**Distinguished Lecturer Nomination**

The primary purpose of the SMC Society Distinguished Lecturer Program is to help Society Chapters provide interesting and informative programs to serve the needs of members of the SMC Society and to enhance their professional vitality by keeping them informed of new technological developments and applications.

Appointment as a Distinguished Lecturer is a major Society recognition.

Due to the current worldwide pandemic situation, the travel becomes almost impossible. Therefore, we also would like encourage virtual meetings/presentations for those distinguished talks. Certainly, it can also save a lot of time for our DLs.

All society members can act as nominators and self-nomination is also allowed. The new Distinguished Lecturers (DLs) are evaluated and selected by the Distinguished Program Committee (DPC).

The nominees must meet the following criteria:

* The DL nominee must be an SMCS member
* The DL nominee should be an IEEE Fellow and must be a well-recognized expert in his/her field.

For the term 2021-2022, the SMC Society is seeking 10 new Distinguished Lecturers.

From each nominee, the following items are requested:

* biographical sketch,
* abstracts of two lectures, and
* statement about availability for delivering lectures.

**The deadline for receiving nominations is March 1st, 2021.**

**Please send nominations to the DPC Chair**

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