INCOSE presents awards to recognize outstanding performance and contributions to both INCOSE and the profession of systems engineering. Table 1 itemizes the INCOSE Awards, the purpose of the recognition and the governing policy.

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<td>To recognize INCOSE members who have made significant verifiable contributions to the art and practice of Systems Engineering</td>
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<td>Outstanding Service</td>
<td>To recognize INCOSE members who have volunteered significant, extended and arduous effort on behalf of INCOSE</td>
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<td>INCOSE International Symposium (IS) Best Papers</td>
<td>To recognize selected IS papers as “best” in their respective categories.</td>
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<td>Chapters</td>
<td>To recognize INCOSE chapters and/or individuals within chapters that have made extraordinary achievements</td>
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<td>Pioneer</td>
<td>To recognize individuals or teams who have contributed uniquely to major products or outcomes that meet or exceed the needs of society</td>
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<td>Journal Outstanding Paper</td>
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<td>To recognize INCOSE members and non-members who have made notable individual contributions to INCOSE</td>
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<td>To recognize Working Group efforts and achievements in support of INCOSE’s mission</td>
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<td>To recognize the best issue and best paper published in the INCOSE magazine INSIGHT</td>
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<td>Benefactor Award</td>
<td>To recognize an individual member or group, who has contributed uniquely to the enhanced reputation and recognition of systems engineering in society-at-large</td>
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<td>Good Neighbor Award</td>
<td>To recognize INCOSE Chapters who contribute toward the growth and success of fledgling and struggling Chapters</td>
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<td>Systems Engineering Influencer</td>
<td>To recognize efforts and achievements of a person(s) who has been instrumental in influencing the acceptance, adoption and implementation of Systems Engineering</td>
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The Recognition (REC) Policies listed in Table 1 should contain the following information regarding their respective award:

- **Purpose of the award**
- **Eligibility or criteria for the award**
- **If applicable, details about the nomination such as:**
  - who is eligible to make a nomination,
  - what is to be included in the nomination package,
  - to whom it is to be delivered, and
  - when it is due
- **Who approves the award recipient**
- **Details about the award presentation such as:**
  - number of awards that may be presented annually,
  - when and where the award may be presented, and
  - what memento and gifts will be presented to the award recipient
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