

Dear IEEE Colleagues, Honorees, and Friends:

Welcome to the 2014 IEEE Long Island Section Awards Ceremony!

Tonight we have a chance to honor some of the IEEE members among us who have excelled. Our Long Island Section has a long and distinguished history of producing key contributions to the profession and to society and this proud tradition is carried on through the exemplary work of the awardees. This year, Section members and Organizations received five Region 1 Awards, nine IEEE Long Island Section Awards, and an Award from the IEEE Educational Activities Board (RAB).

We will also take some time this evening to recognize our volunteers whose efforts energize the Section. It's through their work that the Section's many events and activities are possible. I would like to personally thank the entire Executive Committee (ExCom) and their families for their selfless participation. It is your energy and enthusiasm that facilitates and promotes advancements in technical areas that benefit all of society.

It is also my pleasure to thank the many people and organizations that make the Awards Banquet possible. First, the companies that have sponsored tonight's Banquet - their generous support is greatly appreciated. In addition, we thank the many nominators, endorsers, and volunteers who have taken time from their busy schedules to support the awards efforts, especially the Awards Nominating Committee who select and champion the Awardees, and the Awards Banquet Committee which has been working for the last six months planning and implementing tonight's event.

I would like to call your attention to two important events for the Long Island Section. We are celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Long Island Systems, Applications and Technology Conference (LISAT2014) on Friday, May 2, 2014 at Farmingdale State College. More details can be found on page 19.

The second event is the upcoming dedication ceremony commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the 'First Blind Takeoff, Flight and Landing' IEEE Milestone, scheduled for Wednesday September 24, 2014 at the Cradle of Aviation Museum, in Garden City. There is a two page article on pages 21-22 describing how Lt. James Doolittle became the first pilot to take off, fly and land an airplane using instruments alone.

We would like to thank you, our attendees, for paying tribute to tonight's honorees with your presence and good wishes.

John. G. Schmidt Chairman IEEE Long Island Section



#### Thursday March 20, 2014

#### Fox Hollow Inn, Woodbury NY

IEEE LI Section Chairman, John G. Schmidt, Master of Ceremonies

#### **AGENDA**

5:30 - 7:00 PM	Guest Arrival, Hors d'oeuvres
7:00 - 7:10 PM	Call to Order, Welcome
7:10 - 7:30 PM	Neynote Address:
	Russell M. Artzt, CA Technologies "The 'Start-Up' Community "
7:30 - 7:45 PM	Volunteer Recognition Awards
7:45 - 8:00 PM	Long Island Section Awards
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9:00 - 9:20 PM	Region 1 Awards
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<b>9:20 - 9:30</b> IEEI	E Educational Activities Award
IEEE Educatio	onal Activities Board Pre-University Educator AwardIsrael Malinowitzer

**9:30 - 9:35** Closing Remarks





#### Keynote Speaker

# Russell M. Artzt The 'Start-Up' Community

Russell M. Artzt is the Vice Chairman and founder of CA Technologies. Russ has more than 30 years of IT industry experience as a technology leader, consultant and executive. In addition, he provides counsel in the areas of strategic partnerships, product development leadership, community and public affairs, and corporate strategy.

Russ co-founded CA Technologies (formerly CA) in 1976 and wrote the code for some of the company's first products. Throughout much of his career at CA Technologies, Russ served as Executive Vice President of Research and Development where he was instrumental in building the R&D, and field services organizations.

Prior to his current position, Russ served as Executive Vice President of products, managing all product business units at CA Technologies, with particular focus on the integration of the company's industry-leading management software portfolio.

Earlier, he led CA Technologies security brand, overseeing all aspects of the company's award-winning security product line. Russ also ran the storage product line, successfully spearheading an organizational model that unified development, support and marketing within a brand unit.

Russ is a recognized expert in software development and project management. Russ serves as the Chairperson of the Advisory Board of Stony Brook University's Center of Excellence for Wireless and Information Technology (CEWIT) and is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Advanced Energy Research Group. In March 2008, Russ was inducted into the Long Island Technology Hall of Fame.

Russ is also active with many charitable organizations. He is the founder/sponsor of a research group at Mount Sinai Hospital involved in researching cures for liver diseases, is a major sponsor of the Juvenile Diabetes organization and is a major supporter of North Shore University Hospital. In addition, he is a member of the Queens College Foundation Board of Trustees.

Russ received a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Queens College and a Master's degree in Computer Science from New York University.

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# S. Jane Fritz Long Island Section Athanasios Papoulis Outstanding Educator Award



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#### **Alex Gruenwald Award**



#### Howard Hausman MITEQ

#### For outstanding contributions to enhance the knowledge of the IEEE LI Section members in Satellite Communications and Microwave Theory

Howard Hausman received his BSEE and MSEE degrees from Polytechnic University and is President/CEO of MITEQ, Inc., Hauppauge, NY. MITEQ, Inc., is a microwave engineering company with approximately 400 people. The company designs products for ground based satellite communications systems, space borne microwave systems, Radar systems, Reconnaissance systems, commercial aircraft WiFi systems, and various microwave products for defense electronics.

Howard Hausman directs the four divisions of the corporation, Microwave Electronic Components and Systems, Microwave Amplifiers, Satellite Communication Systems, and Special Projects. Reporting to Mr. Hausman are Corporate Finances, Corporate Services, Quality Assurance, Operations and Marketing.

During his career, Howard Hausman served as Chief Technology Officer, Vice President of Engineering, and other related titles, before being appointed President/CEO of MITEQ, Inc. As an engineer he has designed microwave systems and components for satellite communications, Radar and reconnaissance systems that include receivers, transmitters, and synthesizers.

Mr. Hausman was also an Adjunct Professor at Polytechnic University and Hofstra University where he taught graduate and undergraduate courses in Electronic Engineering and is also a recipient of the 2010 New York University / Polytech Distinguished Alumni Award. He has lectured around the world and authored many papers relating to microwave systems, satellite communications, Radar, and reconnaissance systems. Mr. Hausman also holds a patent titled; "Measuring Satellite Linearity From Earth Using A Low Duty Cycle Pulsed Microwave Signal."

#### Long Island Section Athanasios Papoulis Outstanding Educator Award



Sister Jane Carolyn Fritz St. Joseph's College

# For development of major programs in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) disciplines and constant dedication to the education of disadvantaged groups

S. Jane Fritz is Assistant Professor of Mathematics/Computer Science at St. Joseph's College where she was instrumental in developing the programs in Mathematics and Mathematics/Computer Science and Computer Information Technology. Through her efforts St. Joseph's College received four NSF grants which promote mathematics, science and technology. She is currently the Co-Principal Investigator for the \$1.2 million Noyce Teacher Scholarship grant for students committed to teaching math or science in high need schools. She was the Principal Investigator for the previous NSF S-STEM scholarship grants, which provided academic and financial support to students, particularly women and underrepresented minorities, majoring in one of the disciplines.

Her activities include participation in IEEE, ACM, CSTA, STANYS, NCTM, LISTNet, Connect-To-Tech and the LI STEM HUB. Her most recent project is coordinating the Suffolk Section of Coder Dojo, a collaborative program teaching children from 7 to 17 to design apps and websites and to write computer programs. S. Jane has given presentations for the Long Island Section of the IEEE SSIT, and she was the keynote speaker at the 2013 STEM Diversity Summit at SUNY Farmingdale.

As a member of the Math-In-CS working group, S. Jane presented the initial research, progress and materials developed by the group at the ITiCSE (Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education) Conference in 2001 and 2002. She is a reviewer for ACM SIGCSE (Special Interest Group in Computer Science Education) Conferences, which address the issues of integrating mathematics and computer science as well as the role of women in these disciplines. She is also a judge for the ACM/Microsoft Student Research Competition.

Her professional service also includes participation in the Science Teachers Association of NY State, where she has served on the Board of Directors, as Director at Large for Colleges and as section President, Vice-President and Secretary. She has presented workshops for teachers at STANYS Conferences and summer programs at SUNY Stony Brook. She has received several awards in appreciation and for her service and was selected as a STANYS Fellow in 1995. Most recently, S. Jane was honored and recognized by IEEE as a Senior Member.



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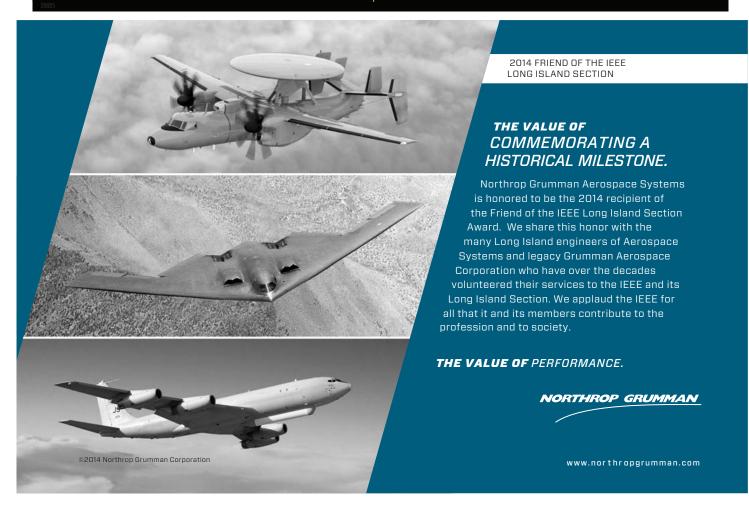
As a Long Island-based company dedicated to providing cutting-edge radar, surveillance and communications systems technology, Telephonics is honored to support IEEE as it works to advance the field of engineering. We commend all of the 2014 IEEE award recipients, with special recognition to this year's Charles Hirsch Award winner, Telephonics' Matt Vaccaro.

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#### **Charles Hirsch Award**



Matthew P. Vaccaro Telephonics

For the development of complex innovative signal processing field programmable gate array algorithms in RADAR ground moving target indicator systems

Matthew Vaccaro graduated from Grove City College in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. He joined Telephonics Corporation and spent the first few years of his career working on the IFF Interrogator and IFF Processor for the AN/APS-147 multi-mode radar deployed on the SH-60R helicopter. He then moved onto working on various radar programs. Such systems have included the AN/APS-508 an advanced multi-mode imaging radar system, AN/ZPY-4(V)1 a multi-mode radar targeted for UAVs and commercial multi-mode radars targeted for both fixed and rotary wing platforms. Matthew has been involved in the testing and integrating at both the assembly and system level.

Matthew has since been concentrating on the development of various radar systems. He has made significant contributions in both PC board design and the development of complex DSP algorithms for coherently processing radar data in FPGAs. Some of his designs include digital FIR filters, digital pulse compression, doppler warping and corner turn algorithms.

Matthew continues to work on the development and production of radar systems at Telephonics. He most recently functioned as the hardware lead for RDR-1700A, a commercial multi-mode radar system seeking Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) DO-254 certification. Efforts on this program involved requirements management, PC board design, system integration and managing the DO-254 certification efforts. In addition to his Principal Level design responsibilities, Matt is involved with training the electrical engineering staff on new development tools.

When not at work, Matt enjoys spending time with his wife and raising their two young children. In his spare time he volunteers his time at his church, leading a youth group for Junior High and High School students and participating in a tutoring program for elementary school children. He also is an avid fisherman and vice president of the Farragut Striper Club.

#### Friend of the IEEE Long Island Section Award

#### **Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems**



For continued support of the IEEE LI Section through financial contributions and donating the time of many Northrop Grumman Long Island Engineers

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#### Harold Wheeler Award



### Kenneth J. Henrich Telephonics

For leadership in achieving worldwide DoD AIMS Certification for an All-Mode IFF Interrogator

Kenneth Henrich graduated from Clarkson University with both B.S. and M.S. degrees in Electrical Engineering. Kenneth is a Senior Electrical Engineer with experience in circuit design through management.

Kenneth's accomplishments began with a custom integrated circuit design for a digitally controlled analog correlator for SAW based matched filters. The design was implemented in bipolar technology and incorporated ECL logic to control a fully differential analog switch. The switch combined taps from the SAW device and summed them in a 300MHz true differential amplifier. Kenneth helped develop and deliver smart antenna technology for the cellular industry. Smart antenna technology improved the signal strength and signal S/N which greatly improving the performance of a cellular base station. Kenneth was a key contributor in the rapid development of the prototype which won the contract.

He then managed and led the design of the product culminating in the delivery of the first systems. Kenneth managed the installation and commissioning of these sites. Kenneth has worked in the RADAR industry as an Engineering Manager and later a Systems engineer. As the Engineering Manager of the LAMPS program, Kenneth improved performance of the equipment through design changes. Other improvements were gained by demanding that the suppliers provide compliant equipment.

Kenneth moved from the LAMPS program and worked on IFF systems. It was in the IFF group that Kenneth managed a group of engineers to develop test procedures and execute same to achieve Department of Defense AIMS (Air Traffic Control Radar Beacon System Identification Friend of Foe, Mark XII/XIIA System) certification of several IFF systems, including an all mode system. These certifications provided customers with assurance of a quality product and a significant market advantage for the company. Kenneth holds several patents and has co-authored a paper on SFSK modulation.

Kenneth knew Harold Wheeler personally and had introduced him to personal computing using the BASIC language. Receiving this award is that much more meaningful for Kenneth.

#### Lifetime Achievement Award



#### Velio Marsocci SUNY Stony Brook

## For distinguished contributions to engineering education and a lifetime dedication to IEEE activities

Velio A. Marsocci was appointed to the faculty in the E.E. Dept. at Stony Brook U. in 1965 and where since, his retirement in 2000, he presently holds the title of Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus. He earned his B.E.E. (1953), M.E.E. (1955), and Eng.Sc.D. (1964) degrees all from the school of engineering at NYU.

Prior to coming to Stony Brook he held faculty appointments in the EE departments at NYU and at Stevens Institute of Technology. At Stony Brook University he also served as Chair of the E.E. Dept. and as Associate Dean of the College of Engineering & Applied Sciences.

He has also been employed as an electronics consultant and to present in-house courses in electronic devices and circuits by industrial organizations.

He has been an active member of the IEEE (including years during its prior title IRE-AIEE) for 60 years, beginning as a student member and moving up through the membership levels to his present level as Life Member. During these years he served on many subcommittees of the IEEE. Most of this activity was under the aegis of the IEEE LI Section where he was member of the Section's Executive Committee wherein he served as chair of several committees and also served as a member of the committee's officer positions including Section Chair. Velio was also an active Faculty Advisor for the IEEE Student Branch at Stony Brook for almost all of his approximately 50 years at that institution.

Velio has received awards from several academic and professional groups including a full-time "NSF Science Faculty Fellow" (1962-63), "1985 Engineer of the Year" from the Suffolk County Chapter of NYS Society of Professional Engineers, "Outstanding Zone 1 Campus Representative Award" from the American Society of Engineering Education, and "1993 Award of Honor for Excellence in Teaching" by election of the graduating engineering students at Stony Brook.

He is a recipient of a "IEEE Region 1 Award" and a "IEEE Third Millennium Medal 2000". He was appointed as Distinguished Service Professor by the SUNY Board of Trustees in 1994.



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#### **Outstanding Student Branch Award**



#### Eta Kappa Nu Chapter of SUNY Stony Brook

# For the unprecedented and significant effort to foster a sense of community in electrical engineering among their members and beyond

The Eta Kappa Nu Chapter of SUNY Stony Brook continuously strives to improve the academic, social and professional standing of our members. Each semester they host several course review sessions for students in their department in courses which they find difficult. These review sessions not only help the students taking the classes, but also the Chapter members who volunteer to host them, as they must also re-learn the material and become experts in the subject they volunteer to teach.

The Chapter also hosts student-professor mixers with the IEEE-SBU chapter. The purpose of this event is to aid student professional development by allowing electrical and computer engineering students to cordially talk to their professors about various topics. These topics may include the professor's research and advice on academia and industry.

Socially, the Chapter builds strong bonds between their Chapter members as they hold exciting events for them to interact. From game nights in the lab to going to the local bowling alley, laser tag, and hoodie design contest, these events are fundamental in letting our members network with each other and building a sense of HKN pride.

Professional development is very crucial for HKN student members. In order to help Chapter members in this aspect, HKN organized several company tours to show their members what working in industry is like. They have toured Brookhaven National Laboratory, Bren-Tronics, and Data Device Corporation. For students who are not immediately interested in joining industry, the Chapter hold professor research panels to give students an insight to academic life.

The HKN Chapter also leads professional development workshops where students can have their resume reviewed and participate in mock-interviews with industrial professionals. Collaborating with other engineering societies, HKN has a Company Corporate Breakfast Mixer every semester. This event allows students to have an opportunity to talk to company

representatives in a relaxing environment. HKN also participated in the annual IEEE R1 Student Conference to promote IEEE-HKN student chapters.

#### **Outstanding Young Engineer Award**



### Emre Salman SUNY Stony Brook

## For distinguished contributions to engineering education and a lifetime dedication to IEEE activities

Emre received the B.S. degree in Microelectronics Engineering from Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey, in 2004, and the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from the University of Rochester, New York, in 2006 and 2009 respectively. Since 2010, he has been an Assistant Professor with the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Stony Brook University, New York, where he is the founding director of the Nanoscale Circuits and Systems (NanoCAS) Laboratory.

His broad research interests include analysis, modeling, and design methodologies for high performance and low power integrated circuits with emphasis on energy efficiency and robustness in both 2-D and 3-D CMOS technologies. Prior to his current position he worked at STMicroelectronics, Synopsys, Freescale Semiconductor as a graduate intern achieving successful technology transfer from academy to industry.

He received a National Science Foundation CAREER Award in 2013 for his research in developing design methodologies for heterogeneous 3-D integrated circuits. He was awarded a research contract, also in 2013, by the Semiconductor Research Corporation (SRC) to develop low power clocking methodologies for next generation integrated circuits with application to embedded/mobile systems.

He is the leading author of a comprehensive tutorial book titled: "High Performance Integrated Circuit Design" (McGraw-Hill, 2012) which was adopted as a textbook at multiple U.S. Universities. He holds two U.S. patents and has published more than 35 papers in journals and refereed conferences.

Emre currently serves as the U.S. Regional Editor for the Journal of Circuits, Systems and Computers. He also serves on the editorial boards of the IEEE Transactions on Very Large Scale Integration (VLSI) Systems and Journal of Low Power Electronics and Applications. He is a member of the technical program committee of a number of IEEE and ACM conferences. Emre is an IEEE member since 2002



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#### **Outstanding Volunteeer of the Year Award**



Victor G. Zourides

For establishing a Long Island Chapter of the IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology and his passion for educating the youth and the professional engineer

Victor received the Bachelor of Science (Physics) from Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute BPI) and Master of Electrical Engineering from New York University (NYU) both now NYU-POLY. He is a New York State Licensed Professional Engineer (retired). He started his career at Sperry Gyroscope Company upon graduation from BPI. His career at Sperry spanned designing every type of electronic circuit, designing and integrating Automated Test Equipment (ATE) with the B-58, Hustler program and work with Pulse Compression (PC), which included detecting signals within PC side lobes. The PC detection effort was within Bill Rubin's and Jules DiFranco's department. Both are Long Island IEEE Fellows and authors of the classic book Radar Detection.

Upon leaving Sperry, the remainder of his engineering career was with Grumman Aerospace Corp., in various supervisory and managerial positions. This included ATE for the F-14 Program (of Top Gun fame). His career culminated in managing a team of engineers tasked to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) techniques with Built-In Test (BIT) to detect false alarms. For this effort he wrote and won Best Paper Award at the Autotestcon 1989 Conference.

Victor's IEEE Long Island Section activities have included Long Island Section Chairman in 1977, Region 1 Director from 1988-1989 and many committees and functions. He is the recipient of a Region 1 Award, IEEE-USA Award and the Centennial Award. From his earliest participation in IEEE affairs his passion has been Professional Activities. These activities directed toward the betterment of the engineer's environment as well as technical skills and contributions. His efforts, as well as others particularly in the Long Island Section contributed to the IEEE changing from a purely technical society to a professional society involved in our profession's impact on the individual and the world.

Victor established the Long Island Chapter of the Society on Social Implications of Technology (SSIT) in March 2010. SSIT is deeply concerned with how technology impacts the world and how the application of technology can improve the world. The Long Island SSIT efforts have been principally involved with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics). Meetings of SSIT are bringing together interested and active participants in STEM with the goal of involving IEEE and educators to reach our students to the meaning of engineering, its contributions, benefits and experiences.

Just prior to the establishment of SSIT, he and several Long Island Section colleagues presented a forum on "Outsourcing" which involved bringing together outsourcing experts to raise awareness to our community's and nation's concerns with the impact of outsourcing and its consequences.

In addition, he is very active in re-establishing the IEEE Ethics Hot Line which ran smoothly for one year in 1996-1997 and was cancelled by IEEE headquarters for fear of legal complications.



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#### Managerial Excellence in an Engineering Organization



Paul DiBella
Parker Hannifin

#### For contributions to business development and technology advancement of high-end, complex aerospace systems

Paul has over 30 years Aerospace industry experience, all on Long Island, with the last 25 years being at Parker Hannifin's Fluid Systems Division. Paul worked at both Hazeltine Corporation and Grumman Electronics Systems prior to joining Parker. Throughout his career he has and continues to be recognized as a world-class expert in aerospace fuel measurement and management systems, and a subject matter expert in several areas of Parker's innovative technologies. Paul's experience has been in design engineering, project/program management and engineering management positions.

As a design engineer he worked on a Remote Monitoring System primarily used by Power Utilities and a Power Monitoring System used on the E-2C aircraft. He then began designing fuel measurement and management systems for the McDonnell Douglas MD-11, MD-90 and MD-95 aircraft as well as flight surface controllers for the Embraer 145.

Paul is currently the Hardware Engineering Team Leader for the Advanced Technology Group in Parker Aerospace Fluid Systems Division. In this position he leads, manages, and provides technical direction to a team of approximately twenty five electrical engineers, mechanical engineers, designers, and technicians across three sites.

Paul has led the design and development of state of the art fuel measurement and management systems for most modern commercial and business aircraft including the Airbus A340, A380, A350, the Bombardier C-Series, the Learjet 85, the Embraer Legacy 550 and the Gulfstream G650. These systems meet the most demanding regulations for fuel tank safety driven by the TWA Flight 800 incident.

Paul earned a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, a master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Polytechnic University, and is a certified Project Management Professional. Paul and his wife Rosanne have two children currently attending college. They enjoy golfing, biking and skiing, as well as taking family vacations.

#### **Technological Innovation Award**



John Gunther Exelis

# For significant technical contributions to the development of low-noise amplifiers and receivers for military and space programs

John received the BSEE degree from Polytechnic Institute of New York in 1977. Following graduation John joined AIL Systems, Inc., now Exelis as a microwave engineer.

The majority of his experience has been with the design and development of a broad range of RF and microwave low noise amplifiers and receiver components. These low noise designs had narrow, octave or multi-octave bandwidths and were for high reliability platforms. He has designed Phase Shifters, both ferrite loaded waveguide designs as well as active analog and digital controlled designs.

John was the lead RF Engineer for the design of an X-Band Receive/Transmit module that had an Electronic Warfare (EW) application and recently he was the lead design engineer for the 10, 18 and 23 GHz receivers that are on NASA's Global Precipitation Measurement Microwave Imager (GPM) platform. These receivers are direct detect and are three of the seven receiver bands that make up the radiometer.

Early in his career he joined the engineering team that designed, qualified and delivered the first S-Band Preamplifier assembly for the Space Shuttle.

As part of an OC-192 application for an undersea Telecommunication system he designed a dual Frequency saturating band-limited amplifier and a clock amplifier assembly.

John served in the U.S. Army from 1968 thru 1971, finished a Microwave Systems Repair course at Fort Monmouth, N.J. and a 12 month deployment to Vietnam. John retired from Exelis after 35 years holding the position of Principal Analog/RF Engineer in the Micro Electronic/RF Engineering Group. John is a member of the IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques (MTT) Society and is an IEEE Life Member.



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#### **Technological Innovation Award**



Milutin Stanacevic SUNY Stony Brook

#### For contributions to the design of sensory signal processing circuits and systems

Milutin Stanacevic received his BS degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Belgrade in Belgrade, Serbia in 1999, and his MS and Ph.D. degrees in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD in 2001 and 2005, respectively. In 2005, he joined the faculty of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Stony Brook University in Stony Brook, NY, where he is currently an Associate Professor.

His research interests include the mixed-signal VLSI circuits, systems, and algorithms for parallel multichannel sensory information processing with emphasis on real-time acoustic source localization and separation, micropower biomedical instrumentation and readout ICs for radiation detection.

His contributions include the design of the algorithms and microsystems for the task of blind source separation and localization of acoustic travelling waves that impinge the sensor arrays with dimensions much smaller than the wavelength that advanced the theory and performance of the acoustic source separations systems. His proposed sensing readout circuitry that interfaces a nanosensor for the selective detection of ppb levels of ammonia in breath-simulating environments enabled the design of the first personalized breath-analyzer system.

Dr. Stanacevic has also made significant contributions in the design of implantable devices, especially in the design of small-current measuring systems for distributed neurochemical sensing and telemetry, and readout integrated circuits for radiation detection, with emphasis on the systems interfacing sensors with a large parasitic capacitance.

Dr. Stanacevic is a recipient of a National Science Foundation Career Award. He is an Associate Editor of the IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Circuits and Systems and serves on several technical committees of the IEEE Circuits and Systems Society.

#### Managerial Excellence in an Engineering Organization



Thomas Volz Exelis

# For contributions to program management excellence in the areas of space and high reliability systems

Tom Volz received his BSEE degree in 1973 from the City College of New York and his MSEE at the Polytechnic Institute of New York in June 1978. He has been a member of IEEE since 1972.

Tom joined AIL as a Design Engineer in 1973. He remained there through six corporate name changes before retiring from Exelis in April 2013 with the title of Engineering Programs Manager.

He was the Program Manager for a receiver subsystem suite for NASA's Global Precipitation Measurement (GPM) program. The subsystem included receivers covering 10 GHz to 183 GHz in 7 discrete bands and support electronics. He was responsible for engineering design and development, assembly and test, as well as cost and schedule performance and customer interface.

Priors program management responsibilities and tasks included the development and initial production phases of a V band high power amplifier for the F-22, and a Special Programs high reliability state-of-the-art RF system.

Tom has held various positions including Special Programs Manager to the BI-B Spares Diminishing Manufacturing Sources (DMS) Program, Chief Engineer of AIL's Space and Communication Products Division, manager of AIL's RF Engineering department, manager of AIL's Advanced Integrated Components Department, and engineering manager of AN/ALQ-99 electronic jamming suite for the U.S. Navy's EA-6B Prowler aircraft.

In earlier assignments he has had the responsibility for technical development and project management of designs involving miniaturization through the use of hybrid MIC components in the areas of system and component.

In his first years at AILSystems as a design engineer, Mr. Volz was primarily concerned with the design, construction, and testing of hybrid microwave integrated circuitry.



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#### Managerial Excellence in an Engineering Organization



David Wasserman BAE Systems

# For managerial leadership in the development, implementation and production of IFF Interrogator systems

David Wasserman joined BAE Systems, formerly GEC Marconi-Hazeltine, in 1997 as a Member of the Technical Staff. At BAE Systems, Mr. Wasserman has worked on various IR&D programs along with design and development programs with increasing management responsibility in the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) interrogator product line.

For the past five years, he has served as the lead Program Engineering Manager and Product Technical Lead for IFF Interrogator products. He has responsibility for technical, cost, and schedule performance on multiple domestic and international IFF interrogator programs reporting to senior management.

He is experienced in Earned Value Management Systems and Cost Account Management. He interfaces with all functional engineering disciplines (Systems, Electrical, Software, Mechanical, Reliability & Maintainability, Design and Drafting, and Test) as well as Manufacturing Engineering, Operations Management, Procurement, Contracts, Subcontracts, Finance, and Master Planning personnel across multiple BAE Systems sites. David is the primary technical point of contact for numerous customers. In addition, he supports new business development, technical marketing inquiries, and new bid and proposal activities for the product line.

He began his career at Eaton Corporation; AIL Systems Division in 1982 working on a variety of projects involving design, development, and test of complex high speed digital circuitry. During his time at AIL Systems, he advanced to the position of Staff Engineer, where he was the design lead for various FPGA, ASIC, and IR&D activities. He supported other initiatives including integrated product development, process improvement, total quality management, and performance benchmarking.

David received his Bachelor of Engineering degree in Electrical Engineering from Stony Brook University in 1982 and his Master of Business Administration degree with distinction in Management from Hofstra University in 1994.

### IEEE Educational Activities Board Pre-University Educator Award



Israel Malinowitzer East Islip High School

For creating and promoting the development of high school career academies that prepare students for today's technology-focused industries

Israel Malinowitzer received his BBA Degree in Business and Marketing from the Bernard M. Baruch College, NY, in 1977; his MS Degree in Early Education from Dowling College in 1990 and the School District Administrative Diploma in 2001 from Dowling College, in Oakdale, NY. He became the Public Relations Director for the East Islip School District in 2000. Since 2001, he has been Director of Careers and Student Services and Director of Business, Technology, Family Consumers Science and Guidance Department at East Islip School District. In 2008, he created and promoted the first High School Environment Green Academy. He later became Coordinator and Supervisor of the Career Academy Programs; currently three at East Islip High School.

Since 2012, he has been showcasing and teaching other school districts how to create their own Career Academy and Virtual Enterprise Programs. Both have been highly recognized for their "Out of the Box" approach to education, providing students with the knowledge and skills required to be able to compete in the global market.

In 2012, the Virtual Enterprise International Business Career Academy received the Career Technical Education (CTE) Endorsement from the New York State Education Department. Students who complete the program and pass the NYS Approved Assessment Career Exam receive the NYS CTE Endorsement Seal on their Diploma. East Islip School District is one of just a small handful of High Schools on Long Island and New York State that have been recognized for their Career Academy Programs.

To help support these programs, Mr. Malinowitzer has enlisted the enthusiastic support of Verizon, Ford Motor Company, GE Aviation, National Grid, the Long Island Jewish Hospital System, and the U.S. Military.

Typical of his many activities that extend beyond normal school hours, Mr. Malinowitzer accompanied several Academy students to the International Trade Fair, sponsored by the Virtual Enterprise Organization and run by the New York City Board of Education. He has run the Career Academy Programs and Education at several venues, including the IEEE Long Island Section.

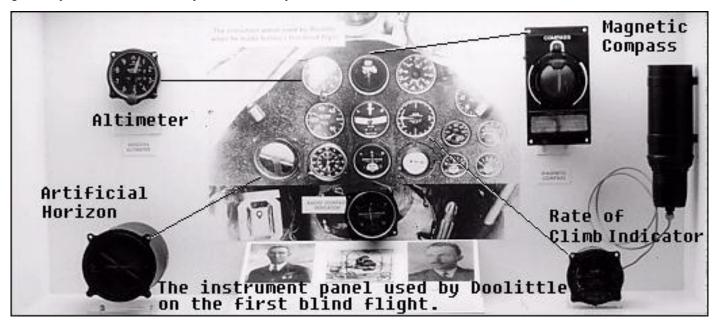
#### First Blind Takeoff, Flight and Landing, 1929

#### A Joint IEEE-AIAA Milestone

by Mort Hans, First Blind Flight Committee Chair, Nikolaos Golas, Region 1 Historian & Milestone Coordinator

After World War I the role of aviation expanded from primarily the military to commercial enterprises with mail, cargo and passenger flights. Weather and visibility could disrupt regular flights which were required for the new aviation industry to be commercially successful and for the Post Office to establish overnight delivery schedules.

At the beginning of the 1920s, the aviation instruments which were primarily mechanical, could provide altitude, attitude, direction and air speed information, but not an aircraft's spatial position, which was crucial during landing. Instruments and navigation aids were needed which would allow an aircraft to be flown on a course in fog, in any condition of visibility or no visibility.



The NY-2 Husky Aircraft Cockpit Instrument Panel

The first blind flight occurred on September 24, 1929 when U.S. Army Air Corps pilot, Lt. James Doolittle, at the Guggenheim's Full Flight Laboratory at Mitchel Field took off in a specially instrumented Army Air Corp NY-2 Husky aircraft built by the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation with Lt. Benjamin Kelsey as his safety officer and landed after a fifteen minute, 20 mile, flight without ever seeing the ground. At the time the NY-2 Husky was the world's most instrumented aircraft engaged in blind flying research. The rear cockpit contained the blind flying displays and during the blind flight it was shielded by a canvas canopy hood to eliminate external references.

In Doolittle's own words, "We both got into the plane, and the hood over my cockpit was tightly closed. I taxied out and took off toward the west in a gradual climb. At about 1,000 feet, I leveled off and made a 180-degree turn to the left, flew several miles, then made another left turn. The airplane was now properly lined up on the west leg of the Mitchel range, so I started a gradual descent, I leveled off at 200 feet and flew level until I passed the fan marker on the east end of the field. From this point I flew the plane down to the ground using the instrument landing procedure we had developed. The whole

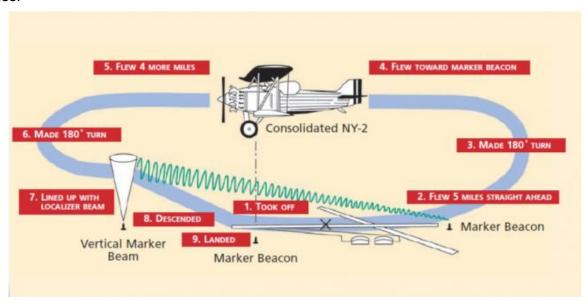


NY-2 Husky Aircraft with Canvas Canopy Hood

flight lasted only 15 minutes. So far as I know, this was the first time an airplane had taken off, flown over a set course, and landed by instruments alone."

#### FIRST BLIND FLIGHT HISTORICAL MILESTONE

Crucial to the success of the flight, in addition to the newly developed Kollsman Altimeter and the Sperry Directional Gyro and Artificial Horizon, was the radio range and marker beacon developed by the Bureau of Standards and the special radio receiver with a vibrating reed display built by the Radio Frequency Laboratories.



Flight Route for First Blind Takeoff, Flight and Landing

The achievement of the First Blind Flight and Landing was the result of an unusual cooperative effort primarily involving the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, the U.S. Army Air Corps, the Department of Commerce, the Sperry Gyroscope Company, the Kollsman Instrument Company and the Radio Frequency Laboratories. Other companies, the Pioneer Instrument Company, the Taylor Instrument Company and the Bell Telephone Laboratories contributed as well.

Doolittle's successful blind flight and landing demonstrated that having and being able to use accurate and reliable instruments was the key to safe flying, under near zero visibility conditions and that contrary to the belief of many pilots at the time that being able to fly, "by the seat of my pants," was the more important skill.

Of all the organizations that contributed to the success of Doolittle's flight, were it not for the Full Flight Laboratory established by the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics, Doolittle's achievement that helped pave the subsequent rapid growth of the aviation industry might well not have occurred until several years in the future. Furthermore, it paved the way to the all-weather microwave landing systems that are currently used.

This will be a joint designation between the IEEE and the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA). The plaque citation summarizing this Milestone achievement and its significance follows:

On 24 September 1929, the first blind takeoff, flight and landing occurred at Mitchel Field, Garden City, NY in a Consolidated NY-2 biplane piloted by Lt. James Doolittle. Equipped with specially designed radio and aeronautical instrumentation, it represented the cooperative efforts of many organizations, mainly the Guggenheim Fund's Full Flight Laboratory, U.S. Army Air Corps, U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Sperry Gyroscope Company, Kollsman Instrument Company and Radio Frequency Laboratories.

The milestone plaque will be installed in the Mitchel Field Flight Safety exhibit of the Cradle of Aviation Museum just a few hundred feet from where the flight's takeoff and landing originated. Save the date for the dedication ceremony commemorating the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the event scheduled as follows:

**Event:** First Blind Takeoff, Flight and Landing Milestone Dedication Ceremony

**Date:** Wednesday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Time:** 11:00 AM

Place: Cradle of Aviation Museum, 1 Davis Ave, Garden City, NY 11530

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#### Mr. Tom Volz

Technological Innovation for contributions to Program Management Excellence Award

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#### PAST HONOREES LONG ISLAND SECTION AWARDS

#### **Alex Gruenwald Award**

This Award honors an IEEE member who has made important contributions to our profession on Long Island, and to the IEEE at large. Alex Gruenwald was an IEEE pioneer in the area of professional activities. He was a very active member of the Long Island Section, and went on to be a Region 1 Director.

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#### **Athanasios Papoulis Award**

This award is presented to educators in engineering, science, or mathematics, either living or teaching within the boundaries of the Long Island Section of the IEEE, who has demonstrated innovative teaching techniques. Athanasios Papoulis was a professor at Polytechnic University who was committed to promoting quality technical education on Long Island.

<b>2013 Babak Behesht</b> 2012 Thomas Robertazzi 2011 Monica Bugallo	2010 John F. Hennings 2009 Sina Rabbany 2007 Frank A. Cassara	2006 Serge Luryi 2006 Wendy K. Tang 2005 Kenneth Short 2004 Peter Voltz
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#### **Charles Hirsch Award**

This Award recognizes an IEEE member who has made an outstanding technical contribution that has benefited Long Island. Charles Hirsch was a creative engineer at Hazeltine.

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#### Lifetime Achievement Award

This Award is given to a member who has demonstrated continual and distinguished leadership, outstanding career-long contributions and service benefiting the Engineering community and the IEEE LI Section. This award is the highest honor the IEEE Long Island Section bestows on an individual.

**2013 Roderic Lowman** 2012 Henry Bachman 2011 Jesse Taub

#### **Harold Wheeler Award**

This Award recognizes an IEEE member who has demonstrated outstanding technical and management abilities. Harold Wheeler was a world-famous engineer, who throughout his career at Hazeltine and Wheeler Labs, made many important technical contributions. He was a founding member of the IEEE Long Island Section.

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#### **Outstanding Young Engineer Award**

This Award honors a Long Island IEEE member who has made important technical contributions prior to his or her 35th birthday.

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2006 David Hernandez	2000 Scott Weiner	1993 Cecelia Jankowski
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#### Friend of the IEEE Long Island Section Award

This award is given to a company or organization in recognition and appreciation of prominent and continued support of the IEEE Long Island Section and its members, in support of the Section's goals, activities and the Engineering Profession.

#### 2013 The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences of Stony Brook University

2012 Brookhaven National Laboratory 2011 Farmingdale State College

2010 BAE Systems

#### **Outstanding Student Chapter Award**

This award is given to an IEEE student chapter that is from one of the Long Island engineering schools. The award recognizes outstanding activities that encourage student interest in the IEEE.

#### 2012 Hofstra University 2010 Stony Brook University 2007 Stony Brook University 2005 Stony Brook University

#### **Outstanding Volunteer Award**

This award honors a Long Island Section member for substantial contributions to IEEE volunteer activities at the International, National, Region, Section, Chapter, or Society level.

2013 Garry Z. Gu 2012 Matthew B. Nissen

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