



# Society of Broadcast Engineers 2025 National Awards

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Use one form per nomination. Photocopy this form for additional nominations. Please include all pertinent information about your nomination, as well as yourself. Supply as much information as possible, as this will assist the Awards Committee in its selection process. If you wish each judge to have an original of any of your support materials (such as newsletters, CDs or anything printed in full-color), please send it to the National Office. Nominations may be disqualified if requested support materials are not provided. **SUBMISSIONS:** Mail completed entries to: The Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc., Attn: Awards Committee, 9102 North Meridian St., Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260. For questions concerning nominations, contact: Megan E. Clappe, certification director, at [mclappe@sbe.org](mailto:mclappe@sbe.org) or 317-846-9000 or Terry Douds, awards committee chair, at [tdouds@sbe.org](mailto:tdouds@sbe.org). You may also email your nomination form and support materials. Please email to [mclappe@sbe.org](mailto:mclappe@sbe.org). **DEADLINE:** The National SBE Office must receive materials by June 15, 2025. Winners will be announced in July and awards will be presented at the 2025 Awards Dinner during the SBE National Meeting. **OFFICIAL RULES:** Nominations valid only for achievements/data occurring from June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025. Only active SBE Members and Chapters in good standing (having reported at least five (5) chapter meetings for 2024) are eligible for awards. The decision of the judges is final.

**ROBERT W. FLANDERS SBE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR:** Recognizes the SBE member who has made important contribution to the broadcasting industry or the SBE, furthering the goals and objectives of the Society: **INCLUDE:** **A)** City and state; **B)** Current employer; **C)** Detailed written description of contributions; **D)** His/her resumé or professional bio (if possible).

The SBE Chapter Engineer of the Year recipients are automatically entered for consideration as SBE Engineer of the Year. (nomination information can be found on the Chapter Awards Nomination Form).

*Any member in good standing can be nominated for the Robert W. Flanders SBE Engineer of the Year award.*

**JAMES C. WULLIMAN SBE EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR:** Recognizes the SBE member who is dedicated to the education of broadcast engineers through personal writings, teachings, programs and employment and who furthers the goals and objectives of the Society. **INCLUDE:** **A)** City and state; **B)** Current employer; **C)** Detailed written description of Contributions; **D)** His/her resumé or professional bio (if possible).

**TECHNOLOGY AWARD:** Recognizes the SBE Sustaining Member who has provided the industry with the best new or innovative technical item to further the science of broadcast engineering and to assist the broadcast engineer to be more productive in the craft. Only ideas that have been shared with others in the industry are eligible. You or your company may submit your own nomination. **INCLUDE:** A written description of the technology item or idea.

**FACILITY INNOVATION OF THE YEAR:** Recognizes an SBE Member who has incorporated and innovative idea through technology and/or new media that results in improved facility or operational management. **INCLUDE:** A written description of the technology item or idea, how it was incorporated and the results.

**BEST TECHNICAL ARTICLE, BOOK OR PAPER BY AN SBE MEMBER and BEST ARTICLE, PAPER OR PROGRAM BY A STUDENT MEMBER:** Recognizes the author of the best technical article, book or paper in its contribution towards the increase of scientific, operational, artistic or technical knowledge in the broadcast engineering industry; or program presented at a local chapter meeting, national/regional convention or broadcast engineering-related class. **INCLUDE:** **A)** Title of article/book/program; **B)** School attending, city and state (if a student member); **C)** Copy of article, book outline or program paper.

**FREEDOM AWARD:** Recognizes an individual or group who has preformed extraordinary service to the United States through the use of media technology. Candidates will have applied the principles of the SBE in a position that supports our Armed Services broadcast initiatives through actions overseas or domestically. **INCLUDE:** A written description of the technology item or idea, how it was incorporated and the results.

**AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION (CHAPTER OR INDIVIDUAL NAME):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPORT ITEMS AND DESCRIPTIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON A SEPARATE PAGE OR ATTACHMENT.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, respectfully submit the above nomination for consideration by the SBE National Awards Committee.

Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_