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## IEE Members

### Younger Members' Award for Achievement

#### What Is It?

This annual award is presented in recognition of an outstanding achievement by a Younger Member in a field other than engineering. It is intended to encourage Young Engineers to participate in activities outside engineering, thereby increasing their diversity of skills and generating positive publicity for Young Engineers & the profession in society.

The award has purposefully been left open to any activity in order to encourage nominations from diverse activities.

#### Prize?

A £500 cash prize & an engraved medal are presented to the winner at the IEE's Younger Members' Conference dinner.

#### Judging?

The award is judged by the Younger Members' Board in July.

#### How to enter?

Nominations can be made either by a third party or by the member themselves & should state, in no more than 500 words, why the nominee would be a worthy winner.

#### Deadline

Nominations should be sent to the Younger Members Co-ordinator by 31st May.

#### Who won the 2002/2003 Achievement Award?

Andrew Pavey, a 22 year old undergraduate student studying Engineering at the University of Bath, completed a 7 day endurance race through the Sahara Desert to raise £3000 for a Children's Hospice.

The race included a non-stop phase where Andrew had to trek (non-stop) for 48 miles through the day & night in temperatures up to 50°C. During this stage the sandstorms were so bad; the runners were forced to stay in groups of up to 40, so that those in front could form a wall - sheltering those behind!

#### Honourable Mention - 2002/2003 Achievement Award

This went to Rahul Walawalkar, a 26 year old postgraduate student at the New York Institute of Technology. On visiting the lions at Sangli Zoo, India, Rahul was disturbed by their cramped & dirty living conditions & by the worsening situation. He was compelled to take action &, over the last 7 years, has arranged transfers of the lions to other zoos, halted the unchecked inbreeding & improved cleanliness & upkeep at Sangli Zoo.

#### Past winners:

##### 2001/2002 Session Winner

This award was presented to Amir Nathoo for his personal achievement in competing as part of the Cambridge University Dancesport Team.

##### 2000/2001 Session Winner

Martin Blunn was presented this award in 2001 in recognition of his voluntary work in Chile with

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Operation Raleigh. As Logistics Manager, he coordinated the distribution of food and equipment to 209 people working on twelve project sites.



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