



IEEE AESS Pioneer Award – Nomination Form

For pioneering contributions to aerospace and electronic systems that have occurred at least 20 years prior to the year of the award and are still in use today. If nomination is for contributions by more than one individual, please submit a separate form for each individual involved. Recommend no more than three individuals be recognized for the same contribution. Please research to assure we have the right person(s) that the pioneering contribution can be attributed to. We are looking for the key individual(s) that contributed to the end-product to make it a reality and/or brought it to fruition. Remember this is a technical achievement award, program management successes are recognized by the Management Society. There have been some challenges in recent years questioning if we had the “real” pioneers, especially since successful “complex systems” tend to have many fathers. That’s why the endorsement letters are so critical. They establish the validity of the individual(s) that are key, those that without them the success of the “system” would have been highly unlikely. It is not a condition that any awardees should have been sole or original inventor or developer, “significant contribution” of a specific nature is the key criterion.

1. Name: _____
2. IEEE Grade, Year (if Member) : _____
3. Date and Place of Birth: _____
4. Professional Affiliation and Title: _____
5. Business Contact Information

Mailing Address:

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

6. Home Contact Information:

Mailing Address:

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

7. Education beyond High School Diploma: *Denote Honorary Degrees with (H)*

Institution	Degree	Year	Honors

8. Endorsers: *(three or more supporting letters are desirable)*

Name	Address	Phone



9. Proposed Citation (reason for award):
(One or two sentences that can be placed under a photograph in the conference program)

10. Nominator Name, Position, Address, email and Phone Number:

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Nominator)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED ABOUT NOMINEE

11. Principal Employment History, Years and Description of Job:
(You can get this information from his/her resume)

12. Principal Publications, Patents:

13. Achievements pertinent to the qualifications for Pioneer Award:
(This is the reason for the award!)

14. Principal Honors:

NOTE TO NOMINATOR:

The information provided above is the FORMAT in which we would like you to prepare the nomination. It is not a FORM just to be filled out since the space under each of the headings is very limited. However, please limit your nomination package to 10 pages or less, including attachments.

The nominator must contact at least three endorsers and ask them to forward their endorsement letter to Fulvio Gini, AESS Awards Chair.

Email: fulvio.gini@unipi.it

Letters must be received within a reasonable time after the nomination is submitted to me to make the candidate eligible for the current year's award. It is desirable to receive the nomination materials by 31 July. Inputs are acceptable via email at fulvio.gini@unipi.it. If not selected, the nomination is held over for consideration for the following years.

For additional information or questions, please contact AESS Awards Chair, Fulvio Gini.

Email: fulvio.gini@unipi.it

Thank you for nominating your candidate, it's required for him/her to be eligible to win!