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9. RECOGNITION AND AWARDS – CHAIR: DON PLATTS

9.1. SPECIAL TRIBUTES

During the months since our previous meeting in March 2017 in New Orleans, the Transformers Committee and the industry lost another of our long-time contributors. At our Awards luncheon on Tuesday, the meeting attendees paid special tribute to another of our friends and colleagues who recently passed away.

Joseph J Kelly (1936 – 2017)

Joseph James Kelly Jr., age 81, passed away August 26, 2017. He was Husband, Dad, Papa, provider, patriot, and man of faith.

Joe served as a transformer committee member since before 1980 and WG Chair for C57.106 from 1998 through 2002. He was a legendary figure who aided in the personal development of many of those attending the Transformer Committee meetings. Joe was not afraid to voice an opinion and quick to point out that he was a Chemist just before making a good-natured remark about Engineers. Joe inspired many to get involved in standards work.

9.2. COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES

The Transformers Committee welcomes 12 new full committee members. Each of the following new members was presented with a membership certificate:

New Member	Affiliation
Solomon Chiang	<i>The Gund Co</i>
Luiz Chiem	<i>ABB</i>
Scott Digby	<i>Duke Energy</i>
Marcos Ferreira	<i>Advisian-Worley Parsons</i>
George Frimpong	<i>ABB</i>
John Herron	<i>Raytech USA</i>
John John	<i>Virginia Transformer</i>
Kumar Mani	<i>Duke Energy</i>
Shankar Nambi	<i>Bechtel</i>
Robert "Bud" Stinson	<i>General Electric</i>
Mike Thibault	<i>Pacific Gas & Electric</i>
Josh Verdell	<i>Ermco</i>

9.3. GENERAL SERVICE AWARDS

Certificates of Appreciation are usually presented to the meeting host, past Subcommittee Chairs, and other special committee positions for their contributions to the Transformers committee. Our meeting in Louisville has been a successful, host less meeting. So, in lieu of the award for a meeting host, we recognized the Meeting Planning Team that supports all of our meetings. Greg Anderson, Chair Meeting Planning Subcommittee; Tammy Behrens, Vice-Chair; Jennifer Quandel; and Seaira Ford.

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9.4. OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR AWARDS & CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

In any successful organization, there are always a handful of hard working individuals, laboring behind the scene that put in the sweat equity year after year to provide great contributions to the success of the group. Often these contributors are not necessarily those who held the official titles. Similarly, in the Transformers Committee, we also have a long list of these outstanding contributors. At our recent meetings, the Awards subcommittee has started the process of recognizing the individuals who provided long tenured contributions to our organization. As we look across the many contributors we have in the organization, we realize that there are many deserving candidates. We hope to continue to recognize these awardees at each of our future meeting.

The criteria for the evaluation of the nominees are primarily based on the long tenure of significant contributions in either technical subject matter expertise and/or broader organizational impacts in our ability to reinvent our thinking and continue our industry leadership and relevancy.

At the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, the Transformers Committee presented a special certificate of appreciation to one of our members for his many years of service, and multiple contributions to the Transformers Committee and to the industry.

Our recipient has been an active leader of Working Group activities with the Transformers Committee for the past 6 to 8 years, and has been a committee member since 1996. During his career, he has also been heavily involved with IEEE PES and IEEE SA, including serving on the SA Board of Governors.

He has served our committee as our Standards Coordinator, and then joined the ranks of the officers of the committee, serving as Chair in 2008-2009. Now Tom Prevost is the VP Innovation and R&D – Americas for Weidmann Electrical Technology

He has been a perpetual technical contributor over decades on participation, and has brought to us a level of expertise in the area of dielectric design and both dielectric and thermal evaluation of performance. As well as transformer testing. As a result, the committee has benefited greatly from his experience, wisdom, and practical expertise, as well as his leadership.

9.5. 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.

IEEE SA Award Recipients:

We have had a number of working groups that have completed their projects, their standards documents have been published, but IEEE SA has been slow to recognize them by awarding the SA plaques and Certificates of Appreciation. At our fall meeting in Louisville, recognition was again noted for these Working Groups, at our Tuesday luncheon, with the understanding that they may still request that the official plaque award ceremony be at a future Transformers Committee meeting.

Number	Title	WG Chair
C57.106-2015	Guide for Acceptance and Maintenance of Insulating Mineral Oil in Electrical Equipment	Bob Rasor
60076-57-1202 2016	International Standard Requirements for Liquid-Immersed Phase-Shifting Transformers	Raj Ahuja

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One of these Working Groups that has been waiting for a long time was finally recognized noting that their SA Award plaques are being mailed to the recipients.

C57.125-2015 Guide for Failure Investigation, Documentation, Analysis, and Reporting for Power Transformers and Shunt Reactors.

Wally Binder- Working Group Chair

In addition, there are a few other projects that were completed in the past year, and during the luncheon awards meeting we recognized these Working Groups for their accomplishments.

The Working Groups that chose to have their awards shipped directly to their contributors are:

Number	Title	WG Chair
C57.138-2016	IEEE Recommended Practice for Routine Impulse Tests for Distribution Transformers	<i>Art Molden</i>
C57.12.40-2017	IEEE Standard for Network, Three-Phase Transformers, 2500 kVA and Smaller; High Voltage, 34 500 V and Below; Low Voltage, 600 V and Below; Subway and Vault Types (Liquid Immersed)	<i>Brian Klaponski</i>
C57.12.36-2017	IEEE Standard Requirements for Liquid-Immersed Distribution Substation Transformers	<i>Jerry Murphy</i>
C57.140-2017	IEEE Guide for Evaluation and Reconditioning of Liquid Immersed Power Transformers	<i>Paul Boman</i>

Since our last meeting, we had 4 additional Transformer Standards documents that were approved by RevCom, and subsequently the SA Board.

Due to the process of waiting for document publication, identifying the recipients, and producing the awards, we will not have awards ready for these projects at this meeting. But we still want to provide recognition and notice of these accomplishments.

Number	Title	WG Chair
C57.120	IEEE Guide for Loss Evaluation of Distribution and Power Transformers and Reactors	Roger Verdolin
C57.12.58 - 2017	IEEE Guide for Conducting a Transient Voltage Analysis of a Dry-Type Transformer Coil.	Roger Wicks
C57.12.90-2015/ Cor 1	IEEE Standard Test Code for Liquid-Immersed Distribution, Power, and Regulating Transformers - Corrigendum 1: Editorial and Technical Corrections	<i>Steve Antosz</i>
C57.163 2016/ Cor 1	Corrigendum 1 Guide for Establishing Power Transformer Capability while under Geomagnetic Disturbances	<i>Jane Verner / Gary Hoffman</i>

The remainder of the projects that were approved by the Standards Board earlier this year, will be recognized at our next meeting. The Working Groups that will be formally recognized, with their awards, at a future meeting are:

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Number	Title	WG Chair
C57.12.58 -2017	IEEE Guide for Conducting a Transient Voltage Analysis of a Dry-Type Transformer Coil.	<i>Roger Wicks</i>
P60076-57-129	Standard for General Requirements and Test Code for Oil-Immersed HVDC Converter Transformers	<i>Ulf Radbrandt</i>

9.6. OTHER IEEE PES AWARDS (AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION TO PES)

The IEEE PES recognizes important technical, educational and service contributions through the conferral of numerous awards. The listing below highlights the various other awards that are available through the IEEE PES organization.

[IEEE PES Award for Excellence in Power Distribution Engineering](#)

Nominations due by October 1

[IEEE PES IAS A.P. Seethapathy Rural Electrification Excellence Award](#)

Nominations due by February 1st

[IEEE PES Charles Concordia Power System Engineering Award](#)

Nominations due by February 29th

[IEEE PES Cyril Veinott Electromechanical Energy Conversion Award](#)

Nominations due by February 1st

[IEEE PES Douglas M. Staszkesky Distribution Automation Award](#)

Nominations due by January 31st

[IEEE PES Lifetime Achievement Award](#)

Nominations due by February 1st

[IEEE PES Leadership in Power Award](#)

Nominations due by February 1st

[IEEE PES Meritorious Service Award](#)

Nominations due January 31st

[IEEE PES Nari Hingorani Custom Power Award](#)

Nominations due by January 31st

[IEEE PES Nari Hingorani FACTS Award](#)

Nominations due by January 31st

[IEEE PES Outstanding Chapter Award](#)

[IEEE PES Outstanding Power Engineering Educator Award](#)

Nominations due by January 30th

[IEEE PES Outstanding Young Engineer Award](#)

Nominations due by February 1st

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[IEEE PES Prabha S. Kundur Power System Dynamics and Control Award](#)

Nominations due by January 31st -

[IEEE Power & Energy Society Ramakumar Family Renewable Energy Excellence Award](#)

Nominations due by January 31st

[IEEE PES Robert P. Noberini Distinguished Contributions to Engineering Professionalism Award](#)

Nominations due by February 1st

[IEEE PES G. Ray Ekenstam Memorial Scholarship](#)

Nominations due by June 30th

[IEEE PES Scholarship Plus Initiative](#)

Applications due by June 30th

[IEEE PES Roy Billinton Power System Reliability Award](#)

Nominations due by February 1st

[IEEE PES Uno Lamm High Voltage Direct Current Award](#)

Nominations due by November 30th

[IEEE PES Wanda Reder Pioneer in Power Award](#)

Nominations due by January 15th

[IEEE PES CSEE Yu-Hsiu Ku Electrical Engineering Award](#)

Nominations due by January 31st

[IEEE PES Working Group Recognition Awards](#)

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.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald W Platts
Chair, Recognitions and Awards Subcommittee