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6.0 Recognition and Awards – Chair: James Edward Smith

6.1 Spring 2012 Special Awards

6.1.1 Herman Halpern Award

Michel Duval will be presented with the Herman Halpern Award at the Tuesday, March 13th 2012 Luncheon. The award will be presented by the immediate past President of the PES, Al Rotz.

Michel Duval is a Senior Research Scientist at the Hydro Quebec Institute of Research (IREQ), in Quebec, Canada. His award is for **“Development and leadership in the condition monitoring of highvoltage power transformers and related equipment”**.

The IEEE Herman Halperin Electric Transmission and Distribution Award was established in 1986 through an agreement between Herman Halperin and the Board of Directors of the IEEE. The funds were contributed by Herman and Edna Halperin and are administered by the IEEE Foundation, Inc.

From 1959 through 1986, the award for outstanding contributions to the field of electric transmission and distribution was named the William M. Habirshaw Award. Herman Halperin was a recipient of the Habirshaw Award in 1962. Mr. Halperin had a distinguished career with the Commonwealth Edison Company over a period of 40 years. Subsequently, he spent 15 years as a consulting engineer. He was particularly noted for his pioneering contributions to the design and operation of electric plant facilities and power cable systems.

Recipient selection is administered through the Technical Field Awards Council of the IEEE Awards Board.

Some specific details surrounding the award itself are . . .

Sponsors: Robert and Ruth Halperin Foundation, in memory of the late Herman and Edna Halperin, and IEEE Power & Energy Society

Presented to: An individual or team of up to three in number

Scope: For outstanding contributions to electric transmission and distribution

Prize: The award consists of a certificate and honorarium.

Basis for judging: In the evaluation process, the following criteria are considered: technological importance, successful application, originality, leadership, publications, and the quality of the nomination.

Nomination deadline: 31 January

Presentation: IEEE policy requires that its awards be presented at major IEEE events that are in keeping with the nature of the award and the cited achievement.

Award Committee Members: Ralph Samm, Chair, John Densley, Roger C. Dugan, Lauri J. Hiiivala, Harry Orton, Tom Prevost and Nirmal Singh

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6.1.2 2011 IEEE SA Distinguished Service Award

I'm very pleased to report that Mr. Thomas A. Prevost was presented the 2011 IEEE SA Distinguished Service Award. The award was presented for Tom's ***"leadership, long-standing service, process improvements, and national and international representation of the IEEE Standards Association"***

The IEEE SA Distinguished Service Award is made annually to current member(s) or past member(s) of the IEEE-SA Standards Board to recognize distinguished service to the IEEE-SA based on major contributions to the standards development process. Major contributions include but are not limited to the following examples:

- Enhancing the process through continued service on its major action committees.
- Leadership in developing new aspects of what the IEEE-SA can do to improve its procedural process.
- Interaction on behalf of the IEEE-SA to promote national and international growth of standards as a product of IEEE.
- Representing the IEEE-SA at various levels within IEEE Societies/Committees and other standards-developing organizations (ASME, IEC, etc.), which encourages the implementation of the IEEE Standards Association mission and its goals.

Some specific details surrounding the award itself are . . .

Award: This recognition consists of an engraved wooden plaque. There is no honorarium attached to this award.

Eligibility: Member(s) of the IEEE-SA Standards Board, or to past member(s) going back as far as five years from the current date. There are no restrictions or preferences as to the nationality, race, sex, creed or age.

Nomination: Annual Deadline 31 August

Sponsorship: This award is sponsored by the IEEE Standards Association, administered by the IEEE-SA Awards and Recognition Committee.

6.2 Transformers 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:

Individual Service Awards

Stephen Antosz	Chair, Performance Characteristics Subcommittee (2010-2011)
Ed teNyenhuis	Transformer Committee Editor (2009-2011)
J. Edward Smith	Chair, IEEE/PES Transformers Committee (2010-2011)

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Host Service Awards

Derek Baranowski Host-Spring 2012 Meeting, Nashville
Baron USA Host-Spring 2012 Meeting, Nashville

Working Group, Taskforce and Subcommittee Awards

Task Force on Tank Rupture and Mitigations

Peter Zhou	Chair
Robert Thompson	Secretary
Jim Zhang	Contributing Member
Craig Swinderman	Contributing Member
Guillaume Pengaud	Contributing Member
Van Nhi Nguyen	Contributing Member
Terry Lee	Contributing Member
Josh Herz	Contributing Member
Marc Foata	Contributing Member
Bill Darovny	Contributing Member
Javiar Arteaga	Contributing Member
Nick Abi-Samra	Contributing Member

6.3 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:

Working Group for C57.100-2011 IEEE Standard Test Procedure for Thermal Evaluation of Insulation Systems for Liquid-Immersed Distribution and Power Transformers

Roger Wicks	Chair C57.100
Thomas Prevost	Vice Chair C57.100
Terry Drees	Contributing Member C57.100
John Luksich	Contributing Member C57.100
Don Platts	Contributing Member C57.100
H. Jin Sim	Contributing Member C57.100

Working Group for C57.12.70-2011 IEEE Standard for Standard Terminal Markings and Connections for Distribution and Power Transformers

Stephen Shull	Chair C57.12.70
Jerry Murphy	Vice Chair C57.12.70
Charles Sweetser	Contributing Member C57.12.70

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Working Group for C57.12.20-2011 IEEE Standard for Overhead-Type Distribution Transformers, 500 kVA and Smaller: High Voltage, 34 500 V and Below; Low Voltage, 7970/13 800Y V and Below

Alan Traut	Chair C57.12.20
Chuck Simmons	Vice Chair C57.12.20
Alan Wilks	Contributing Member C57.12.20
Marcel Fortin	Contributing Member C57.12.20

The above groups/individuals have chosen to have their awards sent to their respective Companies and not presented at our meeting. If recipients would like their awards presented at our spring or fall meetings the IEEE SA form should be completed with the “ship to” being your Transformers Committee Awards Subcommittee Chair at the following address: 3010 High Ridge Blvd., High Ridge, MO 63049

6.4 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.

6.5 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.

6.6 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

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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.

6.7 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.”

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.

6.8 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.

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

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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.

6.9 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.

7.0 IEEE SA Awards Committee Report

In 2011, the IEEE SA Awards Committee and the IEEE SA Board of Governors approved:

- 7 Standards Medallions, which is the most awarded in any year
- one IEEE Standards Education Award
- one IEEE SA International Award
- one IEEE SA Corporate Award
- one IEEE SA Emerging Technology Award
- one IEEE SA Lifetime Achievement Award
- one IEEE SA Standards Board Distinguished Service Award

<http://standards.ieee.org/develop/awards/>

The nomination period for 2012 begins on 1 February and runs through 31 July.

Again this year, the IEEE Standards Association Awards Ceremony will be held during the December meeting series; this year on 2 December 2012.

Attached is a brief description of each of the SA awards and the website where the awards can be found.

Respectfully Submitted
James Edward Smith
Chair, Awards Subcommittee