**Reminder: The age of eligible candidates shall not exceed 40 years on December 15 of the year in which the nomination is made.**

***TO VEYS AWARD REFERENCES:***

Your name has been submitted as a reference on the nomination of the individual or group whose name appears on the reverse side of this form.

**Who is Ineligible to Serve as a Reference for a VEYS Award Candidate.**

Nominators may not serve as references for the VEYS Award nominations that they are submitting.

**Who is Eligible to Serve as Reference for the VEYS Award Candidate.**

As a Reference, you must be qualified to judge the candidate's work from a personal knowledge standpoint.

**Instructions for Preparing the Reference Form.**

Substantial reliance is placed by the VEYS award panel on your statements.

The reference must cite specific evidence of the uniqueness and impact of at least one of the contributions of the candidate. Nonspecific comments, such as this person or group work is outstanding, without accompanying detailed justification, are not of value to the VEYS Award Panel. Comments about the relative contributions of any work attributed to more than the nominee, for example, if you are a co-author of a listed work, are also very valuable to the VEYS Award Panel. References may be submitted on the present Reference Form (B-2) or you have the option to present the same material in a format of your choice.

If you are willing to serve as a reference, please supply the information requested and return it by email to the YSVE Awards Chair Dr. Monica Blank (MONICA.BLANK@cpii.com) of the IEEE EDS Vacuum Electronics Technical Committee by December 1, 2023. Thank you for your cooperation.

REFERENCE FORM (B-2)

* 1. Nominee Name:
	2. Nominator Name:
	3. Referee’s Name:

Affiliation:

* 1. Describe your relationship to the nominee and how you, PERSONALLY, became aware of the importance of his/her accomplishments (100 word limit):
	2. Please be specific on why the nominee’s achievements are extraordinary and how it has had a significant impact (500 word limit):
	3. Please provide a brief listing of your credentials (100 word limit):