

Awards Committee

IEEE ComSoc Latin America Region

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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**

IEEE ComSoc Latin America Region Award



- 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

- 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

- 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



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

Khaled B. Letaief
IEEE ComSoc President

Nei Kato
Vice President - Member & Global Activities

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Ricardo Veiga
Argentina Section





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Problems Encountered

- Low number of applications for regional awards
 - ◆ 2018: Only 2 nominations
 - ◆ 2019: Only 5 nominations

- There is no a nomination form for the application

Problems Solution Plan

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