



Transformers Committee

Recognition and Awards Ceremony

Presented by Bruce Forsyth
Past Chair / Awards Chair
March 21, 2023

Presentation Overview

1. Memorial Tributes
2. Emeritus Members
3. New Committee Members
4. General Service Awards
5. Special Service Awards
6. Working Group Awards for Publications

Memorial Tributes

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- The Transformers Committee takes time to recognize and remember past members and active participants who have pass away since our last meeting.
- It is our tribute to their dedication and participation in Transformers Committee activities.

Memorial Tributes

Said Hachichi



- Said Hachichi passed away at age 73 on January 13, 2023.
- Said became a Committee Member in 2009.
- He graduated from Laval University and had a long career in the field of power transformers and other electrical equipment, working for Hydro Quebec for over 32 years.
- Said was a member of the Distribution Transformers Subcommittee, the Performance Characteristics Subcommittee, and the Subsurface Transformers and Network Protectors Subcommittee.
- He loved art and culture, traveling, and spending time with his family.

Memorial Tributes

Keith Ellis



- Keith Ellis passed away at age 74 on February 13, 2023.
- Keith became a Committee Member in 1999.
- As a boy, Keith was a Boy Scout who loved spending summers at Philmont Ranch. He loved traveling, both professionally and with his family, and loved taking trips in his RV.
- Keith had two superpowers. He was an encyclopedia of knowledge and a jack of all trades. These were indispensable to those around him.
- He was a jokester and loved to make others laugh. He loved his country, playing golf, watching Star Trek, and racing, but most of all he loved spending time his family.

Memorial Tributes

Keith Ellis



- A crowning achievement was the publication of his book “Bushings for Power Transformers. A Handbook for Power Engineers.”
- **Tribute (Peter Zhao):**
“I know Keith was passionate about the bushings, and his contributions to the bushings standards will be remembered.”

Memorial Tributes

Don Ballard



- Don Ballard passed away at age 87 on February 21, 2023.
- Don started his career as an apprentice engineer at General Electric in 1952.
- Over his career, Don developed 17 US patents, some with peers.
- After 47 years of service, Don retired from General Electric.
- Don loved gardening, traveling, music, but mostly his family.

Emeritus Members

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- The Emeritus Member classification is a non-voting member classification for past voting members who have made longstanding and notable contributions to the Committee and demonstrated a high level of participation in the past but for extenuating reasons are no longer able to meet the other membership requirements.
- The following is a list of the Committee's current Emeritus Members:

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|----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Peter Balma | Thomas Lundquist | Georges Vaillancourt |
| Richard Dudley | Bipin Patel | Loren Wagenaar |
| Donald Fallon | Linden Pierce | Kipp Yule |
| Kenneth Hanus | H. Jin Sim | Norman Haggerty |

New Committee Members

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- Applications for voting membership in the Transformers Committee are reviewed and approved by the Administrative Subcommittee.
- Successful applicants can demonstrate **active participation** in **at least three Committee activities** for **at least two years** and are sponsored by at least one Subcommittee Chair.
- Specific details available at www.transformerscommittee.org

New Committee Members

- The Administrative Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following voting membership applications at its March 19, 2023 meeting:

Mats Bernsjo

Hitachi Energy

Piotr Blaszczyk

Specialty Transformer Components

William Elliott

Crescent Power Systems

Goran Milojevic

DV Power

Rhea Montpool

Schneider Electric

Juan Carlos Cruz Valdez

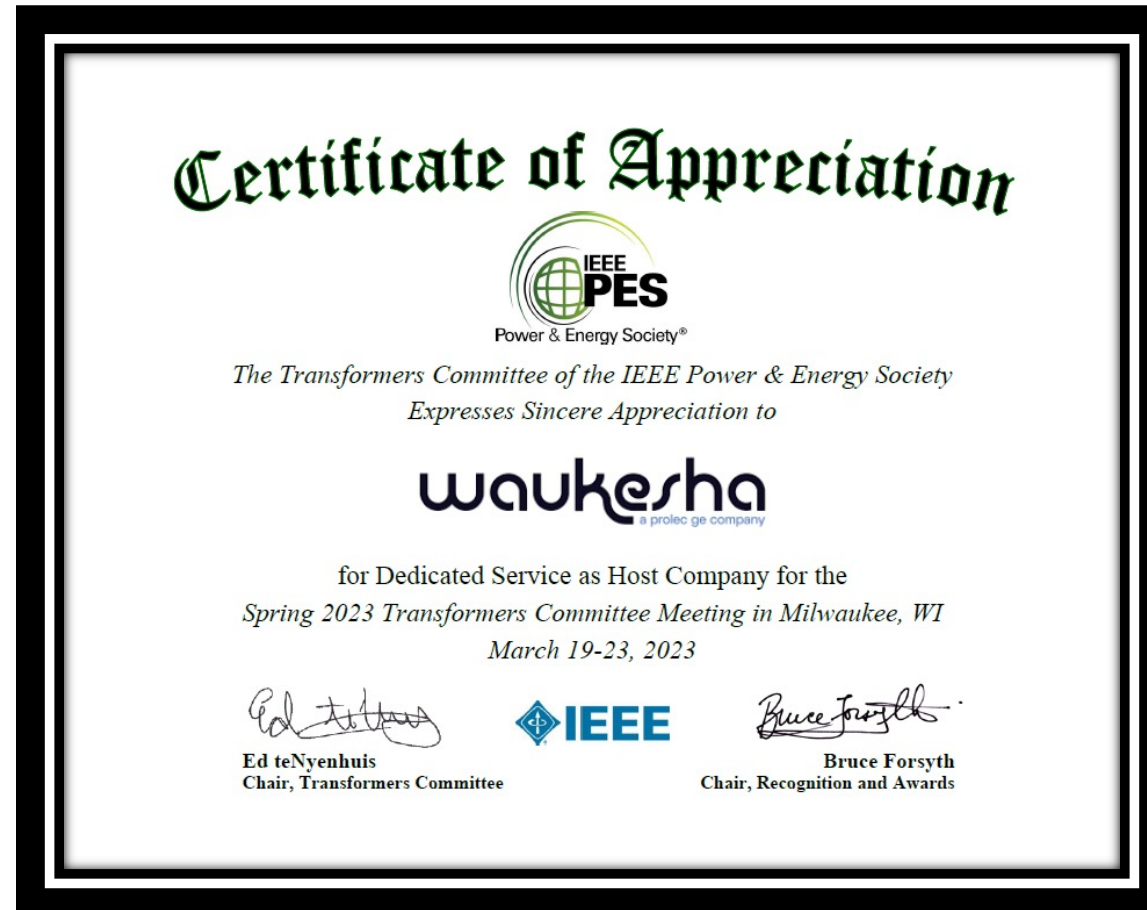
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Welcome to the Transformers Committee!

General Service Awards

Certificates of Appreciation

Meeting Host Company



Certificates of Appreciation

Meeting Co-Hosts

Certificate of Appreciation



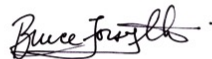
*The Transformers Committee of the IEEE Power & Energy Society
Expresses Sincere Appreciation to*

Tammy Behrens

*for Dedicated Service as Co-Host for the
Spring 2023 Transformers Committee Meeting in Milwaukee, WI
March 19-23, 2023*



Ed teNyenhuis
Chair, Transformers Committee



Bruce Forsyth
Chair, Recognition and Awards

Certificate of Appreciation



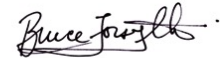
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Certificates of Appreciation

Outgoing Chair – Distribution Transformers Subcommittee



Certificates of Appreciation

Outgoing Liaison - ASTM D27



Transformers Committee Outstanding Service Award

Outstanding Service Award

(a Transformers Committee Award)

- Many people work very hard to help the Transformers Committee achieve its goals.
- The Committee strives to recognize the dedication and service offered by its members.
- The Outstanding Service Award is bestowed upon individuals who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and support, and who have selflessly devoted their time and energy to the betterment of the Committee and the industry we serve.

Outstanding Service Award

IEEE PES
Transformers Committee
Outstanding Service Award
March 21, 2023

Presented to



George Frimpong



For Longstanding Commitment and
Support of Committee Activities

IEEE PES
Transformers Committee
Outstanding Service Award
March 21, 2023

Presented to



Aleksandr Levin



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Working Group Recognition

Awards are mailed directly from IEEE-SA, but we want to recognize these hard-working participants as well...

IEEE Guide for the Dielectric Frequency Response Measurement of Bushings

Entity Working Group Chair: Jun Deng

Standards Committee Representative: Poorvi Patel

Entity Members:

Peter Werelius

Diego Robalino

Mario Locarno

Ronald Hernandez

Mickel Saad

Ismail Guner

Charles Sweetser

Evgenii Ermakov

Peter Zhao

Ewald Schweiger

IEEE Standard Test Procedure for the Thermal Evaluation of Insulation Systems for Liquid-Immersed Distribution, Power and Regulating Transformers

WG Chair: Roger Wicks

Secretary: Kevin Biggie

Certificates of Appreciation:

Stuart Chambers

Saramma Hoffman

Jinesh Malde

George Frimpong

Sasha Levin

Alan Sbravati

IEEE Guide for Transformers Directly Connected to Generators

WG Chair: Weijun Li
Vice Chair: Jason Varnell
Secretary: Bill Griesacker

Certificates of Appreciation:

Shankar Nambi – TF Chair

Ryan Hogg – TF Chair

Joe Watson – TF Chair

Kipp Yule - member/contributor

Toby Johnson – TF Chair

Kayland Adams – TF Chair

John K John – member/contributor

**This concludes the Spring 2023
Awards Ceremony!**

Thank You for Attending!

Meetings resume at 1:45 PM