

9.0 RECOGNITION AND AWARDS REPORT – BRUCE FORSYTH

9.1 GENERAL

The Transformers Committed appreciates the efforts and contributions made by its many members who volunteer their time to advance the work performed by the Committee. To that end, the Committee dedicates time at each of its meetings to recognize noteworthy events and contributions made by members and participants.

9.2 MEMORIAL TRIBUTES

The Transformers Committee has learned of the passing of three past contributors since its last meeting. Each of these individuals played an important part of Committee activities and upholding the high standards expected of the Transformers Committee during the time they participated.

9.2.1 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.

9.2.2 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. 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.”

9.2.3 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.

More information is available on the Committee's memorial page at (<https://www.transformerscommittee.org/home/memorials/>).

9.3 EMERITUS MEMBERS

The Emeritus Member classification is a non-voting member classification for past voting members who have made longstanding and notable contributions to the Committee 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:

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

9.4 NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications for voting membership in the Transformers Committee are review 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*).

The Transformers Committee welcomes the following new Voting Member whose membership application was reviewed and approved by the Administrative Subcommittee at its March 22, 2022 meeting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
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	Prolec-GE

9.5 GENERAL SERVICE AWARDS

9.5.1 Certificate of Appreciation – Meeting Host

The Transformers Committee thanks **Waukesha** for serving as the Host Company for the Spring 2023 meeting. In addition, the Committee thanks **Tammy Behrens** and **Dharam Vir** for their dedicated service as Co-Hosts for the meeting.

9.5.2 Certificate of Appreciation – Outgoing Subcommittee Chair

The Transformers Committee offers thanks to **Ed Smith** for completing a 4-year term as Distribution Transformers Subcommittee Chair.

9.5.3 Certificate of Appreciation – Outgoing ASTM D27 Liaison

The Transformers Committee offers thanks to **Tom Prevost** for serving as the Committee’s liaison to ASTM D27.

9.6 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

The Transformers Committee has been fortunate over the years to have had many people willing to volunteer their time to help advance the Committee’s work. At any given time, there are typically dozens of active working groups and task forces. It is through the dedicated efforts of the many volunteers that participate in these activities that the Committee is able to produce and maintain over 100 very important industry standards and guides.

The Transformers Committee is pleased to present an Outstanding Service Award to **George Frimpong** and **Aleksandr (Sasha) Levin**.

9.7 WORKING GROUP AWARDS

The IEEE Standards Association Standards Board (SASB) presents awards to Working Group Chairs upon publication of a new or revised document and offers the Working Group Chair the opportunity to nominate significant contributors for an IEEE SASB Certificate of Appreciation. At this meeting 3 Working Groups were recognized.

9.7.1 IEEE Std C57.12.200™-2022 – *IEEE Guide for the Dielectric Frequency Response Measurement of Bushings*

Entity Working Group Chair: Jun Deng
Transformers 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		

9.7.2 IEEE Std C57.100™-2022 – *IEEE Standard Test Procedure for the Thermal Evaluation of Insulation Systems for Liquid-Immersed Distribution, Power and Regulating Transformers*

WG Chair: Roger Wicks
Vice Chair: Kevin Biggie

Certificates of Appreciation:

Stuart Chambers	George Frimpong	Saramma Hoffman
Sasha Levin	Jinesh Malde	Alan Sbravati

9.7.3 IEEE Std C57.116™-2022 – *IEEE Guide for Transformers Directly Connected to Generators*

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

Certificates of Appreciation:

Shankar Nambi	Toby Johnson	Ryan Hogg
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Kayland Adams
Kipp Yule

Joe Watson

John K John

9.8 PRESENTATION SLIDES

A brief summary of this Recognition and Awards report was presented at the March 19, 2023 Administrative Subcommittee meeting. A full presentation was made at the Spring 2023 Awards Luncheon on March 21, 2023 in PowerPoint format. The PowerPoint slides are available on the Committee's website at <https://www.transformerscommittee.org/meetings/lastmeetingminutes/>.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce Forsyth", with a small dot at the end.

Bruce Forsyth
Awards Chair and Past Chair
IEEE PES Transformers Committee
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