

9.0 RECOGNITION AND AWARDS REPORT – ED TENYENHUIS

9.1 GENERAL

The Transformers Committee 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 one past active participant since its last meeting. This individual played an important part of Committee activities and upholding the high standards expected of the Transformers Committee during the time they participated. More information is available on the Committee's memorial page at (<https://www.transformerscommittee.org/home/memorials/>).

9.2.1 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's 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 IEEE and actively participated in the PES transformers committee for many years.

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.

Tributes:

Rodrigo Ocón: “Álvaro was a great mentor for me, a valued friend and coworker. I owe much of my development and professional success to him. Rest in peace Engineer Cancino”.

Enrique Betancourt: “As a colleague in the Transformers industry, Alvaro was always very well respected because of his involvement in users' forums and standardization activities. My impression is that he knew how to solve complex problems, by approaching them not only from the technical perspective, but also from the human relations side”.

Alvaro was remembered at the Tuesday Luncheon by Tom Prevost and Enrique Betancourt.

9.3 EMERITUS MEMBERS

The Emeritus Member classification is a non-voting member classification for past voting members who have made longstanding / 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

9.4 NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications for voting membership in the Transformers Committee are reviewed and approved by the Administrative Subcommittee.

Successful applicants shall 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 23, 2025, meeting:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Nabi Almeida	Prolec GE
Onome Avanoma	MJ Consulting
Jeremiah Bradshaw	Bureau of Reclamation
Jose Gamboa	HJ Family of Companies
Alireza Gorzin	Black & Veatch
Traci Hopkins	H2scan Corporation
Ramadan Issack	American Electric Power
Parminder Panesar	Virginia Transformer
Fernando Miguel Leal Ramirez	Prolec GE
Jeremy Van Horn	IFD Technologies
Pragnesh Vyas	Sunbelt Solomon
Deanna Woods	Pennsylvania Transformer

9.5 NEW SENIOR MEMBER

The Transformers Committee recognizes Ewald Schweiger and Mats Bernesjo, who both were recently elevated to IEEE Senior Member

9.6 NEW FELLOW MEMBERS

The Transformers Committee is extremely pleased to recognize the below three Transformers Committee members who were each elevated to IEEE Fellow effective January 1, 2025:

- **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 teNyenhuys** 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. The other IEEE Fellows in the Transformers Committee are 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.

9.7 GENERAL SERVICE AWARDS

9.7.1 Certificate of Appreciation – Meeting Host

The Transformers Committee thanks the **Xcel Energy** for serving as the Host Company for the Spring 2025 meeting. In addition, the Committee thanks **Jeff Gragert** for his dedicated service as Host for the meeting.

9.8 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 can produce and maintain over 100 very important industry standards and guides.

The Transformers Committee is pleased to present Outstanding Service Award to **Roger Hayes**.

9.9 PES TECHNICAL COMMITTEE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The PES Technical Committee Awards are an annual set of awards for each technical committee. The Transformers Committee is pleased to present the Distinguished Service Award to **Bruce Forsyth** for “sustained performance over many years to contribute to the advancement of the committee technology”

9.10 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.

9.10.1 IEEE/IEC 63253-5713-8-2024– IEC/IEEE International Standard - Station Service Voltage Transformers (SSVT)

- WG Chair: David Wallace
- WG Vice Chair: Ross McTaggart
- WG Secretary: Kenneth Skinger
- Certificates of Appreciation:

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

9.10.2 IEEE C57.107-2024 – IEEE Recommended Practice for Developing Short-Term Overexcitation V/Hz Curves for Transformers Directly Connected to Generators

- WG Chair: Joe Watson
- WG Vice Chair: Ramsis Girgis
- WG Secretary: Drew Welton
- Certificates of Appreciation:

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	

9.10.3 IEEE C57.131-2024 - IEEE Standard Performance Requirements and Test Methods for Tap-Changers

- WG Chair: Craig Colopy
- WG Secretary: Adam Sewell
- WG Vice Chair: Axel Kraemer
- Certificates of Appreciation

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

9.11 PRESENTATION SLIDES

A summary of this Recognition and Awards report was presented at the Administrative Subcommittee meeting on March 23, 2025. A full presentation was made at the Spring 2025 Awards Luncheon on March 25, 2025, in PowerPoint format. The PowerPoint slides are available on the Committee's website at <https://www.transformerscommittee.org/meetings/lastmeetingminutes/>.

Respectfully submitted,



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