

# **Distinguished Industry Speakers**

### **Position Description**

The Distinguished Industry Speaker is responsible for educating and interacting with Society members organized in chapters around the world about topics that are of primary importance to industry and the signal processing community-at-large. Speakers should focus their presentations on industrial applications in the signal processing area of interest to practicing engineers and stress practical issues.

### **Position Criteria**

The Distinguished Industry Speaker must be an active IEEE Signal Processing Society member at the time of nomination, and must remain throughout the term of service. They must be recognized experts, who are capable of delivering a message of importance to the technical community, as well as to the Society's members organized in chapters around the world. They should have a background in industrial applications in the signal processing area and be well versed in the ongoing issues/activities in industry.

#### **Term**

The Distinguished Industry Speaker term is two-years.

# **Elected/Appointed by**

The Distinguished Industry Speaker is appointed by the Awards Board with the advice and consent of the Board of Governors.

#### **Nomination Period**

The nomination period is normally in 1 April – 31 May.

#### **Time Commitment**

Travel:

• Distinguished Industry Speaker's travel frequently during their term. The extent, location and duration of travel is determined by the Distinguished Industry Speaker. There are no minimum travel requirements set by the Society.

# **Travel Support**

The Society supports the Distinguished Industry Speaker's travel to Chapters. Each
Chapter is allocated up to \$3500 per year for Distinguished Industry Speaker visits. The
Distinguished Industry Speaker will work with the Chapter Chair on a travel budget. In the
end, the Society will reimburse the Distinguished Industry Speaker, not the Chapter.

