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6.0 Recognition and Awards – Chair: Donald J. Fallon

6.1 Committee Certificates of Appreciation

Transformers Committee Certificates of Appreciation have been obtained, with approval of the PES Awards & Recognition Chair, for the following Award recipients:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service Rendered</u>
Artur Fuchs	Host - Fall 2008 Meeting, Oporto, Portugal
Sheldon P. Kennedy	Chair, Amendment 1, IEEE C57.18.10a
C. Patrick McShane	Chair, IEEE C57.147
Thomas Nelson	Chair, Revision of IEEE C57.13
Richard F. Dudley	Chair, Revision of IEEE C57.21
Richard P. Marek	Chair, Revision of IEEE C57.110
Robert C. Olen	Reaffirmation of IEEE C57.12.32
Daniel H. Mulkey	Reaffirmation of IEEE C57.12.32
George J. Reitter	Reaffirmation of IEEE C57.105
Bipin K. Patel	Reaffirmation of IEEE C57.109
Subhash C. Tuli	Reaffirmation of IEEE C57.119
John C. Crouse	Outstanding Service - Committee Technical Editor

The Awards above related to document completion are prepared by the Committee upon approval by the IEEE SA Standards Board (IEEE SA SB) of the balloted document. Continuing the process initiated at our meeting this past Spring in Charlotte, we are including Reaffirmations with these Awards, as Reaffirmations can involve substantial effort and are an integral part of the process of maintenance of IEEE Standards documents.

Revision 1 – Addendum to Clause 6.1:

Subsequent to the initial report but prior to the Porto Meeting word was received of three more document approvals at the September IEEE SA SB Meeting. Recognition for these documents was announced in Porto, and awards will be presented at our Spring 2009 Meeting. The recipients are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Service Rendered</u>
Paulette Payne Powell	Chair, IEEE C57.12.51 (New)
Richard Ladroga	Chair, Revision of IEEE C57.104
Paulette Payne Powell	Reaffirmation of IEEE C57.12.58

6.2 IEEE SA Standards Board Awards

In addition to the Committee Awards above, the IEEE SA SB presents its own Award to the WG Chair upon publication of a new or revised document, and offers the WG Chair the opportunity to nominate significant contributors to the project for an IEEE SA SB Certificate of

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Appreciation. Recipients of these IEEE SA SB Awards and Certificates of Appreciation are as follows:

IEEE SA SB Award Recipients:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Document Published</u>
Richard F. Dudley	WG Chair Award - IEEE Std C57.21-2008
Sheldon P. Kennedy	WG Chair Award, Amendment 1, IEEE C57.18.10a - 2008
Thomas Nelson	WG Chair Award, Revision of IEEE C57.13 - 2008
Michael Y. Lau	WG Chair Award - IEEE C57.93 – 2007
Richard P. Marek	WG Chair Award, Revision of IEEE C57.110 - 2008
C. Patrick McShane	WG Chair Award, IEEE C57.147 - 2008

IEEE SA SB Certificate of Achievement Recipients:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Document Published (Nominated by WG Chair)</u>
Pierre Riffon	Significant Contribution - IEEE Std C57.21-2008
Peter M. Balma	Significant Contribution - IEEE Std C57.93 – 2007
Paulette Payne Powell	Significant Contribution - IEEE Std C57.93 – 2007
Susan J. McNelly	Significant Contribution - IEEE Std C57.147 – 2008
Clair C. Claiborne	Significant Contribution - IEEE Std C57.147 – 2008

Recognition by the WG Chair for significant contribution to a specific project is a very meaningful form of recognition, and we congratulate these recipients. The Committee encourages WG Chairs, upon receipt of notification of this award by IEEE SA SB, to consider nominating for Certificates of Appreciation those individuals whose assistance, support, and/or contributions were instrumental to the completion of the project. The Committee, with the concurrence of the WG Chair, will coordinate with the IEEE SA SB to present these awards at our meetings also.

6.3 IEEE Standards Association (SA) Awards and Recognition

The IEEE SA sponsors additional awards besides the WG Chair Awards reviewed above. Discussion of these awards can be found on the IEEE SA Awards web pages (<http://standards.ieee.org/sa/aw/>). Note particularly the IEEE SA Standards Medallion. Excerpting from the website: “The Standards Medallion is awarded for major contributions to the development of standards. Examples of such contributions may include leadership in standardization of new technologies, assuring achievement of standards development goals, identifying opportunities to better serve the needs of standards users or other such contributions viewed as deserving of this award...” Please review, and if you have suggestions for nominations see our Committee Awards Chair.

6.4 PES Transformers Committee Distinguished Service Award

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We will continue to present our PES Technical Committee Distinguished Service Award each year to one of our members who is recognized by his peers as having contributed significantly and consistently to Committee Standards activities. Excerpting from the PES Awards website: “Each Technical Committee is encouraged to make one award for outstanding service. This personal recognition acknowledges the efforts of those individuals whose sustained performance, over many years, has contributed to the advancement of the committee technology.” Please see the Awards Chair if you have suggestions for future recipients.

Revision 1 – Addendum to Clause 6.4:

At the Porto Meeting, the Committee was most proud and pleased to present the PES Transformers Committee Distinguished Service Award for 2008 to Dr. Ramsis S. Girgis. Ramsis was elected and IEEE Fellow in 1993, has been a long-time participant and member of the Committee, and has served as both a WG and SC leader. He is recognized in the industry for his knowledge and expertise in the study of transformer core performance and transformer noise. He has over 40 years of R&D experience in the areas of power, distribution, and high frequency transformers, and has published and presented over 60 scientific papers in IEEE, IEE, CIGRE, and other international journals. Ramsis has been a mentor to many young engineers and regularly participates in tutorial sessions for the Committee. The 2008 Transformers Committee Distinguished Service Award is presented to Ramsis Girgis for his exceptional service to the Committee and to our industry.

6.5 PES Working Group Recognition Awards

In addition to the Technical Committee distinguished service Awards, PES sponsors Working Group Recognition awards. The awards are related to “outstanding and timely” publications of technical reports, or of standards and guides. Excerpting from the PES website (<http://www.ieee.org/portal/site/pes/>) Awards pages:

“The PES Working Group Recognition Awards recognize “the most outstanding and timely publications” by a PES Working Group (or Committee or Subcommittee) from among the nominations. The PES Recognition Award is divided into two categories: 1) for technical reports; 2) standards and guides. Each Technical Council Committee may nominate one report from each category, published by IEEE, during the previous three year period.” Nominations for these awards are due no later than November 14 of each year. Please review the website for more information on these awards, and on the nomination process. See the Committee Awards Chair if you have suggestions for nominations for this recognition.

6.6 Transformers Committee Meritorious Service Awards

As indicated in the Awards Report from our Spring 2008 Meeting, we will initiate a process of additional recognition for Meritorious Service and Outstanding Contributions to the Committee. Suggested qualifications have been developed from a review of similar awards presented by other IEEE Technical Committees or Societies. Initially, qualifications for the award could be one of the following:

- To recognize continuing exemplary service in notable technical contributions to multiple Committee projects/documents over a sustained period of time

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- To recognize an achievement of major value and significance to the Committee. The achievement can be a specific, concisely characterized accomplishment, as opposed to a collection of different efforts.
- As with the IEEE Education Society Meritorious Service Award – “to recognize pioneering contributions to the administrative efforts of the Society over a period of years, as evidenced by dedication, effort, and contributions.”

If you have any additional thoughts on qualifications for Meritorious Service Awards, and if you have potential nominees to suggest, please contact me (individual contact for nominees, to maintain an element of surprise). Award nominees will be reviewed by the Awards Chair and the SC Officers. The first such awards will be made at this meeting in Porto.

Revision 1 – Addendum to Clause 6.6:

Outstanding Contribution to Committee Education: Tutorial Sessions emphasize the importance of ongoing education, and continue to be a valuable highlight of our meetings. The Committee extends its thanks and appreciation to all members and participants who have authored and/or presented Tutorial Sessions. In reviewing records back through 2003, we see that several of our members have distinguished themselves by participating in at least three Tutorial presentations. The Committee is pleased to present awards to these members for their Outstanding Contribution to Committee Education.

Donald Chu
Nigel McQuin

Ramsis Girgis
Christoph Ploetner

Philip Hopkinson

Meritorious and Outstanding Service to the Committee:

The Committee chooses to recognize at the Porto Meeting two of our members who, in addition to an exemplary level of participation in the technical activities of the Committee, have made unique and enduring contributions to the operational and functional well-being of the Committee, and through those contributions have positively impacted the ability of each of our members and participants to perform and succeed in Committee work.

Greg Anderson is a SC and WG Chair, and an active member and participant in at least seven additional TF's, WG's, and SC's. In addition to this technical activity, Greg has done pioneering work for the Committee in development of processes and procedures for meetings planning and arrangements, in the specification, refinement, and implementation of the Association Management System for Committee record keeping and communication, and in responsibly maintaining Committee financial records and developing processes to allow the Committee to meet the growing financial auditing requirements of the IEEE. Greg's work in planning, scheduling, and meeting arrangements results in cost effective, highly functional meetings that also emphasize the value of social camaraderie and ongoing education for all our participants.

Susan McNelly is one of our hardest working members; she serves as the Secretary of five WG's and the Vice-Chair of one SC, and is an active member and participant in at least seven additional TF's, WG's, and SC's. On top of this heavy technical participation, Sue has participated in the development of the Committee website, and has for several years had full responsibility for the growth and enhancement of the website, to the point where it has become an essential and valuable tool for all our participants and members, and has been recognized

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within PES as a model for content and functionality of a Committee website. The website also represents a key means of making the Committee visible and accessible to the industry, thus serving a key public relations role in attracting new participants.

Each of these two is worthy of individual recognition, but as their contributions have such positive impact on the ability of all our participants to work effectively, the Committee chooses to recognize them both at this time. During the Tuesday Luncheon in Porto, all rose in appreciation and applause as the Committee presented Awards for Meritorious and Outstanding Service to the Committee to Greg Anderson and Susan McNelly.

6.7 IEEE 2008 Herman Halperin Award

At our previous meeting, the Committee recognized and applauded Bob Degeneff, recipient of the 2008 IEEE Herman Halperin Transmission and Distribution Award. Notation of that award did not make the prior Awards Report, and is included here. The award was presented at the PES General Meeting this past summer in Pittsburgh. Excerpting from the award citation: “Robert C. Degeneff is known in the power engineering field for his technical contributions of almost four decades to the modeling of transformer coils and windings. Dr. Degeneff’s research has led to the development of industry standards in the computation of transient voltages within transformer windings, allowing for the efficient design of insulation structures, reducing power loss in a transformer. An IEEE Fellow, Dr. Degeneff holds eight patents, published seven dozen papers, and several chapters in books in the electric power area. In addition, he is a professional engineer in New York and a member of several professional societies including Eta Kappa Nu.” The Committee again congratulates Bob for this award.

6.8 Nominations for IEEE, PES, and Technical Council Awards

There are no nominations in these categories at this time. Regarding IEEE Fellow Nominations, we’ve unfortunately missed the boat for preparation of nominations for the 2009 Class of IEEE Fellows – lets do what we can to make sure at least one or more of our members are nominated and accepted for the 2010 Class of Fellows. Borrowing from the IEEE Awards web pages (http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/grade_elevation/grade_elevation.html): “The grade of Fellow recognizes unusual distinction in the profession and shall be conferred only by invitation of the Board of Directors upon a person of outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in IEEE-designated fields, and who has made important individual contributions to one or more of these fields.” Nominations, including references by at least five present IEEE Fellows and optional additional endorsements, must be completed and submitted by March 1 of each year for the following year’s Class of Fellows. If you have a suggestion and are willing to help assemble the nomination, let me know and I will assist in the process.

Recognition and awards provide motivation and encouragement to our members to perform at their highest level, and provide a welcome reward to those who do. Recognition should not be given lightly, but the accomplishments, talents, and dedication of many of our members and participants are worthy of recognition – we should look for more opportunities for appropriate

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recognition. With your help we'll do so. Please bring any other suggestions you might have for additional recognition and/or awards to my attention.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Fallon
Chair, Awards Subcommittee