﻿**IEEE’s Ethics History Repository, the IEHR, Has Been Updated**

**A new PART 2 has been added to the IEHR and brings the Repository up to 2020 in reporting on ethics history. One new feature added are editorial audio comments explaining what the particular written subject topics discuss.**

**The headline item stresses that a contract agreement is created when members join or re-join, agree to abide by the IEEE CODE OF ETHICS, and in return under Canon 10, the IEEE agrees to support members to practice ethically.**

**The update stresses cases handled secretly over the past 42 years and highlights the BARUS awards issued by the SSIT to individuals for “Outstanding Service in the Public Interest”, supporting IEEE’s Tag Line, ADVANCING TECHNOLOGY FOR HUMANITY.**

**Important Topics Addressed:**

* **IEEE contractually required to support members ethically**
* **Restrictions in EMCC Operational Manual prohibiting ethics advice and support are invalid**
* **IEEE Members should be treated as engineer professionals, not as employed workers**
* **Member discipline cases handled not too heavy to prevent giving advice and support**
* **The SSIT, through its BARUS awards, has supported more members than the MCC/EMCC have**
* **Board Directors fiduciary duty requires benefiting members over outside interests**
* **EMCC to be de-centralized into the Regions**
* **EMCC reports to be more frequent and made public to members**
* **SSIT should perform a Watchdog function on the EMCC**
* **Ethics HOTLINE should be re-activated**
* **Board and Committee work to be made public to members**