6.0 Recognition and Awards – Chair: James Edward Smith

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:

**6.1.1 General Service Awards**

James Edward Smith Host-Fall 2013 Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri USA

The H-J Family of Companies Host-Fall 2013 Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri USA

Bill Chiu 2012 – 2013 Transformers Committee Chair

Jerry Corkran Certificate of Appreciation-For the many years of Outstanding Contributions to the Transformers Committee

**6.1.1.1 Special Awards**

Dr. Ramsis Girgis IEEE PES GM in Vancouver Best Paper Award from the Equipment and Load Characteristic category. “The Methodology For Evaluating The Impact of GIC and GIC Capability of Power Transformers”

Dr. Ramsis Girgis Transformers Committee recognition for the IEEE SA’s Standards Medallion Award

Philip Hopkinson Transformers Committee recognition for the IEC’s Executive Committee’s IEC 1906 Award

Axel Kraemer Transformers Committee recognition for the IEC’s Executive Committee’s IEC 1906 Award

Hasse Nordman Transformers Committee recognition for the IEC’s Executive Committee’s IEC 1906 Award

**6.1.1.2 Membership Certificates-For distribution at the Fall 2013 St. Louis Meeting**

No new members were reported for recognition at the Fall 2013 St. Louis Meeting

**6.1.2 Task Force Service Awards**

**Taskforce on Geomagnetic Disturbance**

The taskforce members, including industry experts outside of the Transformers Committee, pull together to develop a comprehensive industry paper that presented a broad perspective on the subject of GMD and its impacts on the power system.  The final deliverable is a published article in the July/August, 2013 edition of the Power & Energy Magazine entitled: :

***“Geomagnetic Disturbances and Its Impacts on Power Grid”***

Bill Chiu – Chair

Dr. Ramsis Girgis – CoChair

Dr. Randy Horton – Vice Chair

Stephen Antosz – Secretary

Donald W. Platts – Technical Editor

William H. Bartley – Special Editor

Gary Hoffman - Special Editor

Dr. Luis Marti – Special Editor

James McIver - Special Editor

Jane Ann Verner – Special Editor

Mohamed Diaby - Significant Contributor

Thomas G. Lundquist - Significant Contributor

Loren Wagenaar - Significant Contributor

**6.1.3 IEC’s 1906 AWARD**-The Transformers Committee is please to recognize Mr. Philip Hopkinson, Axel Kraemer & Hasse Nordman for receiving the IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) 1906 Award. The IEC’s 1906 Award recognizes exceptional current achievements of experts. Created in 2004 by the IEC Executive Committee, the 1906 Award commemorates the IEC's year of foundation and honors IEC [experts](http://www.iec.ch/about/profile/experts.htm) around the world whose work is fundamental to the IEC. The Award also recognizes exceptional and recent achievement - a project or other specific contribution - related to the activities of the IEC and which contributes in a significant way to advancing the work of the Commission.

**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. All Working Group Chairs chose to have their awards sent direct to their residence or place of business. No awards will available for distribution at the Fall 2013 St. Louis meeting the list below should be called forward for recognition only.

**IEEE SA Award Recipients:**

**C57.12.35 Standard for Bar Coding for Distribution Transformers and Step-Voltage Regulators**

Lee Matthews – Chair, C57.12.35

Giuseppe Termini – Vice Chair, C57.12.35

Robert Olen - Significant Contributor, C57.12.35

**C57.12.60-2009/Cor 1-2013 Standard Test Procedure for Thermal Evaluation of Insulation System for Dry-Type Power and Distribution Transformers, Including Open-Wound, Solid-Cast, and Resin-Encapsulated Transformers – Corrigendum 1 6/14/2013.**

Roger Wicks – Chair, C57.12.60-2009/Cor 1-2013

Casey Ballard – Significant Contributor, C57.12.60-2009/Cor 1-2013

**C57.152 Guide for Diagnostic Field Testing of Fluid-Filled Power Transformers, Regulators and Transformers**

Jane Ann Verner – Chair, C57.152

Kipp Yule - Co-Chair, C57.152

Loren Wagenaar – Vice Chair, C57.152

Wallace Binder – Significant Contributor, C57.152

Mario Locarno – Significant Contributor, C57.152

Charles Sweetser – Significant Contributor, C57.152

John Herron – Significant Contributor, C57.152

Peter Balma – Significant Contributor, C57.152

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**C57.17 IEEE Standard for Arc Furnace Transformers**

Robert G. Ganser Sr. - WG Chair, C57.17

Robert G. Ganser Jr. - Secretary, C57.17

Peter Balma - Significant Contributor, C57.17

William Bartley - Significant Contributor, C57.17

Dominico Corsi - Significant Contributor, C57.17

Frank Damico - Significant Contributor, C57.17

Thomas Lundquist - Significant Contributor, C57.17

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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.

**2013 Standards Medallion Award Fall 2013 St. Louis Meeting**

On behalf of the IEEE we are very pleased to recognize Dr. Ramsis Girgis with an IEEE Standards Medallion award for his many accomplishments and years of dedicated service to the Transformers Committee, IEEE, PES and our industry as a whole.

6.4 PES Transformers Committee Distinguished Service Award

We will 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 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.

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.

6.6 Transformers Committee Meritorious Service Awards

There is also 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.”

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

The Transformer Committee Membership Certificates were finalized and distributed at our Fall 2012 Milwaukee meeting. Those that were not handed out or picked up in Milwaukee and/or Munich will be available for pick up at our St. Louis, Missouri meeting. Any Transformers Committee member who has not received his/her membership certificate should make an effort to do so at our St. Louis meeting.

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. See section 6.1.1.2 of this report for the new membership certificates approved since the last meeting.

6.8 Nominations for IEEE, PES, and Technical Council Awards

Regarding IEEE Fellow Nominations, we need to think about nominations for 2013. Borrowing from the IEEE Awards web page . . . (<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,

###### James Edward Smith

Chair, Awards Subcommittee