# Recognition & Awards Report – Susan McNelly

October 20, 2020, Virtual Meeting

## This report is a combination of the Spring 2020 Charlotte, NC report and the Fall 2020 Kansas City Report due to the canceled meeting in Charlotte.

## In Memoriam

### John Sullivan

### John served on the U.S.S. Bache and graduated from Georgia Institute of Technology in 1967. John worked for Tampa Electric Company for 35 years, and retired in 2002. He became a Transformers Committee member in 1992 and was active in the Distribution SC. John was an IEEE Life Member.

### Ron Barker

Ronald “Ron” Lee Barker, passed away peacefully on Sunday, January 26, 2020 at the age of 77.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Phyllis Shelburne Barker; children, Ronald Dean Barker (Trude) and Joy Barker King; grandchildren, Cole, Cameron, Jordan and Will.

He was a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE), a lifetime member of the Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad, a member of The Order of the Founders and Patriots of America and a member of First Baptist Church, 2709 Monument Ave. He graduated from Virginia Tech, where he co-oped at Virginia Power. Ron became a Transformers Committee Member in 1992. He retired from Virginia Power (Dominion) after 42 years as an electrical engineer. He spent his retirement years consulting, fishing, tinkering and traveling.

**Tributes**:

**Don Fallon:** “…I have very fond memories of the friendships established in my earliest days on the Committee, in the 1980’s, and those included Ron, a perfect Southern gentleman who at the same time was also very down to earth and funny. Ron was totally competent and professional, but with a relaxed manner, and always with a smile. We will all miss him.”

**Cliff Thompson:** “What a privilege to have known and worked with Ron for 40 yrs. He will be missed.”

**Mark Haas:** “Gods Speed to our dear departed friend. He will be missed. We all have a lot of wonderful memories.”

### Anthony Jonnatti

Anthony J Jonnatti passed away on May 22, 2020. He was loved and cherished by many people including : his parent Palm Harbor; six children Mark, Susan, David, Sandy, Sharon and Stacy; and 7 grandchildren

**Tributes**:

**Phil Hopkinson:** “He was laid back BUT HIGHLY KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT Dry Type transformer issues. He had a super sense of humor in a Dry (pun) way. Tony was interested in people as well as technology. Many of us can remember Tony well as a great mentor. We also remember him as a guy that liked to try things to see what happens. He was also super-devoted to his wife, Barb.”

**Allan Bartek:** “He was a friend and mentor to me when I was a young engineer at McGraw-Edison. Among many other things, he was responsible for the design of the 765kV HV test transformer located in Canonsburg, Pa at the site that is now called Pennsylvania Transformer Technologies. I learned a lot about transformer design from Tony. We have lost another giant in the transformer industry.  It was Tony who first introduced me to the IEEE Transformers Committee when I was in my 30’s. He would take me aside and say to me, Al you have to attend the Transformer Committee meetings and give a voice to the standards being developed. You owe it to the industry.”

## General Service Awards

### Meeting Host

### The Spring 2020 Host Team Certificate of Apprecitation was presented to Duke Energy. Even though this meeting was canceled due to COVID-19, there was significant work put into the planning and preparation for this meeting, as well as for the cancelations of events that had to be done. The following were on the host team:

Dave Wallach Kumar Mani

Cihangir Sen Reinaldo Valentin

Dinesh Sankarakurup Scott Digby

Kevin Sullivan Tyler Morgan

### Special Certificate of Appreciation were presented to the Administrative Subcommittee Virtual Meeting Task Force:

TF Chair: Ed teNyenhuis  
Members: Casey Ballard, Tammy Behrens, Jerry Murphy, Tom Prevost, Jennifer Quandel, Ed Smith, Dave Wallach

## New Members of The Transformers Committee

The Transformers Committee welcomes 6 new committee members. Each of the following people became members in the spring of 2020. Presentation as new members was delayed due to the cancelled meeting. They were welcomed to the Committee at the Monday General Session and provided with a membership certificate.

1. Arup Chakraborty Delta Star Incorporated
2. Attila Gyore M&I Materials Ltd
3. Marek Kornowski Polycast International
4. Raja Kuppuswamy Dynamic Ratings, Inc.
5. Cihangir J Sen Duke Energy
6. Bruce Webb Knoxville Utilities Board

## Emeritus Member

As a long-standing member who has continued to contribute to the standards process and our Committee, Peter Balma was made an emeritus member in the Spring of 2020.

## Outstanding Service Awards

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

1. Tom A. Prevost
2. Edward J. Smith

## 2020 CIGRE Technical Committee Award

Michel Duval has been awarded the 2020 CIGRE Technical Council Award for the A2 – Power Transformers and Reactors. The Transformer Committee congratulates Michel on this most deserving award.

## IEEE Standards Association Standards Board 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. IEEE Std C57.12.32™-2019 – IEEE Standard for Submersible Equipment – Enclosure Integrity  
   WG Chair: Dan Mulkey  
   WG Vice Chair: Jerry Murphy  
   WG Secretary: Jeremy Van Horn  
   Outstanding Contributors: Scott Abbott, Darren Brown, Carlos Gaytan, Brian Klaponski, Giuseppe Termini, Mike Thibault, Al Traut, and Alan Wilks
2. IEEE Std C57.123™-2019 – IEEE Guide for Transformer Loss Measurement  
   WG Chair: Ed TeNyenhuis  
   WG Secretary: Tony Franchitti  
   Outstanding Contributors: Tauhid Ansari, Reto Fausch, Ramsis Girgis, Mark Perkins, Bertrand Poulin, Andy Steineman, Craig Stiegemeier, and Ajith Varghese
3. IEEE 1277™-2020 – General Requirements and Test Code for Dry-Type and Oil-Immersed Smoothing Reactors and for Dry-Type Converter Reactors for DC Power Transmission  
   WG Chair: Klaus Pointner  
   WG Technical Editor: Pierre Riffon  
   WG Secretary: Ulf Radbrandt  
   Outstanding Contributors: David Caverly, Solomon Chiang, Domenico Corsi, Eric Davis, Alexander Gaun, Monty Goulkhah, Peter Heinzig, John John, Klaus Papp, Christoph Ploetner, Leslie Recksiedler, Alan Sbravati, Michael Sharp, Waldemar Ziomek

## 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,

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Chair, Recognition & Awards Subcommittee

IEEE PES Transformers Committee

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