



Transformers Committee

Recognition and Awards Ceremony
Spring 2025 Denver

Presented by Ed teNyenhuis
Past Chair / Awards Chair
Mar 25, 2025

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Memorial Tributes

Memorial Tributes

- 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

Alvaro Cancino (1952 – 2024)



- Alvaro was born and raised in Mexico City. He earned his electrical engineering degree from México Autonomous National University (UNAM), and his Master Degree from la Salle University. He studied a specialty on Electrical Machines at the National Polytechnic Institute between 1996-1997. He was trained in transformer design at Westinghouse Electric Corporation, on U.S.A. from 1978 to 1980. And he worked for IEM Industries since 1975.
- He spent 35 years at the IEM factory, starting as a test engineer, then design engineer, development engineer, design engineering manager and Technology Manager.
- He was Senior Member of the IEEE and actively participated in the Transformers Committee
- He was coordinator of subcommittee A2 of Transformers of CIGRÉ Mexico Section and actively participate in the working groups for IEC standards. In 2003 he organized the CIGRE transformer colloquium in Mexico and in 2007 he hosted the IEC TC-14 working group meeting in Mexico.
- Alvaro was an exceptional engineer and made a lot of contributions to the Mexican electrical industry, working also on the national standardization committees of CFE, ANCE, IEEE and CIGRE.
- As a colleague and friend, Alvaro always cared about training new generations of engineers.
- Unfortunately, in 2011 he suffered from heart disease that forced him to retire from active work and for the last few years he was under medical care.

New Committee Members



New Committee Members

- 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 23, 2025 meeting:

Nabi Almeida
Onome Avanoma
Jeremiah Bradshaw
Jose Gamboa
Alireza Gorzin
Traci Hopkins
Ramadan Issack
Parminder Panesar
Fernando Miguel Leal Ramirez
Jeremy Van Horn
Pragnesh Vyas
Deanna Woods

Prolec GE
MJ Consulting
Bureau of Reclamation
HJ Family of Companies
Black & Veatch
H2scan Corporation
American Electric Power
Virginia Transformer
Prolec GE
IFD Technologies
Cleveland Cliffs
Pennsylvania Transformer

Senior Member

New IEEE Senior Members

Ewald Schweiger



Mats Bernesjo



Fellow Member



New IEEE Fellows

Peter Zhao, Craig Colopy, Ed teNyenhuus



- Peter Zhao elevated to IEEE Fellow *“for contributions to the development of safer, more reliable and explosion-resistant bushing and transformer standards”*
- Craig Colopy elevated to IEEE Fellow *“for contributions to design, development, and application of single-phase 32-step voltage regulators”*
- Ed teNyenhuus elevated to IEEE Fellow *“for technical leadership in transformer design, industry standards, and power transformer services”*
- 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, Tom Prevost, Bill Bartley, Jim Harlow, Patrick McShane, Linden Pierce and Loren Wagenaar

General Service Awards

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David Wallach

Chair
Transformers Committee





Ed teNyenhuis
Chair, Recognition and
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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

Roger Hayes

For Longstanding Commitment and Support of Committee Activities



PES Technical Committee Awards

Distinguished Individual Service Award

Bruce Forsyth

For sustained performance over many years to contribute to the advancement of the committee technology



Working Group Recognition

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

IEEE/IEC 63253-5713-8-2024

IEC/IEEE International Standard - Station Service Voltage Transformers (SSVT)

David Wallace	Plaque	Working Group Chair
Ross McTaggart	Plaque	Working Group Vice Chair
Kenneth Skinger	Plaque	Working Group Vice-Chair

Adnan Rashid	Devki Sharma	Mana Yazdani	Rudolf Ogajanov
Arnaud Martig	Frank Neder	Michael Hardin	Slobodan Misur
Barrett Wimberly	Fred Elliott	Nicholas Kostich	Stacey Kessler
Binzhan Chen	Huan Dinh	Nigel Macdonald	stephen oakes
Caroline Peterson	Igor Ziger	Patrick Rock	Steve Snyder
Dennis Carr	Jaroslav Chorzepa	Peter Zhao	Steven Brzoznowski
Dervis Tekin	Jim McBride	Pierre Riffon	Thomas Sizemore
	Jose Antonio Gonzalez Ceballos	Randy Brannen	Vladimir Khalin
	Kiran Vedante	Randy Mullikin	William Solano
	Lee Bigham	Rolando Demes	Zoltan Roman

IEEE Recommended Practice for Developing Short-Term Overexcitation V/Hz Curves for Transformers Directly Connected to Generators

Joe Watson	Plaque	Working Group Chair
Drew Welton	Plaque	Working Group Secretary
Ramsis Girgis	Plaque	Working Group Vice Chair

Amitabh Sarkar	Kayland Adams
Bruce Webb	Kiran Vedante
David Murray	Mats Bernesjo
Eduardo Tolcachir	Nick Jensen
Egon Kirchenmayer	Ryan Hogg
Giovanni Hernandez	Sanjay Patel
Ion Radu	Suleman Khan
JOSE ANTONIO GONZALEZ CEBALLOS	

IEEE Standard Performance Requirements and Test Methods for Tap-Changers

Craig Colopy	Plaque	Working Group Chair
Adam Sewell	Plaque	Working Group Secretary
Axel Kraemer	Plaque	Working Group Vice Chair

Alan Washburn	Florin Faur	Marcos Ferreira	Thomas Dauzat
Anthony Franchitti	Hugh Waldrop	Markus Stank	Timothy Tillery
Attila Gyore	Hugo Flores	Martin Munoz Molina	William Griesacker
Axel Kraemer	Jennie Aldenlid	Niklas Gustavsson	William Henning
Brian Sparling	Jeremy Sewell	Olivier Lejay	William Whitehead
Christopher Whitten	John Prunte	Peter Kleine	
Dan Schwartz	Juan Carlos Cruz Valdes	Piotr Blaszczyk	
David Calitz	Kristopher Neild	Sanjib Som	
Eric Schleismann	Kyle Stechschulte	Sebastian Rehkopf	
Fabian Stacy	Larry Dix	Stefan Schindler	

Closing Statements

**This concludes the Spring 2025
Awards Ceremony!**

Thank You for Attending!

Meetings resume at 1:45 PM