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Distinguished Service Award

Stephen F. Adam



The Distinguished Service Award is presented to honor an individual who has given outstanding service over a period of years for the benefit and advancement of MTT-S.

This years honoree is Dr. Stephen F. Adam, who served MTT-S and IEEE in various functions, including President of our Society.

The citation for the Distinguished Service Award reads:
"FOR HIS OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY."

Stephen F. Adam is a native of Hungary. He has received BS and MS degrees in Mechanical Engineering, MS and PhD degrees in Electrical Engineering (1951, 1952, 1965, respectively). He also holds Teachers Life Credentials in the State of California since 1961. He is President, CEO of Adam Microwave Consulting, Inc., since its founding, 1984. He was an employee of Hewlett Packard Company for 27 years. He's held various R&D and engineering management positions. His last assignment was the Principal Engineer of the Microwave and Communications Instruments Product Group.

Stephen F. Adam is a Fellow of IEEE, 1980 President of the Microwave Theory and Techniques Society; Administrative Committee member ('73-'83). He has held various committee memberships—and chairmanships within the MTT Society, including: Standards Coordinating Committee, member (1964–1970), Chairman (1970–1978); Member of Symposia Technical Program Committee (1971–present) Technical Program Committee Chairman (1975 Symposium); General Chairman of 1984 Symposium; Special Issue of Transactions Editor 1975 and 1978; Vice President, Chairman of Long Range Planning Committee 1979; Member of Awards Committee in various years. Division IV representative to the Transnational Relations Committee (1981–1985). In 1983/84 he was Distinguished Microwave Lecturer. He is Technical Committee Chairman of MTT-11, Microwave Measurements (1988–present). Member of Past-Presidents Council, Advisor to MTT-S Presidents (1981–present). Member of the MTT-S Transactions Editorial Review Committee, Member of the MTT-S Letters Journal Editorial Review Board.

He is Administrative Committee member of Instrumentation and Measurement Society (1990–present), Awards Chairman (1987–present), Division II delegate to the Awards and Recognition Committee of the Technical Activities Board (1988–present). Member of the Fellow Award Selection Committee (1991–1993). Board of Director of (IMTC) Instrumentation and Measurement Technical Conference. General Chairman of 1990 IMTC. Member of the Morris E. Leeds Award Committee (1981–1987), Chairman (1983–1985). Executive Committee Member of CPEM (Conference on Precision Electromagnetic Measurements) 1977–1980). Recipient of several awards, Centennial Medalist. Secretariat (US Delegate) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) IEC-TC66-WG5 Technical Committee 66/Working Group #5 (1968–1972). Member of the JIRCSMPCC (Joint Industry Research Committee for the Standardization of Miniature Precision Coaxial Connectors) sponsored by the Department of Commerce (1968–1972). Member of the Association of Old Crows (AOC) since 1978. He is the author of numerous technical articles, and of the textbook: Microwave Theory and Applications (Prentice Hall 1969).