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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>Transformers Committee Award</u>
<u>Project Awards:</u>	
Alan Traut	Chair, IEEE C57.12.23-2009 Revision
Bikash Kanti Basu	Vice Chair, IEEE C57.12.23-2009 Revision
Paul Eric Boman	Reaffirmation of IEEE C57.111-1989 (R2009)
Giuseppe Termini	Chair, IEEE C57.12.24-2009 Revision
Ali A. Ghafourian	Co-Chair, IEEE C57.12.38-2009
Michael D. Faulkenberry	Co-Chair, IEEE C57.12.38-2009
Ross D. McTaggart	Co-Chair IEEE C57.13.5-2009 Revision
Pierre Riffon	Co-Chair IEEE C57.13.5-2009 Revision
Craig A. Colopy	Co-Chair, IEEE C57.15-2009 Revision
Gael R. Kennedy	Co-Chair, IEEE C57.15-2009 Revision
<u>Service Awards:</u>	
Thomas Callsen	Host - Fall 2009 Meeting, Lombard, IL
Ramsis S. Girgis	Chair, Performance Characteristics Subcommittee (2002-2009)
Richard K. Ladroga	Chair, Insulating Fluids Subcommittee (2006-2009)
Kenneth S. Hanus	Chair, Distribution Transformers Subcommittee (2006-2009)
Kenneth S. Hanus	Chair, IEEE/PES Transformers Committee (2004-2005)
Donald J. Fallon	Chair, IEEE/PES Transformers Committee (2006-2007)
John C. Sullivan	Chair, IEEE C57.12.01 Working Group (2001-2008)
Peter M. Balma	Outstanding Contribution to the Committee – Committee O&P Manual Development

The Project 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 meetings last year, 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.

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 Appreciation. We will recognize the following IEEE SA SB Award recipients in Lombard:

IEEE SA SB Award Recipients:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>IEEE SA SB Award</u>
Alan Traut	Chair, IEEE C57.12.23-2009 Revision
Bikash Kanti Basu	Vice Chair, IEEE C57.12.23-2009 Revision
Giuseppe Termini	Chair, IEEE C57.12.24-2009 Revision
Brian Klaponski	Certificate of Appreciation , IEEE C57.12.24-2009 Revision
Paulette Payne Powell	Chair, IEEE C57.12.51-2008
Derek Foster	Certificate of Appreciation, IEEE C57.12.51-2008
Charles Johnson, Jr.	Certificate of Appreciation, IEEE C57.12.51-2008
Sheldon Kennedy	Certificate of Appreciation, IEEE C57.12.51-2008
Richard Marek	Certificate of Appreciation, IEEE C57.12.51-2008

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

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.

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The Committee takes great pleasure in recognizing Loren Wagenaar as the recipient of the Transformers Committee Distinguished Service Award for 2009. Loren has worked in our industry for over 44 years, spending phases of his career with Westinghouse, AEP, and more recently as a Consultant. He has been an active participant and leader in the Transformers Committee for over 25 years, and has achieved wide renown for his expertise in dealing with thermal and dielectric performance and testing of materials and systems. Just as importantly, Loren is a colleague and friend who freely shares his knowledge and continues to learn.

Our Chair announced this Award at the Thursday Main Meeting. Loren was unfortunately unable to attend the Meeting, but he was notified of this Award prior to the meeting, and most

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eloquently expressed his appreciation in this excerpt from his note to all his friends on the Committee: “I am truly humbled to receive the Distinguished Service Award. I shall treasure this honor, and I thank you for it. Believe me, I have taken away far more from the Transformers Committee than I have ever contributed. Through my 27 years of membership on the Transformers Committee, I’ve had the pleasure and privilege to work with many of the industry’s giants, both past and present, and this is but one of many benefits. Perhaps the greatest benefit is the camaraderie, both on a professional and personal basis, that I am blessed to share with so many of you.”

We hope to see Loren at an upcoming meeting, for formal presentation of this Award in front of his peers.

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.” This award consists of a plaque which will be presented to the Working Group Chair at the PES Summer Meeting Awards Luncheon. A framed certificate will be presented to each Working Group member at a designated meeting of the parent Technical Committee. Each Technical Council Committee is urged to submit one electronic copy of nominations for each of these awards no later than November 27.

Please forward suggestions for nomination for the next (2010) PES WG Recognition Award to my attention, ASAP, so a nominee can be selected and forwarded to PES in November.

6.6 Transformers Committee Meritorious Service Awards

In 2008 we initiated 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. General examples for qualification for the awards include the following:

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

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- 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. One Award for Outstanding Contribution to the Committee will be presented at this Meeting in Lombard (see Clause 6.1).

6.7 Member Certificates

We will continue with the process, approved by Committee Officers and implemented at the Miami Meeting, of providing a framed Certificate, certifying Membership in the Committee, to new Members. The intent is to provide a symbol of recognition of Membership status, in a format suitable for display. The Certificate will indicate date of acceptance into the Committee, and will be signed by the Committee Chair. The Officers have also approved a plan to similarly recognize all Committee members with a framed Membership Certificate. With the Committee Membership total presently at 236, preparation and presentation of these Certificates is expected to take 4 to 5 Meetings. We will include the best estimate of Membership year on the Certificates. As record of acceptance dates is sketchy at best, we will rely on the recollection of Members when records are not available. The first batch, including 58 Certificates, will be distributed in Lombard. At the discretion of the Awards Chair, the initial recipients were chosen from the first 50 or so Committee Members registered for this Meeting (early registration pays off, in addition to the discount!), and from among the ranks of Committee and Subcommittee Officers. We will set up a process for contacting all Committee Members for their recollection of the year they attained Membership. Your cooperation in responding will facilitate preparation of all these Certificates within the next two years. This program is one small way of recognizing your support for the Committee. The Certificates represent the appreciation of the Committee, and of your Committee Officers, for your service to the Committee, to IEEE, and to our Industry. We hope you will display your Membership Certificate proudly at your place of business, and encourage others to join us in our work.

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’re unfortunately getting close to missing the opportunity for preparation of nominations for the 2011 Class of IEEE 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. Ramsis Girgis had provided some practical suggestions on how to get the Fellow nomination process moving:

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- Poll Committee Members who have been IEEE Senior members for at least 10 years to determine their interest in possible nomination for Fellow grade. If interested, these Members can submit an outline of their qualifications
- Submit names/qualifications to a small team of IEEE Fellows from within our Committee membership
- Review/recommendation by the Committee Fellow team advising which nominations should proceed.

Unfortunately my focus on this task has been a bit diverted as we prepared to implement the Member Certificate program. We'll attempt to make some progress before March 2010, and will keep you posted as we start this 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 recognition. 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