57th Honors and Awards Banquet Saturday February 25, 2012



In Celebration of National Engineers Week

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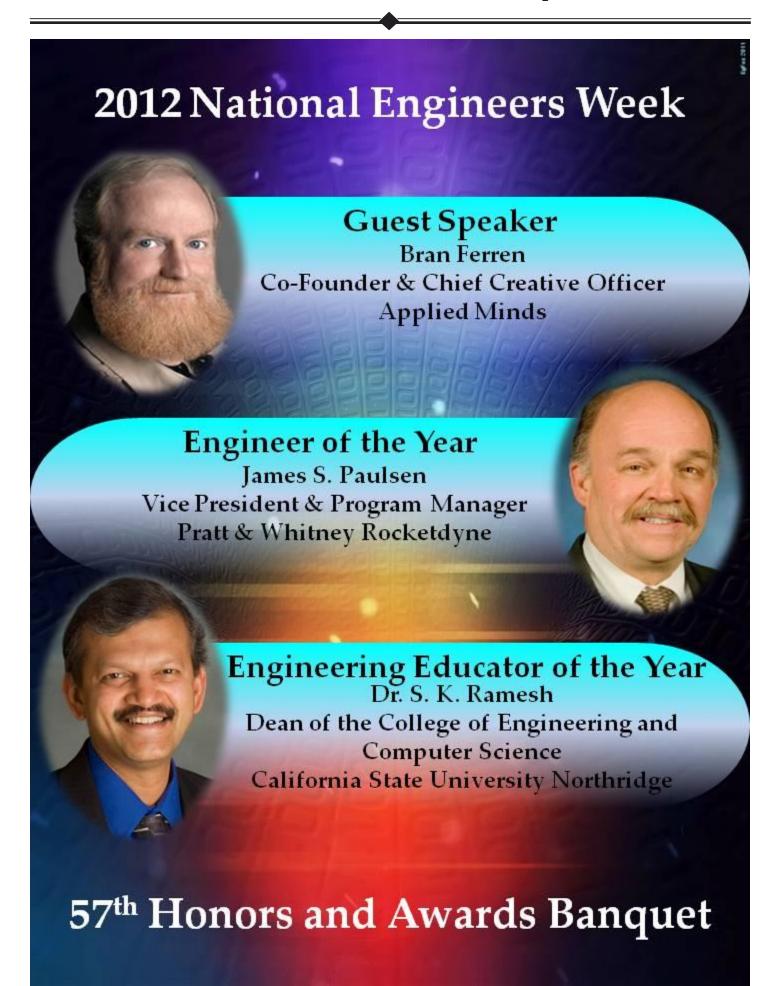
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THE ENGINEERS' COUNCIL Sherman Oaks, California

1955

A Brief History

2012

The Engineers' Council was founded in 1955 as the "San Fernando Valley Engineers' Council" through the joint efforts of the California Society of Professional Engineers, the American Institute of Plant Engineers, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. National Engineers Week, a national week of recognition of the engineering profession, has been celebrated since 1951.

Over the years, the Council's activities have grown from a joint meeting of these societies into the largest Annual Honors & Awards Banquet celebrating National Engineers Week. These banquets honor deserving professionals whose accomplishments warrant recognition by their peers.

The 1959 banquet was special. The first Engineer of the Year Award was given to Roy E. Marquardt, one of the most respected engineers in the San Fernando Valley. His accomplishments and technical innovations became a benchmark to measure all future candidates for this most prestigious honor.

The next milestone for the Council was in 1969 when the first Honorary Engineer of the Year, Ed Reineke,

was selected. Since then, a host of nationally renowned individuals has proudly received this award.

The Peter Recchia Omni Award was added to the list of major awards in 1973. This award is named for Mr. Peter Recchia, a great supporter of engineering in our community and designer of the award. This perpetual trophy is presented annually to the Engineer of the Year.

In 1987, Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager lent his name to the San Fernando Valley Engineers' Council, which has since annually presented the Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager International Aeronautical Achievements Award to the individuals who, with the general's concurrence, have attained historically outstanding achievements in the field of aeronautical flight test and engineering.

In February 1993, the Advanced Development Programs of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company granted The Engineers' Council the privilege of using both service marks "Skunk Works" and the stylized "Skunk" in our Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson Skunk Works Award, and in 2006 and 2007 we developed our Jack Northrop and Robert H. Goddard awards in cooperation with Northrop Grumman Integrated Systems and Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne.

Through the years, The Engineers' Council has presented thousands of awards recognizing outstanding contributions by individuals in our community and throughout the world in the fields of engineering, education, special fields of work, and public service.

Proceeds from The Engineers' Council Honors & Awards Banquet are used to fund scholarship, high school mentoring, and middle-school math and science educational enrichment programs.

The Engineers' Council

Sherman Oaks, California

57th Annual Honors & Awards Banquet

Saturday, February 25, 2012



Welcome & Introductions – 6:00 p. m. Council President

Kenneth G. Davis

Dinner

Presentation of Awards - 7:00 p.m.

Master of Ceremonies

Charles H. Volk,Ph.D

Presenters

Kenneth G. Davis Sonja Domazet Stephen Guine William J. Johnson Sharlene Katz, Ph.D. Robert B. Tarn Charles Volk, Ph.D.

Closing

DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

MESSENGER Inertial Reference Unit

Northrop Grumman Navigation Systems Division Woodland Hills, California

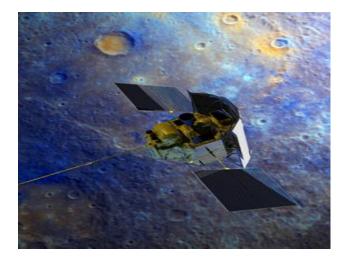
James Campanile Jose Mancilla Team Members
Peter Lee
David Rozelle
William Joseph

Miguel Ochoa Ryan Savaya

Accepting the Project Award

Edward Lukas

Project Leader



Global Aerospace Centre for Icing & Environmental Research (GLACIER)

Pratt & Whitney
East Hartford, Connecticut

Accepting the Project Award

Martin G. Shenkle

Project Leader



Global Hawk 25KVA Generator Team

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems San Diego, California

Keith Cleek

Team Members Ryan Moriarty

Shannon Ward

Accepting the Project Award **Don Casinger**Project Leader



DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Multi Flutter Mode Control (MFMC)

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Palmdale, California

Christopher Atkinson Edward Burnett Howard Lee
Dr. Brian Holm-Hansen Brian Sibbitt

Accepting the Project Award

Jeff Beranek

Project Leader



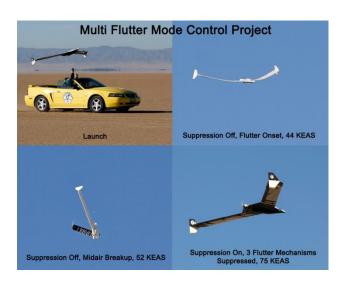
Control Room Test Simulator

Pratt & Whitney
East Hartford, Connecticut

Accepting the Project Award

Martin G. Shenkle

Project Leader



X-47B Unmanned Combat Air System (UCAS) First Flight

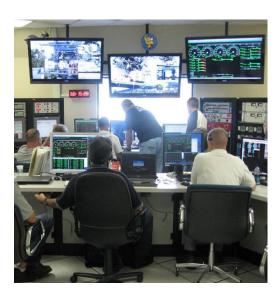
Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems El Segundo, California

Gary Boal

Team Members
John Kent

Craig Turner

Accepting the Project Award
Philip W. Saunders
Project Leader



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OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT MERIT AWARDS

Bonnie L. Boyce

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

For outstanding engineering achievements on the Space Shuttle Main Engine, RS-68 and X-33 rocket propulsion programs



Philip W. Saunders

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems El Segundo, California

In recognition of groundbreaking work in the development of flight control systems for tailless flying wing aircraft, and in the design, development and certification of revolutionary unmanned aircraft



William C. Byers

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Palmdale, California

In recognition of expertise in radio frequency signature integration and for advancing the state of the art in the development and application of highly survivable technologies for manned and unmanned vehicle systems at Lockheed Martin Aeronautics



Dr. Natarajan D. Bhaskar

The Aerospace Corporation El Segundo, California

In recognition of the relentless pursuit of excellence to deliver a "one of a kind" space sensor capability for the Missile Defense Agency



Mike J. Carlson

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

In recognition of dedication and technical excellence in the area of Space Shuttle Main Engine systems and Space Shuttle launch support, resulting in significant enhancements toward the success and safety of human space flight



Sami Maalouf

California State University Northridge Northridge, California

For outstanding contributions to optimization methods for urban storm water management and excellence in teaching a wide range of courses in civil engineering



The 57th Honors and Awards Banquet



Jack Northrop Spirit of Innovation Award

То

Daniel Rihn

Engineering Director
Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems
Redondo Beach, California

Presented by

Frank Flores

Vice President of Engineering Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems El Segundo, California



Daniel Rihn

"For outstanding contribution to the engineering profession and application of engineering to meet the nation's needs"

The Jack Northrop Spirit of Innovation Award commemorates the vision, perseverance and engineering prowess reminiscent of aviation pioneer Jack Northrop, whose achievements and techniques broke the barriers of traditional aircraft design. The Engineers' Council bestows this award in honor of the individual technical contributions that inspire innovation and advance the progress of the industry.

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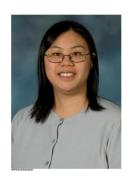
Douglas E. Wood 2006 Charles Tomita 2008 Dr. John M. Papazian (posth.) 2010 Paul Marchisotto (posth.) 2007 Douglas L. Fronius 2009 Clayton K. S. Kau 2011

OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT MERIT AWARDS

Felicia Li

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

In recognition of exceptional work performance supporting the successful fabrication, anomaly resolution and flight integration of the RS-68 engine control system for the Delta IV launch vehicle



Dr. Ronald W. Mehler

California State University Northridge Northridge, California

In recognition of dedication and excellence as a researcher, designer, educator, mentor and motivator and as a professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering



Luke M. Hartwig

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Palmdale, California

In recognition of technical excellence and leadership of the Wing Blade Probability of Failure evaluation, which has contributed to Lockheed Martin's success at maintaining U-2 fleet flight worthiness



David Hicks

Los Angeles Unified School District Sun Valley, California

For outstanding contributions made for the encouragement of high school students in their pursuit of science, technology, engineering and mathematics knowledge, resulting from in class and after hours teaching



Rick Carter

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

For advancing the knowledge and application of Controls and Diagnostic Systems on aircraft and rocket engines at Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne



Robert W. Kempel

The Engineer's Office Lancaster, California

For seminal work in establishing the historical record of the "Race to Mach 1," and for publishing his results for the record of the aerospace history



Keynote Speaker

Bran Ferren

Co-Founder & Chief Creative Officer, Applied Minds



Bran Ferren is Co-Founder and Chief Creative Officer of Applied Minds, which invents and prototypes high technology products and innovative business concepts for the aerospace, defense, intelligence, automotive, architecture, computing, and consumer products sectors. He is former President of Research & Development and Creative Technology for The Walt Disney Company where he was responsible for advanced technology and innovation projects, company wide. He works primarily as lead concept designer, systems engineer, and technologist, and is named inventor on approximately 300 current and pending US patents.

He is an Oscar-nominated film visual effects designer and an award-winning Broadway special effects, lighting, and sound designer. Other conceptual design work includes World's Fairs, theme parks, music tours, buildings, interiors, command centers, special purpose vehicles, and exhibits. Design engineering and technical clients include The Walt Disney Company, Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, General Motors, IBM, Warner Communications, Sony, Herman Miller, and Intel Corporation.

Bran has been a senior advisory board member or consultant for science, advanced technology, and innovation to several U.S. Government and military agencies and the US Senate. Current/recent clients also include the Library of Congress, Smithsonian American Art Museum. His work has been exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City, and he is a winner of the Wally Russell award for lifetime achievement in Lighting Design, and the Kilby Award for contributions to society.

DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Global Hawk Periodic Non-Destructive Inspection Program Development and Initiation

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems San Diego, California

Steve Cole Team Members

Jim McDaniel

Jim McDaniel Delmer Williamson

Accepting the Project Award
Paul A. Ackerman
Project Leader



Non-Flow-Through Fuel Cell Power System

NASA Glenn Research Center Cleveland, Ohio

Ken Burke James McElroy Team Members
Christopher Callahan
Al Meyer

Ian Jakupca William Smith

Accepting the Project Award

Mark A. Hoberecht

Team Leader



CAMS Mk. II/Iia Simulator

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems San, Diego, California

Sharon Cuff Mark Nguyen Team Members
Robert Dix
Paula Peacock

Jim Dowser Richard Trubey

Peter Vanecek

Tim Wagner

Accepting the Project Award
J. Carlos Galdamez
Project Leader





National Aeronautics and Space Administration John H. Glenn Research Center at Lewis Field

DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

J-2X Engine Test Team

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

Tom Martin Jim Tellier Team Members
Ray Shirr
Danny Woo
Cathy Martinez-Menne

Brian Sproles Brian Wygle

Accepting the Project Award

Mark A. Emanuel

Project Leader



Global Hawk Mission Plan Validation Team

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems San Diego, California

Chris Hoang

Team Members John Leavitt

Jesus Medrano

Accepting the Project Award
Christopher Covell
Project Leader





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Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne

SME San Fernando Valley

Your participation enables us to further our mission, to promote science and engineering careers, provide educational enrichment in science and engineering, and recognize student achievement in the art and science of engineering for the general welfare of humankind

In the year 2011, the Engineers' Council contributed to its educational and charitable programs, which included the following:

Scholarships

CSUN Foundation Scholarship Fund scholarships to graduating seniorsfrom Canoga Park, Chaminade, William Howard Taft, El Camino Real, Granada Hills, James Monroe and Palmdale High Schools

Educational Enrichment

Major Sponsor of LADWP / LAUSD Science Bowl Sponsor of CSPE MATHCOUNTS competition at CSUN Sponsor of LA County Science Fair El Camino Real & Chaminade, and L.A. Pierce College Robotics Teams VEX Los Angeles Regional Robotics Championship Volunteers Antelope Valley Super Science Saturday

Engineering Education

Engineers Week Systems & Software Engineering, Biotechnology, and Clean Fuel/Alternative Energy Conference

National Engineers Week Message From Expedition 30



Image above: Pictured on the front row are NASA astronaut Dan Burbank, commander; and Russian cosmonaut Oleg Kononenko, flight engineer. Pictured from the left (back row) are Russian cosmonauts Anton Shkaplerov and Anatoly Ivanishin; along with European Space Agency astronaut Andre Kuipers and NASA astronaut Don Pettit, all flight engineers.

Photo credit: NASA and International Space Station partners

Astronaut Dan Burbank, Commander of Expedition 30

"Hi, my name is Dan Burbank, Commander of Expedition 30 aboard the International Space Station. "I'd like to congratulate all of you on this 61st observance of National Engineers Week. This week, activities run by volunteers from engineering societies and professional organizations all across our nation are stimulating interest among our youth in science, technology, engineering and math. They will one day be the critical contribution to the pool of engineering and scientific talent that our nation needs to meet the future. These activities include science fairs, mentoring, educational outreach, and student design competitions. "In many areas recognition of engineering professionals is occurring at celebrations that highlight their many contributions to making our world a better place. We appreciate what you do every day to keep us safe up here, to keep our families secure at home, to contribute to the economic vitality of our nation, and to make technological progress for the benefit of all people on Earth. "Again, congratulations to you all, and best wishes from the International Space Station."

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

1959	Roy E. Marquardt	1986	Sophia K. Ashley
1960	Richard Bradshaw	1987	Dr. Rodney A. Boudreaux
1961	Milford G. Childers	1988	George J. Hallinan
1962	Paul R. Vogt	1989	Paul H. Lane
1963	George T. Harness	1990	William F. Ezell
1964	Ralph Balent	1991	Edward G. Linhart
1965	Clarence L. Johnson	1992	Sherman N. Mullin
1966	Steven J. Domokos	1993	Robert D. Paster
1967	James A. Broadston	1994	Byron K. Wood
1968	Dr. Arnold M. Levine	1995	Jack S. Gordon
1969	Willis M. Hawkins	1996	Ernest Schaeffer
1970	Ralph A. Lamm	1997	Paul B. Smith
1971	Arthur A. Daush, Jr.	1998	Anthony Joseph Spear
1972	Dr. R.N. Ghose	1999	Robert Goetz
1973	John J. Guarrera	2000	Dr. Michael E. Polites
1974	Elliott H. Green	2001	Dr. Charles Volk
1975	Mathew C. Ek	2002	Maynard L. "Joe" Stangeland
1976	Sam F. Iacobellis	2003	E.R. "Ed" Glasgow
1977	Lon L. Sanders	2004	Norman S. Sakamoto
1978	Norman J. Ryker	2005	Thomas R. Gavin
1979	Donald C. Tillman	2006	John B. Plowden
1980	Dominick J. Sanchini	2007	Thomas W. Blakely
1981	Ben R. Rich	2008	Jeffrey S. Kincaid
1982	Dr. Paul B. MacCready	2009	Frank Flores
1983	Charles G. Fargo	2010	Daniel A. Tazartes
1984	Dr. Malcom Currie	2011	Eric D. Knutson
1985	Phillip V. King		

Engineer of the Year Award And Peter Reccia Omni Award

James S. Paulsen

Vice President & Program Manager Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

Presented by

Eric D. Knutson

Director of Advanced Projects Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Palmdale, California



James S. Paulsen

Mr. James S. Paulsen is recognized for his long-term commitment and contributions to Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, the aerospace industry, and our nation's space program, and for his leadership of the extraordinarily successful Space Shuttle Main Engine program for Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, which lofted the Space Shuttle with 100% mission success for 135 NASA missions to space.

PETER RECCHIA OMNI AWARD

The movies have their Oscars, the television industry has its Emmy, and The Engineers' Council presents, for the fortieth time, its Engineering Omni Award. This award was first presented in 1973 to the Engineer of the Year, San Fernando Valley. Since then, each succeeding Engineer of the Year has been awarded this beautiful, original trophy conceived, designed, and produced by Peter Recchia, PE, SME, AIEE. Mr. Recchia was a dedicated supporter of the engineering community and when he passed away, the Engineering Omni Award was renamed in his honor, "The Peter Recchia Omni Award."

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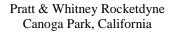
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OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT MERIT AWARDS

Brian J. Pechi



For exceptional materials and processing design and product support for Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne engine programs



Barbara J. Lee

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Palmdale, California

In recognition of success as the lead flight test engineer for U-2 Electronic Warfare Testing, coordinating the work of numerous team members, associate contractors and customers to deliver on schedule, world class products

Nathan L. Cook

US Air Force Test Pilot School Edwards Air Force Base

In recognition of outstanding performance as an engineer, educator, mentor and leader, ensuring the highest level of success from graduates of the US Air Force Test Pilot School



Humphrey Price

Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, California

For contributions to the Gravity Recovery and Interior Laboratory (GRAIL) as the project systems engineer responsible for the overall system design



Dr. Abhijit Mukherjee

California State University Northridge Northridge, California

For excellence in teaching and research and advancing the state of the art in low temperature fuel cells through the study of water removal mechanisms in aphids



Joe K. Eng

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

For technical excellence, leadership, and outstanding contributions toward the development of robust engineering processes and the advancement of the state of the art in System Interconnects for rocket propulsion



DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AND ENGINEERING EDUCATOR AWARDS



John P. Hansen

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne West Palm Beach, Florida

In recognition of initiative and leadership in driving forward Pratt & Whitney technical leadership in jet engine and rocket engine propulsion technology and ensuring 100% mission success of the RD-180 engine

Theresa M. Rockey

Northrop Grumman Navigation Systems Division Woodland Hills, California

For outstanding contributions to the field of navigation including inertial instruments, inertial and inertial/GPS navigation systems and for excellence in customer support leading to enhanced mission capabilities



Riley M. Duren

Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, California

For significant contributions to the discipline of systems engineering at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory and for its application to scientific space missions and issues of national and global impact



Dr. Ali Amini

California State University Northridge Northridge, California

For outstanding contributions as an electrical engineering educator, with inspiring leadership and a commitment to student success as the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department Chair at California State University Northridge



DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AND ENGINEERING EDUCATOR AWARDS

Dr. Ranga Narayanan

University of Florida Gainesville, Florida

In recognition of exceptional work directing the nation's largest program for the internationalization of education and research in fluid mechanics and for his consistent dedication to K-12 outreach



James R. Maus

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne West Palm Beach, Florida

For leadership contributions to the success of Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne RL10, RS-68, RS-27, RD-180 and hypersonic programs including 100% missios success of 52 Atlas V, Delta II and Delta IV launches



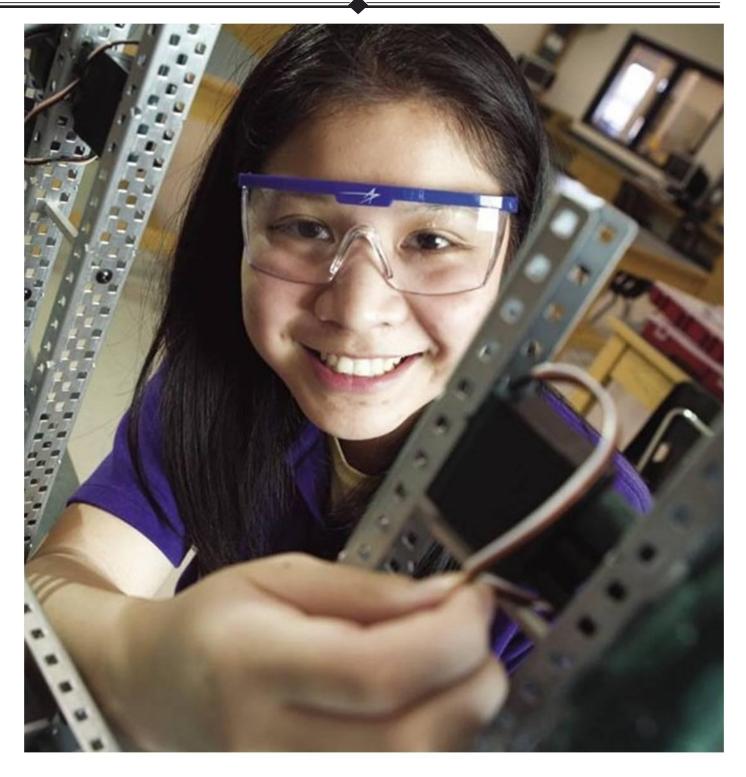
Dr. Mrityunjay Singh

Ohio Aerospace Institute Cleveland, Ohio

For the pioneering and seminal contributions and global leadership in the field of science, engineering and applications of advanced ceramic and composite materials and technologies



The 57th Honors and Awards Banquet



BETWEEN DREAM AND ACHIEVEMENTS, THERE IS ONE IMPORTANT WORD: HOW

To shape the future, you must shape young minds. We're proud to support a host of programs aimed at educating the next generation of engineers, scientists, and mathematicians. Ensuring the technological future of our country is all a question of how. And it is the how that makes all the difference.

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Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson Skunk Works Award

To

James E."Hoss"Cartwright Retired

Presented by

Dr. Alton Romig

Vice President Advanced Development Programs Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Palmdale, California



James E. "Hoss" Cartwright

The Kelly Johnson Skunk Works Award was established to honor and to perpetuate Kelly Johnson's qualities, accomplishments and standards as a model of excellence that coming generations of engineers can aspire to as they pioneer progress into the future. General Cartwright embodies the spirit of innovation and accomplishment that defined Kelly Johnson, and there have been few who truly can be said to have followed his mantra, 'Be Quick, Be Quiet, And Be On Time.' Well, perhaps not so quiet, but General Cartwright has been a relentless advocate for many revolutionary advancements in capabilities for the war fighter we see today, and as such, has contributed significantly to our national security, and a safe future for all of us.

Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson's achievements captured every major aviation design award and made him an aerospace legend, but he may be best known for organizing the Lockheed Skunk Works in 1943. Kelly played a leading role in the design of more than forty aircraft and he received more than forty aircraft design awards and honors, including two Collier Trophies, two Theodore von Kármán awards, the Wright Brothers Memorial Trophy, two Sylvanus Albert Reed Awards, and the Daniel Gugenheim Medal. In 1964, President Lyndon Johnson presented him with the nation's highest civilian honor, the Medal of Freedom. President Ronald Reagan honored Kelly Johnson with the National Society Medal in 1983 and the National Medal of Technology in 1988. Kelly was enshrined in the Aviation Hall of Fame in 1974.

"The Skunk Works is a concentration of a few good people solving problems far in advance – and at a fraction of the cost – by applying the simplest, most straightforward methods possible to develop and produce new products." — *Kelly Johnson*

Past Recipients

Clarence L. "Kelly" Johnson (Posth.)	1992	Natalie W. Crawford	1999	Dr. Anthony J. Tether, DARPA	2006
Maj. Gen. James A. Fain, Jr., USAF	1993	Burt Rutan	2000	Richard Heppe, LMAC	2007
Major Gen. Richard Scofield, USAF	1994	Sherman N. Mullin	2001	Gen. Gregory "Speedy" S. Martin (ret.)	2008
Ben R. Rich (Posthumously)	1995	Lt. Gen. Bruce Carlson, USAF	2002	Abraham Karem	2009
Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF	1996	Lt. Gen. Michael A. Hough, USMC	2003	Thomas J. Cassidy, Jr.	2010
Gen. Howell M. Estes III, USAF	1997	Lt. Gen. Harold W. Blot, USMC (ret.)	2004	Frank J Cappuccio	2011
Lt. Gen. George K. Muellner, USAF	1998	Dain M. Hancock, LMAC	2005		

DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AND ENGINEERING EDUCATOR AWARDS



Alan M. Sutton

US Air Force Research Laboratory Edwards Air Force Base, California

In recognized of outstanding leadership of the AFRL Upper Stage Engine Technology (USET) program's successful test campaign of the next generation liquid-hydrogen turbopump at Edwards Air Force Base

Dr. Luis C. Rabelo

University of Central Florida Orlando, Florida

In recognition of his scientific achievements, his outstanding contribution to student engineering activities, his service as a role model to his students and for being a national leader in modeling and simulation education



Stephen H. James

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

For contributions in the development, advancement, and implementation of non-destructive testing technology applications for new space propulsion and rocket engine systems



Jonathan A. Lincoln

Northrop Grumman Navigation Systems Division Woodland Hills, California

For distinguished contributions to the development, analysis and design of INS/GPS systems, software, algorithms, and Kalman filters achieving superior performance and enabling new applications



DISTINGUISHED ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT AND ENGINEERING EDUCATOR AWARDS



Michael Curtin

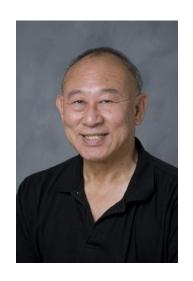
Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems Melbourne, Florida

For consistent achievement in radio frequency communications design and implementation, mentoring and community service

Dr. Ichiro Hashimoto

California State University Northridge Northridge, California

In recognition of an exceptional career as an educator, faculty leader and mentor in electrical and computer engineering and for his significant contribution to the development of the electrical engineering curriculum at California State University Northridge





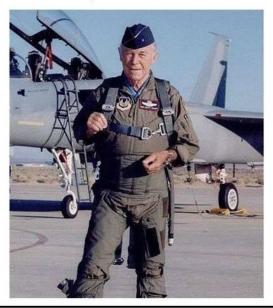
James E. Haynes

Highland High School Palmdale, California

In recognition of a dedicated career as a physics instructor who, while working in collaboration with local industry, has created, resourced and managed a multidisciplinary engineering program at Highland High School

General Chuck Yeager Foundation

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The General Chuck Yeager Foundation is dedicated to the enhancement and enrichment of young people's lives through programs that are focused on the principals that Chuck Yeager has exemplified.

These include the thirst for knowledge in scientific fields including aviation, perpetuating the idea of honor and dedication to serve one's fellow man and one's country, and preserving the ideals and image of an American hero.

www.chuckyeager.com



The San Fernando Valley Section (0706) of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) would like to acknowledge the key role of Quality Engineers in industry.



By making quality a global priority, an organizational imperative, and a personal ethic, the American Society for Quality becomes the community for everyone who seeks quality concepts, technology, and tools to improve themselves and their world.

Congratulations to the 2012 National Engineers Week Honorees.

The 2011-12 ASQ Section 0706 Board,

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Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager International Aeronautical Achievement Award

To

Dr. Robert H. Liebeck

Senior Technical Fellow The Boeing Company Huntington Beach, California

Presented by

Colonel Dawn M. Dunlop

412 Test Wing Commander Edwards Air Force Base, California



Dr. Robert H. Liebeck

"In recognition of your leadership in advanced lifting body design, contributions to the art and science of airfoil design, and advancement of aeronautics through engineering in higher education."

During World War II, General Yeager distinguished himself in aerial combat over France and Germany by shooting down 13 enemy aircraft. He was shot down over German-occupied France but managed to escape capture with the help of the French Maquis.

His subsequent assignments included test pilot of the Nation's first research rocket aircraft, in which he became the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound on October 14, 1947, Commander of the 417th Fighter Squadron, Aerospace Research Pilot School, 405th Fighter Wing in South Vietnam, 4th Tactical Fighter Wing in Korea, and Vice Commander of the Seventeenth Air Force after promotion to Brigadier General. He has flown 341 types of aircraft during his career and has more than 11,000 hours of flight time. His military decorations and awards include The Distinguished Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster, The Silver Star with one oak leaf cluster, The Legion of Merit with one oak leaf cluster, The Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf clusters, The Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, The Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Citation Emblem with one oak leaf cluster, and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award Ribbon.

Selection of recipients for this distinguished award reflects a lifetime career of dedication to the progress of aerospace technology.

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Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, California

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Project Leader



N+2 Low Boom Supersonics Validation Team

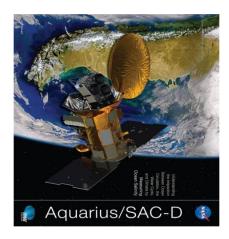
Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Palmdale, California

Team Members

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Victor Lyman John Morgenstern Frank Marconi

David Pehrson Marc Stelmack

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Nicole Norstrud
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Global Hawk Block 40 Flight Test Team

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems San Diego, California

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LN-270 Static Heading Accuracy Improvement

Northrop Grumman Navigation Systems Division Woodland Hills, California

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Yumi Yoshida Linn Zien

Accepting the Project Award

Karen E. Olin

Project Leader





Global Hawk Block 20 Durability and **Damage Tolerance Analysis**

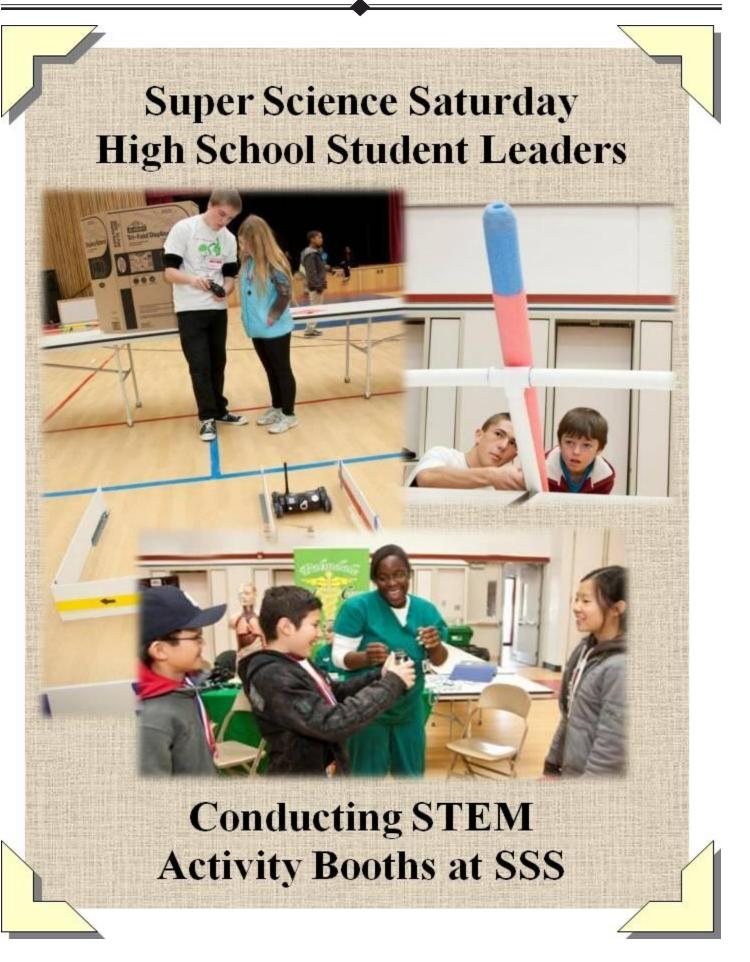
Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems San Diego, California

Reza Karkehabadi

Team Members Robert Ma

Nevin Swearengin

Accepting the Project Award
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OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT MERIT AWARDS

Steven P. Ravenscroft

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Palmdale, California

For exceptional leadership, design expertise and tireless efforts resulting in outstanding contributions toward the engineering design of advanced survivability systems for military air vehicles



Floyd E. Shelby

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

For leading, developing and providing the expertise, people, processes, and tools in ensuring the quality, consistency, and cost effectiveness of world class electronics designs, control subsystems and automated test support equipment for Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne programs





Dr. Marc D. Rayman

Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, California

For exceptional contributions, leading to major new scientific discoveries, as the mission director of the Dawn Mission, the first to orbit the body Vesta in the main asteroid belt



Dr. Ani Nahapetian

California State University Northridge Northridge, California

For excellence in teaching and outstanding research contributions in the areas of hardware security, wireless health systems and algorithms for reconfigurable computing



Warren D. Williamson

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For outstanding technical accomplishments in evaluation and analysis, across multiple engineering disciplines, which enabled the continuation of mission critical electronic systems for the U-2 aircraft fleet

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John J. Guarrera Engineering Educator of the Year Award S. K. Ramesh

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John J. Guarrera Engineering Educator of the Year Award

To

Dr. S. K. Ramesh

Dear

College of Engineering and Computer Science California State University Northridge, California

Presented by

Dr. Sharlene Katz

Professor
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering
California State University
Northridge, California



Dr. S. K. Ramesh

The Engineering Educator of the Year Award is given in recognition of significant achievements by the professor in the successful involvement of students in learning, research and in the application of science and mathematics to the solution of problems in engineering design or theory.

Recognition of a top educator began in 1982, with the "Education Achievements Award." In 1985, the top educator award was renamed the "Distinguished Education Achievements Award", which became the "Distinguished Engineering Education Achievements Award" in 1987. At the National Engineers Week Banquet of 1991, the award became the "Engineering Educator of the Year Award".

In honor of The Engineers' Council founding member, this award bestowed upon the top educator was renamed in 2007 the

"John J. Guarrera Engineering Educator of the Year Award."

Dr. Alfonso F. Ratcliffe	1982	Dr. John W. Adams	1994	Dr. Mihri Ozkan	2006
Dr. Robert Y. Wong	1983	Dr. Sembian R. Rengarajan	1995	Dr. Diane Schwartz	2007
Dr. Edmond S. Gillespie	1984	Dr. Roger Di Julio	1996	Dr. Behzad Bavarian	2008
Dr. Thelma Estrin	1985	Dr. Martin S. Roden	1997	Dr. Chi-Tsen Lin	2009
Dr. Gregg W. Dixon	1986	Dr. Ramin Roosta	1998	Dr. Hamid Johari	2010
Dr. Michael A. Melkanoff, P.E.	1987	Dr. Helen A. Ryaciotaki-Boussalis	2000	Dr Melvin A. Breuer	2011
Dr. Diane Schwartz	1988	Dr. Sharlene Katz	2001		
Dr. Larry Lichten	1989	Dr. Stewart Prince	2002		
Dr. B. J. Shell	1991	Dr. Nagwa Bekir	2003		
Dr. Mihran S. Agbabian	1992	Tarek A. Shraibati	2004		
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OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT MERIT AWARDS

Wayne Tuttle

Hamilton Sundstrand Long Beach, California

For outstanding dedication, technical excellence and contribution to welding technology, successfully developing a laser-based long seam weld system with no thermal distortion in support of the commercialization of space



Daniel J. Ruhkala

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

For critical leadership and technical contributions which have permitted first-time through development and production attitude control propulsion systems



David M. Durham

Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, California

For the outstanding leadership of the Project Systems Engineering Team which contributed to the successful launch and operation of the Aquarius mission, currently measuring sea surface salinity



Dr. George Youssef

California State University Northridge Northridge, California

For outstanding teaching and mentoring of students and contributions to advanced materials research to better understand the dynamic properties of Polyurea elastomer



Nana K. Danquah

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

In recognition for dedication and a commitment to excellence in support of Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne engine systems design work for the Space Shuttle Main Engine, RS-68 and J-2X programs



Chris T. Rodela

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Palmdale, California

In recognition of outstanding performance in evaluation and analysis, across multiple engineering disciplines, which enabled the continuation of mission critical electronic systems for the U-2 aircraft fleet











AIAA, ASME and The Engineers' Council

National Engineers Week Banquet

Saturday, 10 March 2012 @ 5:30 PM Hilton Garden Inn Palm Beach Gardens, Palm Beach, Florida

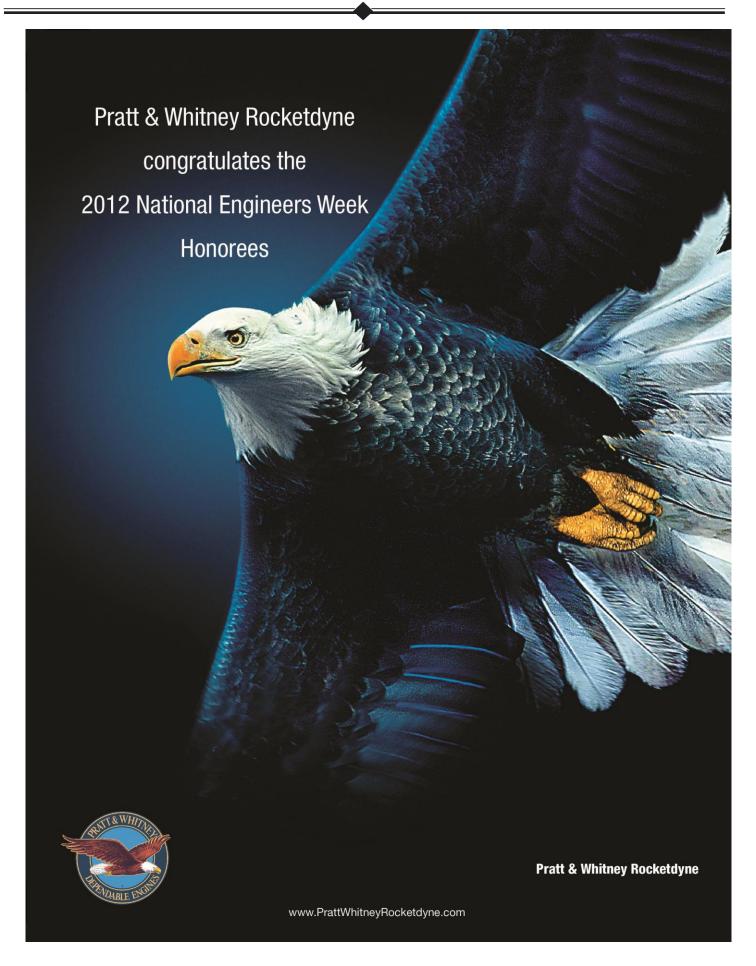
Featured Speaker:

Robert D. Cabana

Director of Kennedy Space Flight Center, Florida

This event is being sponsored by the local Palm Beach Sections of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and American Society of Mechanical Engineers in collaboration with The Engineers' Council and with major support of Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne.

The Engineers' Council and AIAA/ASME service awards will be presented following the Featured Speaker presentation.



Robert H. Goddard Space Propulsion Pioneer Award

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James G. Maser

President
Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne
Canoga Park, California

Presented by

Byron K. Wood

President (retired)
Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne
Canoga Park, California



James G. Maser

For 27 years of aerospace system design, structural engineering, and development leadership of the world's premier launch, defense, and energy systems which have sustained our U.S. space industrial base, protected our national security, and retained our position as the world leader in human space flight and space exploration

This award is given in honor of the founder of modern rocketry, Dr. Robert H. Goddard. Dr. Goddard was a physicist of great insight who envisioned the exploration of space and had a genius for invention. In childhood, Robert Goddard was intrigued by the chemical energy of pyrotechnic devices, and dreamed of harnessing their energy to produce propulsive power. In 1912, Dr. Goddard developed the mathematical theory of rocket propulsion as a research fellow at Princeton University, and at Clark University in 1915, proved experimentally that rockets could produce thrust in a vacuum in order to dispel the doubts of a less enlightened scientific community. A modest researcher who eschewed the public eye, he moved his research to Roswell, New Mexico, in 1930, where he built and tested liquid propulsion rockets which successfully achieved high altitude flights and demonstrated fin-stabilized flight control, and filed dozens of related patents, including gyroscopic guidance systems and multistage rockets. Dr. Goddard's developments spawned the rocket industry that put the first Americans into space and the first humans on the Moon, and his legacy lives today in those who followed his pioneering work.

Global Hawk Block 40 Lab Integration Team

Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems San Diego, California

Team Members

Yue Chiong Steve Jacobson

Mike Walter

Accepting the Project Award
Scott H. Peckham
Project Leader



Dawn Flight Team

Jet Propulsion Laboratory Pasadena, California

Team Members

Dr. Carol A. Raymond

Dr. Marc D. Rayman

Dr. Christopher T. Russell

Accepting the Project Award

Robert A. Mase

Project Leader



Boeing Huntington Beach Lab Test Team

The Boeing Company Huntington Beach, California

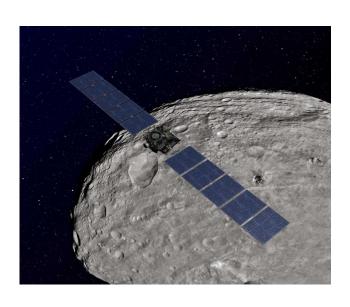
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Project Leader



PWR Thruster Test Team

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

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Kris Chopper

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John Leung

John Roths

Accepting the Project Award
Fred W. Strack
Project Leader

MATHCOUNTS 2012

MATHCOUNTS is a National Mathematics Competition sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers. The competition is for students from the seventh and eighth grades. A school sends a team of four students and as many as four alternates to the local competition. The team coach is a teacher-volunteer from that school. MATHCOUNTS is an extra-curricular activity for the students and the coach. Study guides and teaching materials are provided to participating schools by the National Society of Professional Engineers.

The team winning the local competition participates in the state competition. A team of very bright students, from individuals competing in the state competition are chosen to represent the state in the national competition in Washington, D.C. This is the 21st year for the NSPE MATHCOUNTS PROGRAM.

Local MATHCOUNTS competition is supported by the Southern Chapters Council of the California Society of Professional Engineers (CSPE). Support at the State and National level for the NSPE MATHCOUNTS competition is by major corporations and local businesses.

THE ENGINEERS' COUNCIL, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA RECOGNIZES AND CONGRATULATES THE AWARD WINNERS OF THE 2012 COMPETITION

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William B. Johnson International Inter-Professional Founders Award

To

Randell E. Surch

Director
The Boeing Company
Huntington Beach, California

Presented by

William J. Johnson

Director-at-large The Engineers' Council Sherman Oaks, California



Randell E. Surch

In recognition of Randy's courageous leadership, excellent technical ability, outstanding business acumen and exemplary customer focus. Randy's passion and his efforts have significantly contributed to program success while preparing the Test community for a strong future.

In 1955 Bill Johnson was one of the founders of the Engineers' Council. Bill had an untiring commitment to form and build the Council into a unified and effective body representing all facets of the engineering and scientific community. His standards and professional aura were to emulate perfection and elegance.

He was laying the groundwork for the younger generation to participate and enjoy the future in leading and influencing the developing international engineering community. Bill was considered the backbone of the Council. He chose giving recognition to outstanding people as a means of providing a model of excellence.

The William B. Johnson International Inter-Professional Founders Award was established by The Engineers' Council to perpetuate the image and memories of Bill – his leadership, methods, fortitude, standards, efforts and achievements with compassion for others while focusing on bettering the engineering community. Selection of recipients for this award reflects his image.

Past recipients

William B. Johnson	1982	Jack L. Ferrell	1996	Jeffrey S. Kincaid	2004
George J. Hallinan	1990	Byron K. Wood	1997	Capt. George T. Mellen II, USAF	2005
John J. Guarrera	1991	Jim Albaugh	1998	Robert B. Tarn	2006
Lloyd W. Higginbotham	1992	Sherman N. Mullin	1999	Richard C. Peters	2007
Roland V. Roggero	1993	James S. Paulsen	2000	Dr. Sharlene Katz	2008
Norman Shaffier	1994	Maynard "Joe" Stangeland	2001	Dr. S. K. Ramesh	2009
Alan R. "Al" Bjorklund	1995	John B. Plowden	2003	Charles Olsefsky	2011

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Accepting the Project Award

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Space Shuttle Main Engine Flight Support Team

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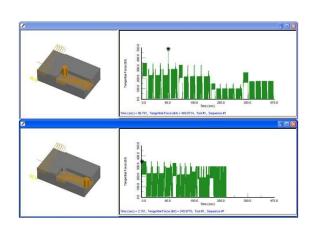
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Project Leader



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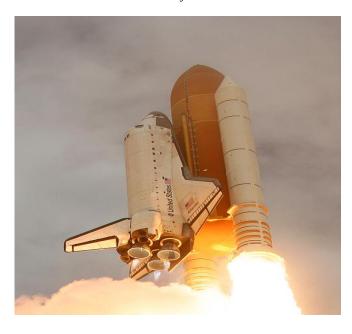
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Keith Sinclair

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Northrop Grumman Navigation Systems Division Woodland Hills, California

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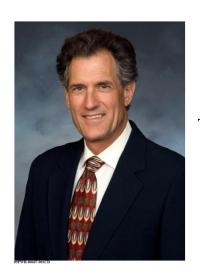
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Accepting the Project Award

Misak Zetilyan

Project Leader

OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING ACHIEVEMENT MERIT AWARDS



Scott C. Connell

Pratt & Whitney
Rocketdyne
Thousand Oaks, California

For dedication and leadership of the J-2X Systems Development Team and achieving the first test of the J-2X rocket engine



Robert C. Griffith

Northrop Grumman Navigation Systems Division Woodland Hills, California

In recognition of innovation, dedication, contributions and achievement in furthering the development of inertial instruments and sensors



Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Jupiter, Florida

For leadership and execution in the design and demonstration of a robust and high performing combustor for dual mode ramjets



Stephen M. Waldo

Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company Palmdale, California

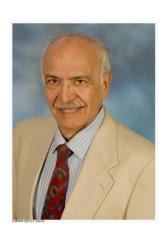
In recognition of excellence as lead flight test engineer for U-2 post depot maintenance, working with numerous teammates, associate contractors and customers, to deliver world class products on or ahead of schedule



Ron Urquidi

Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne Canoga Park, California

For technical excellence, exceptional leadership and contributions toward the development and advancement of System Interconnects for large rockets from the F-1 to the J-2X



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