



# Transformers Committee

Recognition and Awards Ceremony  
Spring 2024 Vancouver

Presented by Ed teNyenhuis  
Past Chair / Awards Chair  
March 12, 2024

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# 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

## Thomas Traub



- Thomas Traub passed away at age 85 on June 13, 2022.
- Thomas was Committee Member
- Thomas was Standards Subcommittee Chair from 1996 – 1997
- Chair of Working Group C57.131 (also received Outstanding Working Group award in 1997)
- Thomas had a successful 40 year career as an electrical engineer with ComEd
- Thomas enjoyed traveling throughout Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and the Western US; he appreciated classical music; he like dining out; and was a long-suffering Cubs fan

# Memorial Tributes

## Amitav Mukerji



- Amitav Mukerji passed away at age 70 on June 9, 2021
- Amitav became a Committee Member in 2009
- Amitav worked for ABB in South Boston Virginia from 2007 – 2015 as Quality Manager and formerly worked for Siemens and Virginia Transformer

# 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](http://www.transformerscommittee.org)



# New Committee Members

The Administrative Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following voting membership applications at its March 10, 2024 meeting:

**John Vartanian**

**Joshua Yun**

**Trenton Williams**

**Fabian Stacy**

**National Grid**

**Virginia Transformer**

**Advanced Power Technologies**

**Hitachi Energy**

***Welcome to the Transformers Committee!***

# 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:

**Balma, Peter**  
**Beauchemin, Claude**  
**Dudley, Richard**  
**Fallon, Donald**  
**Haggerty, Norman**  
**Hanus, Kenneth**  
**Lundquist, Thomas**  
**Patel, Bipin**  
**Pierce, Linden**  
**Sim, Jin**  
**Vaillancourt, Georges**  
**Wagenaar, Loren**  
**Yule, Kipp**

# Fellow Member



# IEEE Fellow – Thomas Prevost



- Thomas Prevost elevated to IEEE Fellow effective January 1, 2024, *“for contributions to life estimation of transformer insulation systems”*
- IEEE Fellow is a distinction reserved for select IEEE members whose extraordinary accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest are deemed fitting of this prestigious grade elevation
- IEEE Fellows in Transformers Committee – Ramsis Girgis, Sheldon Kennedy, Gary Hoffman, Peter Balma, Phil Hopkinson, Jack Harley



# Senior Member

# Senior IEEE Member – Poorvi Patel



# General Service Awards

# Certificates of Appreciation

## Meeting Host Company

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for Dedicated Service as Host Company for the  
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*March 10 – 14, 2024*



David Wallach  
Chair  
Transformers Committee



Ed teNyenhuis  
Chair, Recognition and  
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## Meeting Co-Hosts


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Chair - Recognition  
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### Certificate of Appreciation




*The Transformers Committee of the IEEE Power & Energy Society  
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## Officer of Transformers Committee – Bruce Forsyth

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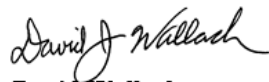
***Bruce Forsyth***

*For his service as*


***Officer of the Transformers Committee for 8 Years***

*Secretary 2016-2017; Vice-Chair 2018-2019; Chair 2020-2021; Past-Chair 2022-2023*

*Presented at the Spring 2024 Transformers Committee Meeting  
in Vancouver, BC on March 12, 2024*

  
**David Wallach**  
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**Ed teNyenhuys**  
Chair - Recognition  
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## Transformers Committee Chair 2022-2023 – Ed teNyenhuis

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***Ed teNyenhuis***

For his service as

**Chair of the Transformers Committee for 2022-2023**

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**Ed teNyenhuis**  
Chair, Transformers Committee



**Bruce Forsyth**  
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# Interesting Fact

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- Governor Bill Clinton



# Transformers Committee Outstanding Service Award

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*(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.

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**Jim Dukarm** – for significant contributions to the Transformers Committee for dissolved gas in oil analysis especially for C57.104 and C57.139

**Roger Wicks** – for expertise in standards work for insulation system life for all types of transformers including those that have some form of liquid and dry-type





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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 Audible Sound of Liquid-Immersed Power Transformers*

**WG Chair:** Stephen Antosz

**WG Vice Chair:** Ramsis Girgis

**WG Secretary:** Mats Bernesjo

## *IEEE Guide for Monitoring Distribution Transformers*

**WG Chair:** Gary Hoffman

**WG Vice Chair:** Mike Thibault

**Plaques:**

Dan Mulkey

Gustavo Leal

Stephen Shull

Jerry Murphy

## *IEEE Guide for Low-Frequency Dielectric Testing for Distribution, Power, and Regulating Transformers*

**WG Chair:** Daniel Sauer

**Vice Chair:**

**Secretary:** Sergio Hernandez

### **Plaques:**

Bertrand Poulin

Hamid Abdelkamel

### **Certificates of Appreciation:**

Ajith Varghese

Kyle Stechschulte

Drew Welton

Jeffrey Britton

John Foschia

# C57.12.20™-2023



## *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*

**WG Chair:** Alan Traut  
**Vice Chair:** James Smith  
**Secretary:** Kendrick Hamilton

### **Certificates of Appreciation:**

Bruce Webb	Joshua Verdell
Carlos Gaytan	Stephen Shull
Giuseppe Termini	
Igor Simonov	

# C57.12.24™-2023



## ***IEEE Standard for Submersible, Three-Phase Transformers, 3750 kVA and Smaller: High Voltage, 34 500 GrdY/19 920 V and Below; Low Voltage, 600 V and Below***

**WG Chair:** Benjamin Garcia  
**Vice Chair:** Thomas Dauzat  
**Secretary:** George Payerle

### **Plaques:**

Dan Mulkey

### **Certificates of Appreciation:**

Alejandro Macias  
Avijit Shingari  
Michael Zarnowski  
Nabi Almeida  
Jeremy Van Horn  
Audrey Siebert-Timmer

# Closing Statements



**This concludes the Spring 2024  
Awards Ceremony!**

***Thank You for Attending!***

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**Meetings resume at 1:45 PM**