

1990 N. Walter Cox Service Award

Peter W. Staecker

“For exemplary service given in a spirit of selfless dedication and cooperation”

The *N. Walter Cox Service Award* recognizes a individual for his contributions to MTT-S and for the manner in which they have been provided. The Award has been established to perpetuate the memory of N. Walter Cox who worked generously and modestly for the benefit of the Society. Walter Cox approached every person or problem with a positive and enthusiastic attitude. He was diligent, courageous, flexible and untiringly gave support to others. The N. Walter Cox Award is given aperiodically to a society volunteer whose efforts on behalf of MTT-S best exemplify the spirit and dedication of Walter Cox.

This years recipient is Peter W. Staecker. He joined the AdCom of MTT-S as secretary in 1985 and became an elected member in 1986. In his brief time on AdCom he has distinguished himself as Newsletter Editor (1987-1989). He was MTT-S Boston Chapter Chairman (1981-1982) and Special Sessions Chairman for the 1983 International Microwave Symposium. He is the General Chairman of the 1991 Symposium Steering Committee.

Peter W. Staecker (S'63, M'72, SM'87) received the B.S. and M.S. degrees from M.I.T. in 1964 and 1968, respectively, and the Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn in 1970. From 1972 to 1986 he was a member of the technical staff at the M.I.T. Lincoln Laboratory. He is presently Vice President, Engineering, at MA/COM, Burlington, MA.