

9.0 RECOGNITION & AWARDS REPORT – STEPHEN ANTOSZ

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9.1 IN MEMORIAM

9.1.1 Dean Yannucci



Dean Yannucci passed away on Aug 12, 2019, at the age of 76, after a 2-1/2 yr illness. He was married to Mary Lou for 47 yrs. In addition to Mary Lou, Dean is survived by daughter Jennifer and her husband; and daughter Jacquie, her husband and granddaughters, Emma & Tess.

Dean was Chair of the Transformers Committee in 1985-1986. He was promoted to IEEE Fellow in 1990.

Dean was born in Youngstown, Ohio on June 27, 1943. He 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.

Tributes:

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 Manimallethu: 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.

9.1.2 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.

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.

9.2 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD – IEEE PES LEVEL

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

- Peter Balma

9.3 GENERAL SERVICE AWARDS

9.3.1 Outgoing Committee Officers

- Susan McNelly, Chair
- Stephen Antosz, Past-Chair and Recognition & Awards SC Chair

9.3.2 Outgoing Subcommittee Chairs in 2019

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

9.3.3 Meeting Host

- Fred Friend, Mike Spurlock and Team at American Electric Power, AEP

9.4 NEW MEMBERS OF THE TRANSFORMERS COMMITTEE

The Transformers Committee welcomes 10 new committee members. Each of the following people were presented with a membership certificate:

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| 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
Masood Cheema | Northern Transformer |

9.5 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS, FIVE TOTAL

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

- Peter Balma
- Ramsis Girgis
- Rick Marek
- Craig Stiegemeier
- Loren Wagenaar

9.6 IEEE-SA STANDARDS MEDALLION

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

(award to be presented to Ed by IEEE-SA in November 8 in Piscataway, NJ)

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

9.7 WORKING GROUP 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.

1. IEC/IEEE 60214-2 2019 WG Chair Craig Colopy. Tap Changers – Part 2: Application Guidelines. Three wood plaques: Craig Colopy Chair, Axel Kraemer Vice-Chair, Adam Sewell Secretary. Four Certificates of Appreciation: Larry Dix, Marc Foata, David Geibel, Matt Weisensee.

2. IEEE Std C57.161-2018 WG Chair Ali Naderian. Guide for Dielectric Frequency Response Test. Ten wood plaques: Ali Naderian Chair, Peter Werelius Vice-Chair, Poorvi Patel Secretary. Significant Contributors: George Frimpong, Ronald Hernandez, Mark Lachman, Mario Locarno, Thomas Prevost, Diego Robalino, Charles Sweetser
3. IEEE Std C57.19.04-2018 WG Chair Scott Digby. Standard Performance Characteristics and Dimensions for High Current Power Transformer Bushings with Rated Continuous Current in Excess of 5000 A in Bus Enclosures. Three wood plaques: Scott Digby Chair, JD Brafa Vice-Chair, Richard von Gemmigan Secretary. Five Certificates of Appreciation: James Campbell, David Geibel, Sebastien Riopel, Eric Weatherbee, Shibao Zhang

9.8 Other Awards

See the Awards Guidebook on our website <http://www.transformerscommittee.org/> for other award opportunities. The guidebook provides a reference for the awards that are available to the PES Technical Committees volunteers each year. The intent is to provide one reference point to assist the PES Technical Committees in recognizing the volunteers who donate their time and expertise to the betterment of the industry and society overall. This is meant to supplement, not replace the PES Awards web page: <https://www.ieee-pes.org/pes-communities/awards>.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Antosz

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IEEE PES Transformers Committee
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