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6.0 Recognition and Awards – Chair: Thomas A. Prevost

6.1 Committee Certificates of Appreciation

Transformers Committee Certificates of Appreciation have been obtained, with approval of the PES Awards & Recognition Chair, for the following Award recipients:

Service Awards:

Charles Sweetser	Host - Spring 2011 Meeting, San Diego, California
Jeewan Puri	Chair – Audible Sound & Vibration Subcommittee
Alan Darwin	Chair C57.136

6.2 IEEE SA Standards Board Awards

In addition to the Committee Awards above, the IEEE SA SB presents its own Award to the WG Chair upon publication of a new or revised document, and offers the WG Chair the opportunity to nominate significant contributors to the project for an IEEE SA SB Certificate of Appreciation.

IEEE SA SB Award Recipients:

<u>Name</u>	<u>IEEE SA Award</u>
Jin Sim	Chair – C57.135 revision
Sanjay Patel	Vice-Chair - C57.135 revision
Joe Watson	Special Editor - C57.135 revision
Tom Lundquist	Key Contributor - C57.135 revision

6.3 IEEE Standards Association (SA) Awards and Recognition

The IEEE SA sponsors additional awards besides the WG Chair Awards reviewed above. Discussion of these awards can be found on the IEEE SA Awards web pages (<http://standards.ieee.org/sa/aw/>). Note particularly the IEEE SA Standards Medallion. Excerpting from the website: “The Standards Medallion is awarded for major contributions to the development of standards. Examples of such contributions may include leadership in standardization of new technologies, assuring achievement of standards development goals, identifying opportunities to better serve the needs of standards users or other such contributions viewed as deserving of this award...” Please review, and if you have suggestions for nominations see our Committee Awards Chair.

6.4 PES Transformers Committee Distinguished Service Award

We continue to present our PES Technical Committee Distinguished Service Award each year to one of our members who is recognized by his peers as having contributed significantly and consistently to Committee Standards activities. Excerpting from the PES Awards website: “Each Technical Committee is encouraged to make one award for outstanding service. This personal recognition acknowledges the efforts of those individuals whose sustained performance, over

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many years, has contributed to the advancement of the committee technology.” Please see the Awards Chair if you have suggestions for future recipients. We are seeking nominations for this award.

We are pleased to present the award for 2011 to **Mathew Ceglia**. This is a unique situation for a couple of reasons. First, Matthew works for IEEE SA and served for many years as our staff liaison. Second, this is a joint award that we are sharing with the IEEE PES Switchgear committee. This award recognizes Matthew for his never-ending willingness to do whatever it took to answer a question, complete a form or give advice on standards activities.

6.5 PES Working Group Recognition Awards

In addition to the Technical Committee distinguished service Awards, PES sponsors Working Group Recognition awards. The awards are related to “outstanding and timely” publications of technical reports, or of standards and guides. Excerpting from the PES website (<http://www.ieee.org/portal/site/pes/>) Awards pages:

“The PES Working Group Recognition Awards recognize “the most outstanding and timely publications” by a PES Working Group (or Committee or Subcommittee) from among the nominations. The PES Recognition Award is divided into two categories: 1) for technical reports; 2) standards and guides. Each Technical Council Committee may nominate one report from each category, published by IEEE, during the previous three year period.” This award consists of a plaque which will be presented to the Working Group Chair at the PES Summer Meeting Awards Luncheon. A framed certificate will be presented to each Working Group member at a designated meeting of the parent Technical Committee. Each Technical Council Committee is urged to submit one electronic copy of nominations for each of these awards no later than November 27.

Please forward suggestions for nomination for the next (2011) PES WG Recognition Award to my attention, ASAP, so a nominee can be selected and forwarded to PES.

6.6 Transformers Committee Meritorious Service Awards

In 2008 we initiated a process of additional recognition for Meritorious Service and Outstanding Contributions to the Committee. Suggested qualifications have been developed from a review of similar awards presented by other IEEE Technical Committees or Societies. General examples for qualification for the awards include the following:

- To recognize continuing exemplary service in notable technical contributions to multiple Committee projects/documents over a sustained period of time
- To recognize an achievement of major value and significance to the Committee. The achievement can be a specific, concisely characterized accomplishment, as opposed to a collection of different efforts.
- As with the IEEE Education Society Meritorious Service Award – “to recognize pioneering contributions to the administrative efforts of the Society over a period of years, as evidenced by dedication, effort, and contributions.”

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If you have any additional thoughts on qualifications for Meritorious Service Awards, and if you have potential nominees to suggest, please contact me. Award nominees will be reviewed by the Awards Chair and the SC Officers.

6.7 Member Certificates

We will continue with the process of providing a framed Certificate, certifying Membership in the Committee, to new Members. The intent is to provide a symbol of recognition of Membership status, in a format suitable for display. The Certificate will indicate date of acceptance into the Committee, and will be signed by the Committee Chair. We will also send a framed certificate to everyone who is currently a member of the Transformers Committee. It was originally intended to hand these out at the Thursday main committee meeting however in the interest of time we have decided to mail these directly. You should receive your plaque by the end of this year (2011).

This program is one small way of recognizing your support for the Committee. The Certificates represent the appreciation of the Committee, and of your Committee Officers, for your service to the Committee, to IEEE, and to our Industry. We hope you will display your Membership Certificate proudly at your place of business, and encourage others to join us in our work.

6.8 Nominations for IEEE, PES, and Technical Council Awards

There are no nominations in these categories at this time. Regarding IEEE Fellow Nominations, we have missed the opportunity for preparation of nominations for the 2011 Class of IEEE Fellows. We need to think about nominations for 2012. Borrowing from the IEEE Awards web pages (http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/grade_elevation/grade_elevation.html): “The grade of Fellow recognizes unusual distinction in the profession and shall be conferred only by invitation of the Board of Directors upon a person of outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in IEEE-designated fields, and who has made important individual contributions to one or more of these fields.” Nominations, including references by at least five present IEEE Fellows and optional additional endorsements, must be completed and submitted by March 1 of each year for the following year’s Class of Fellows.

Respectfully submitted,
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Chair, Awards Subcommittee