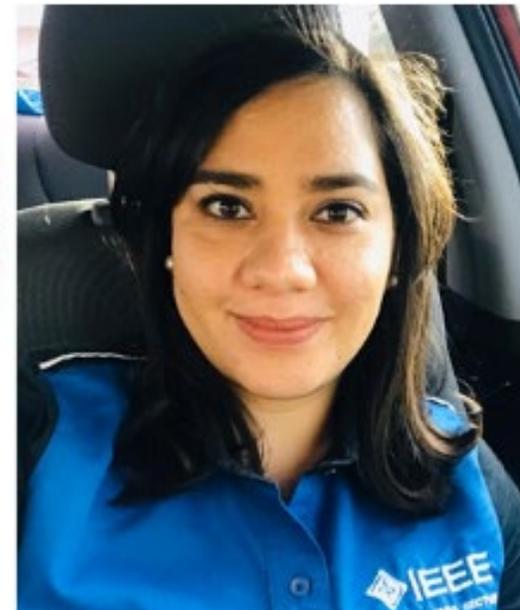
- Each year the committee invites **5 people** to be part
  
  - For this year **5 former regional directors** were invited:
    - ◆ Jorge Hedderwick,
    - ◆ Araceli Garcia,
    - ◆ Nelson Fonseca,
    - ◆ Jose David Cely, and
    - ◆ Pedro Aguilera
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# 2019 winners

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**Nury Ramirez**  
Guadalajara Section





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**2019 LATIN AMERICA REGION  
YOUNG PROFESSIONAL AWARD**

to

**NURY GABRIELA RAMIREZ CELY**

**FOR HER OUTSTANDING AND PROMISING PROFESSIONAL RECORD IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATION**

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IEEE ComSoc President

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# 2019 winners

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**Ricardo Veiga**  
Argentina Section





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# Problems Encountered

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- Low number of applications for regional awards
    - ◆ 2018: Only 2 nominations
    - ◆ 2019: Only 5 nominations
  - There is no a nomination form for the application
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# Problems Solution Plan

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- Nomination form proposal,
  - Set the dates for next year's awards, and
  - Establish an outreach plan
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