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Transformers Committee Recognition & Awards Luncheon

Stephen Antosz, Awards Chair
Columbus, Ohio
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Tribute to Our Lost Friends




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In Memoriam: Ron Stahara



Ron Stahara passed away on September 15, 2019. He left behind his wife of 54 yrs, Mary Ann, and two children, Andrea and Paul.



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In Memoriam: Ron Stahara

Ron attended Youngstown University graduating with a BSEE. He received his Professional Engineer license and later earned a Masters of Business Administration from Xavier University.

Ron's engineering career included several patents relating to the power industry; he was a very active member of the IEEE; serving as Senior Engineer for McGraw Edison in Zanesville, Ohio; as V.P. of Engineering for Kuhlman Electric in Versailles, Kentucky; and V.P. of Engineering at Central Maloney in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.


Ron achieved the status of IEEE Life Member and was a Transformer Committee Member since 1991. Ron was a member of the Distribution Transformer Subcommittee, Chair of C57.12.34 for Three-Phase Padmount Distribution Transformers, and a member or active participant of several other WGs and TFs. Ron's contributions to the Transformers Committee will be greatly missed.


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In Memoriam: Ron Stahara



Ron & Mary Ann, Pittsburgh Spring 2018





Ron & Al Bartek, Milwaukee Fall 2012



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In Memoriam: Dean Yannucci

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Dean Yannucci on Aug 12, 2019, at 76 yrs old. Dean was married to Mary Lou for 47 yrs. He is survived by daughter Jennifer and her husband; and daughter Jacquie her husband and granddaughters, Emma & Tess.

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In Memoriam: Dean Yannucci

Dean received a BSEE degree from Youngstown State University, a MSEE from the University of Akron, and his Executive MBA from Cornell University.

Dean began his career with Westinghouse in Sharon, PA as a Design Engineer, then a Development Engineer, and became Engineering Manager in Muncie, IN in 1982. He rose to become General Manager of the W-ABB Power Transformer Division in 1989 in Pittsburgh, PA. While working for Westinghouse he coauthored five patents related to transformer windings.

He joined Weidmann (WICOR) as Executive Vice-President in 1995 and later became CEO until his retirement in 2005. He was Chair of the WICOR Americas Board of Directors until 2011.

He was Chair of the IEEE Transformers Committee 1985-86. And promoted to IEEE Fellow in 1990.






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Tributes to Dean Yannucci




- Mike Franchek: He was a good friend and mentor to me in management. I tell people I got my MBA from a Dean, ... and I was not at a university.
- Don Fallon: He was a model of a good engineer and leader, and helped spark my interest in what became a rewarding career path.
- James Cross: I am so sad to see that Dean passed away. I interacted with him at Weidmann. Was always amazed at his intelligence, knowledge, and lightning-speed analyses of situations. When Dean asked questions, they were very thoughtful, and he was trying to lead you to an answer that he already knew! He did a great job steering Weidmann (Wicor) for many years, through good times and challenging times. The success of the company was due in no small measure to his leadership.
- Abe & Regina Manimalethu: We were saddened to read about Dean's death. We worked for him at Westinghouse-ABB in Pittsburgh and Muncie, after GE Pittsfield closed. He was one of the best bosses.

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Dean Yannucci






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Transition Slide ...

from solemn to Awards and Recognition





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IEEE PES Level Technical Committee Distinguished Individual Service Award

The following individual was nominated by
Thomas Prevost, and supported by TC
Officers:

Susan McNelly, Chair and,
Stephen Antosz, Awards Chair.





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IEEE PES Level
Technical Committee Distinguished
Individual Service Award

Peter Balma

For long-term leadership, dedication, service,
technical and procedural contributions to the
Transformers Committee.






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In addition to typical WG technical
contributions, Peter also does:

- P&P and O&P Manual reviews
- Fellows Coordinator
- Recognition & Awards referrals
- Helps with IEEE-SA My-Ballot work
- Updates Membership Lists
- Transformers History Buff
- 100-Year Anniversary Meeting Host
- Attends meetings in Piscataway






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Transformers Committee Level Outstanding Service Awards

For long-term commitment, dedication, and
contributions to the Transformers Committee.




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Outstanding Service Awards

For long-term commitment, dedication, and
contributions to the Transformers Committee.

Loren Wagenaar Rick Marek
Craig Stiegemeier Peter Balma
Ramsis Girgis





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General Service Awards

Meeting Host

**Fred Friend, Mike Spurlock, and Team
at American Electric Power (AEP)**





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General Service Awards

Outgoing Officers:

- Committee Chair – **Susan McNelly**
- Past-Chair – **Stephen Antosz,**
Recognition & Awards Subcommittee





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General Service Awards

Outgoing Subcommittee Chairs:

- **Chuck Johnson**, Dry Type Transformers SC
- **Ross McTaggart**, Instrument Transformers SC
- **Mike Sharp**, HVDC SC
- **Peter Zhao**, Bushings SC
- **David Wallach**, Insulating Fluids SC
- **Craig Stiegemeier**, Performance Characteristics SC (PCS)






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IEEE-SA Standards Medallion

For major contributions to the development of standards, including 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.

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IEEE-SA Standards Medallion

- **Edward J. (Ed) Smith**

For sustained leadership and contributions to the development of transformer standards.

(This award will be presented to Ed by IEEE-SA at their award banquet on November 8 in New Jersey)



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New Committee Members



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TRANSFORMERS COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The voting members of the Committee are appointed by the Chairman upon recommendation of a Subcommittee Chairman and the concurrence of the Administrative Subcommittee. The membership [application form](#) must be filled in full. Notification of appointment is given to the Chairman of the Technical Council.

ELIGIBILITY AND QUALIFICATIONS

Selection and continuation of committee membership shall be determined by meeting all of the following qualifications:

- a. Member in good standing of the IEEE Power & Energy Society and Standards Association membership.
- b. A demonstrated interest and knowledge of the fields of Distribution, Power and/or Regulating transformers as expressed by working on standards, publishing papers, taking part in discussions of technical papers and presentations thereof.
- c. Technical competence in one or more particular branch(s) of engineering as specified in the scope of the Committee.
- d. Contributing regularly as a member of Subcommittee(s) and Working Group(s) during a two-year apprenticeship period.
- e. Willingness to devote time and effort to contribute to the advance of the art by:
 - Regular attendance at meetings and participation at the Subcommittee and Working group level
 - Reviewing technical papers for presentation and publication, as may be assigned by the Vice Chair of the Committee.
 - Committing to timely return of Committee ballots.
- f. Continued participation in Committee functions such as serving as an officer, liaison representative, Subcommittee member, or Working Group member.
- g. Actively participating in balloting of Technical Committee issues. SA membership is required for balloting.
- h. Regular attendance at meetings. When a member is absent for two consecutive scheduled regular meetings and fails to participate by correspondence, the member will be removed from committee membership, subject to a review of extenuating circumstances by the Administrative Subcommittee.

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New Committee Members

We welcome 10 new members. The following people were recognized at the Monday Opening Session and are hereby presented with a membership certificate:




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New Committee Members

1. David Caverly — Trench Group
2. Monty Goulkhah — Kinectrics
3. Akash Joshi — Black & Veatch
4. Deepak Kumaria — ABB Inc
5. Jinesh Malde — M&I Materials
6. Markus Stank — Reinhausen
7. Drew Welton — Beckwith Electric
8. Jeffrey Wright — Duquesne Light Co
9. Igor Ziger — Koncar Instrument Xfmrs
10. Muhammad Ali — Northern Transformer



Masood Cheema




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Awards for WG Completion and Publication of Document

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Awards Distribution Form from IEEE-SA

Return this form to: Tina Alston (t.alston@ieee.org)

WORKING GROUP CHAIR AWARDS

Date of Request: required



IEEE Standard # and Title: required

Published Date: required

[Check box] Will some or all of these awards be shipped to a meeting venue? If so, this form must be received at least six (6) weeks prior to the meeting date.

OFFICER AWARDS (PLAQUES)	FULL NAME	SHIP TO - COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS & PHONE (no P.O. Boxes)
WG Chair:	required	required
WG Co-Chair(s) (if applicable)		
WG Vice Chair (if applicable)		
WG Task-Force Chair (if applicable)		
WG Secretary		
Technical Editor (if applicable)		
Special Editor (if applicable)		

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION (if applicable):	SHIP TO - COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS & PHONE (no P.O. Boxes)
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Tap Changers – Part 2: Application Guidelines

Craig Colopy, Working Group Chair

Axel Kraemer, Vice-Chair

Adam Sewell, Secretary



Significant Contributors:

Larry Dix

Marc Foata

David Geibel

Matt Weisensee



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IEEE Std C57.161-2018
Guide for Dielectric Frequency Response Test
Ali Naderian, Working Group Chair
Peter Werelius, Vice-Chair
Poorvi Patel, Secretary

Significant Contributors:

George Frimpong	Thomas Prevost
Ronald Hernandez	Diego Robalino
Mark Lachman	Charles Sweetser
Mario Locarno	

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IEEE Std C57.19.04-2018
Performance Characteristics and Dimensions for High
Current Bushings in Bus Duct with Rated Current >5000 A
Scott Digby, Working Group Chair
JD Brafa, Vice-Chair
Richard von Gemmigan, Secretary

Significant Contributors:


James Campbell	Eric Weatherbee
David Geibel	Shibao Zhang
Sebastien Riopel	




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The End



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