

2009 ITEA T&E Professional Awards - Recipients

Allen R. Matthews Award

Dr. Ernest A. Seglie, Science Advisor, Directorate of Operational Test and Evaluation

The Allen R. Matthews Award was established in honor of ITEA's founder. The award is presented to an individual for a lasting, significant contribution to the field of T&E, such as the cumulative effect of a distinguished career. It is the highest award bestowed by ITEA.

Special Achievement Award

Family of Beyond Line of Sight Terminals (FAB-T) Test Team, Hanscom Air Force Base

The Special Achievement Award recognizes a recent outstanding achievement in test and evaluation engineering, technology, or management such as the solution of a major problem, or a notable project success for which there is evidence that tangible benefits have accrued.

Technical Achievement Award

Patuxent River Infrared Signature Measurement (PRISM) Coyote Test Team

The Technical Achievement Award recognizes a recent outstanding achievement of applying Instrumentation, Information Technology or Modeling and Simulation in a test and evaluation program that caused the program to be executed better, faster, and cheaper.

Richard G. Cross Award

Mr. Daniel Telford, Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center

The Cross Award was established in honor of the late Major General Richard G. Cross, Jr., USAF (Ret), one of the most highly respected individuals in the field of test and evaluation in the 20th century. ITEA presents this award to recognize outstanding achievements in the development or administration of test and evaluation education.

Publication Award

Mr. Robert C. Michelson, Millennial Vision, LLC.

The Publication Award recognizes outstanding contributions to test and evaluation literature. ITEA presents this award to honor individuals whose published books and technical papers have improved and increased the general body of knowledge relevant to better understanding and development of test and evaluation technology. The literary works considered may be broad in scope or may address a single functional area that is included under the test and evaluation umbrella.

Time-Space-Positioning Information and Electro-optics Award (TSPI/E-O)

Mr. Edmond 'Ned' Sheffield, NUWC Division Newport

The award recognizes individuals who contribute outstanding achievements and made significant contributions to the advancement of Time-Space-Positioning Information (TSPI) data collection and electro-optics (E-O) T&E.

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Board of Directors Award

Mr. Robert T. Fuller

The Board of Directors Award, established in 1997, is presented to an individual who has contributed to the growth, development, goals, and mission of the Association.

Energizer Award

Mr. Fred McCoy (George Washington Chapter)

The Energizer Award recognizes “behind the scenes” volunteer contributions that have supported the Test and Evaluation community and/or member organizations.

President’s Award

Mr. Jerry Sirmans

The President’s Award was established in 1996 to give the president of ITEA the prerogative of acknowledging individuals whom he or she deems worthy of recognition.

Chapter of Excellence

Chapters that are vibrant and contributing effectively to ITEA's mission and activities help ITEA in furthering the professional and technical interests of the Test and Evaluation community. The following Chapters met stringent guidelines intended to measure their level of effectiveness and are recognized at this time for their excellence.

Antelope Valley Chapter

(Edwards AFB, California)
Mr. Sean McMorrow, President

Emerald Coast Chapter

(Eglin, Florida)
Ms. Jeri M. Ghosh, President

Francis Scott Key Chapter

(Aberdeen, Maryland)
Mrs. Cathy Pritts, President

George Washington Chapter

(Washington DC area)
Mr. Charles McKee, President

Rocket City Chapter

(Huntsville, Alabama)
Dr. Mark D. Brown, President

ITEA Chapter of the Year Award

From the pool of Chapters that qualified for 2009 Awards for Excellence one Chapter was selected for its superior performance and contributions. **The Antelope Valley Chapter** distinguished itself as an ITEA leader by its superior initiatives in areas of events, sponsorships, and education. This Chapter's superior support of its membership and of the Test and Evaluation Community at large reflects great credit upon its members and ITEA.