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Presentation of Commemorative Medal to Newly Elevated Senior Members

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Every section in Japan presents a commemorative medal to newly elevated senior members. Tokyo Section announced in its general assembly on March 25, 2021 that 41 members had elevated to the senior grade in 2020 and they would receive the medal, which was later completed in May.



A questionnaire after the presentation showed whole or almost whole satisfaction of all the respondents with many positive comments such as "I am surprised that it was made by the Japan Mint", "I will struggle to compete with other engineers in my technical field to become eligible for elevation to a Fellow member", "I am much impressed with the design of the medal which is conscious of Japanese tradition as well as its state-of-the-art technology.", "I am strongly recalled being a member of IEEE.", "This moves me eager to join in more of IEEE's activities."

This presentation will continue from now on once a year.

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