

Outstanding Contributors Awards

The Outstanding Contributions Award is the ESD Association's most prestigious award. It is awarded to an individual who has made a major contribution to either the development or the operation of the ESD Association or has had a significant impact in the field of EOS/ESD. Potential candidates for the Outstanding Contributions Award are not required to be members of the ESD Association. The final selection is approved by EXCOM.

Donald C. Wunsch	1985	Minneapolis, MN
Roy C. Walker	1986	Las Vegas, NV
Burton A. Unger	1987	Orlando, FL
Thomas S. Speakman	1988	Anaheim, CA
Niels Jonassen	1989	New Orleans
Robert N. Rountree & Charvaka Duvvury	1990	Orlando, FL
Stephen A. Halperin	1991	Las Vegas, NV
Leslie R. Avery	1992	Dallas, TX
G. Theodore Dangelmayer	1993	Orlando, FL
Henry Domingoes	1994	Las Vegas, NV
Tim Maloney	1995	Phoenix, AZ
Don Pierce	1996	Orlando, FL
Joel Weidendorf	1997	Santa Clara, CA
Ben Baumgartner	1998	Reno, NV
Ajith Amerasakera	1999	Orlando, FL
Ronald J Gibson	2000	Anaheim, CA
David E. Swenson	2002	Charlotte, NC
Doug Smith	2003	Las Vegas, NV
Koen Verhaege	2005	Anaheim, CA
John T. Kinnear	2006	Tucson, AZ
Steve Voldman	2007	Anaheim, CA
Reinhold Gaertner	2009	Anaheim, CA
Mike Chaine	2010	Reno, NV
Steve Gerken	2011	Anaheim, CA
James Miller	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Evan Grund	2014	Tucson, AZ
Harald Gossner	2015	Reno, NV
Terry Welsher	2016	Garden Grove, CA
Dale Parkin	2017	Tucson, AZ
Gianluca Boselli	2018	Reno, NV
Wolfgang Stadler	2019	Riverside, CA
Theo Smedes	2022	Reno, NV
Brett Carn	2023	Riverside, CA

Industry Pioneer Award

The Industry Pioneer Award is presented to individuals who have made major contributions in the development of EOS/ESD theory, products, standards or other related fields of interest. The recipient of the Industry Pioneer Award does not have to be a member of the ESD Association.

Dan C. Anderson	1991	Las Vegas, NV
Vern Nelson	1999	Orlando, FL
Jerry Giuliano	2002	Charlotte, NC
Burt Unger	2003	Las Vegas, NV
Philip V. Kohlhaas	2004	Grapevine, TX
Stan Weitz	2005	Anaheim, CA
Jon Barth	2006	Tucson, AZ
William Greason	2007	Anaheim, CA
Robert Renninger	2008	Tucson, AZ
Steve Fowler	2009	Anaheim, CA
Jeremy Smallwood	2010	Reno, NV
Don Yenni	2011	Anaheim, CA
Peter Richman	2012	Tucson, AZ
James R. Huntsman	2014	Tucson, AZ
Elyse Rosenbaum	2016	Garden Grove, CA
Paul Holdstock, PhD	2017	Tucson, AZ
David Johnsson	2018	Reno, NV
Michael Khazhinsky	2019	Riverside, CA
David Pommerenke	2021	Tucson, AZ
Masamitsu Honda	2022	Reno, NV
Michael Stockinger	2023	Riverside, CA

Founders Award

The Founders Award is presented to a Member or former member of the ESD Association who was involved in the formation of the ESD Association or the EOS/ESD Symposium. The Founders award is presented at the Annual General Meeting.

Owen J. McAteer	1992	Dallas, TX
Whitson J. Kirk	1993	Orlando, FL
David Barber Sr.	1998	Reno, NV
Roy C. Walker	1999	Orlando, FL
Charles Ehrenfried	2002	Charlotte, NC
Hank Domingos	2003	Las Vegas, NV
Jack Smith	2004	Grapevine, TX
Stephen and Roberta Halperin	2006	Tucson, AZ
Ed Weggeland	2007	Anaheim, CA
G. Theodore Dangelmayer	2008	Tucson, AZ
Burt Unger	2011	Anaheim, CA
Leslie R. Avery	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Eugene Chase	2014	Tucson, AZ

David Barber Memorial Award

The EOS/ESD Association's David F. Barber Memorial Award is presented in recognition of dedication and meticulous attention to the myriad of details associated with the smooth running of a Symposium week activity...and a personal attachment and

commitment that led to service above and beyond the call of duty... The recipient is chosen by the Events Director, Executive Director, and Symposium Management Team.

David Barber, Sr. was a Founding Member of the ESD Association during his time with the US Air Force Labs at Griffiss Air Force Base, Rome, NY. He was instrumental in the development, management, and operation of the early EOS/ESD Symposiums, the first held in 1979. He was a major contributor to the formation of the ESD Association in 1982, including much of the original constitution and by-laws of the organization. Later, David started his own company as a convention coordinator to help organizations conduct symposiums and trade shows, including the EOS/ESD Symposium for many years. The memorial award in his name recognizes an individual who has provided significant contributions to the successful operation of the EOS/ESD Symposium week.

Mark Kelly	2000	Anaheim, CA
John Mick	2001	Portland, OR
Cheryl Checketts	2005	Anaheim, CA
Dale Parkin	2006	Tucson, AZ
Koen Verhaege	2008	Tucson, AZ
Carl Newberg	2009	Anaheim, CA
Charvaka Duvvury	2010	Reno, NV
Tim Maloney	2011	Anaheim, CA
Gianluca Boselli	2012	Tucson, AZ
Donn G. Bellmore	2014	Tucson, AZ
Ginger Hansel	2016	Garden Grove, CA
Theo Smedes	2017	Tucson, AZ
Dave Swenson	2018	Reno, NV
Lisa Pimpinella, Christina Earl, Nicholas Pimpinella, Brennan Pimpinella	2021	Tucson, AZ
Lorenzo Cerati	2022	Reno, NV

Joel Weidendorf Memorial Award

The EOS/ESD Association's Joel P. Weidendorf Memorial Award is presented in recognition of significant contributions, service, leadership, and achievement in the field of EOS/ESD Standards development. The award recipient is chosen by the Standards Business Unit Manager with confirmation from the EOS/ESD Association Executive Director and Standards Management Team.

Joel Weidendorf was the original Global ESD Control Program Manager for IBM Corporation beginning in the mid 1980's. He assembled a global network to help IBM understand and deal with the early problems with electrostatics, especially in the disk drive sector. Joel started his involvement with the ESD Association in the later 1980's and brought many of his ESD control program people with him. Many of whom became leaders in the ESDA. He was elected to the ESDA Board of Directors in 1991 and served 2 terms. His major contributions to the ESDA came when he was appointed Standards Committee Chair in 1987. His deep industry connections, personal guidance, individual mentorship, and vision for the future of ESD control led to extraordinary advances in the standardization of static control materials and processes. The memorial award in Joel's

name recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the development of the ESD Associations standards documents and related technology.

Ed Weggeland	1999	Orlando, FL
Keith Davies	2000	Anaheim, CA
Steve Gerken	2001	Portland, OR
Steve Halperin	2002	Charlotte, NC
Brent Beamer	2003	Las Vegas, NV
Dave Swenson	2004	Grapevine, TX
John Kinnear	2005	Anaheim, CA
Mike Manders	2006	Tucson, AZ
Fred Tenzer	2009	Anaheim, CA
Terry Welsher	2010	Reno, NV
Evan Grund	2012	Tucson, AZ
Kevin Duncan	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Ronald J. Gibson	2014	Tucson, AZ
Tom Meuse	2015	Reno, NV
Craig Zander	2017	Tucson, AZ
Dale Parkin	2018	Reno, NV
Wolfgang Stadler and Reinhold Gaertner	2021	Tucson, AZ
Robert Ashton	2022	Reno, NV
Alan Righter	2023	Riverside, CA
Andrea Boroni	2024	Reno, NV

Ed Weggeland Memorial Recognition Award

The Ed Weggeland Memorial Award is given in recognition of the exemplary dedication to EOS/ESD Association, Inc. through continuous support of programs, leadership in the various committees, and, above all, for making indelible contributions to the management of the organization. The recipient is chosen by the Executive Director.

Ed was involved with ESDA standards development in its infancy and helped establish its current Standards Committee structure and ANSI accreditation. He was known for his attention to detail and meeting facilitation. His stature and his strong voice could seem intimidating at times; however, his smile and his famous bear hugs revealed his true nature. Ed's goal for the Association was for ESDA to become globally recognized as a leader in the industry and maintain a high quality of service. One of his many mantras was to be good to the industry and the industry will be good to you. Ed served in various chair and officer positions. Including ESDA president. "Eddie" was a friend, colleague, mentor, and teacher to many ESDA volunteers. Nothing is as large as the impact he had on people who knew him and his love and exuberant passion for life, family and the ESD Association.

Stephen Halperin • SH&A and Prostat	2011	Anaheim, CA
Ginger Hansel	2013	Las Vegas, NV
David E. Swenson	2014	Tucson, AZ
John Kinnear	2018	Reno, NV
Jay Skolnik	2022	Reno, NV

Presidents Award

The EOS/ESD Association's President's Award is presented in recognition of significant contributions, leadership, and management that has enhanced our operations and effectiveness in serving industry and our organization. The recipient is chosen by the EOS/ESD Association President and confirmed by the EOS/ESD Association Executive Director.

Kay Adams	2004	Grapevine, TX
Andy Murello	2006	Tucson, AZ
Mike Chaine	2008	Tucson, AZ
Evan Grund	2009	Anaheim, CA
John Kinnear	2010	Reno, NV
Ginger Hansel	2011	Anaheim, CA
Dale Parkin	2012	Tucson, AZ
Marti Farris	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Leo G. Henry	2014	Tucson, AZ
Terry Welsher	2017	Tucson, AZ
Charvaka Duvvury	2022	Reno, NV
David E. Swenson	2023	Riverside, CA
Gianluca Boselli	2024	Reno, NV

TPC Award

In recognition from EOS/ESD Association, Inc. for outstanding contribution to the Technical Program Committee.

Al Wallash	2000	Anaheim, CA
Donn Bellmore	2002	Charlotte, NC
Gianlucca Boselli	2004	Grapevine, TX
Eugene Worley	2005	Anaheim, CA
Theo Smedes	2006	Tucson, AZ
Wolfgang Stadler	2007	Anaheim, CA
Kai Esmark	2008	Tucson, AZ
David Tremouilles	2009	Anaheim, CA
Lorenzo Cerati, Guido Notermans	2010	Reno, NV
Ann Concannon	2011	Anaheim, CA
Motosugu Okishuma	2012	Tucson, AZ
Victor Cao	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Nathan Jack	2014	Tucson, AZ
Scott Ruth	2015	Reno, NV
Mirko Scholz	2016	Garden Grove, CA
Adrien Ille	2017	Tucson, AZ
Slavica Malobabic	2021	Tucson, AZ
Rita Fung	2022	Reno, NV
Andrew Nold	2023	Riverside, CA
Carol Zhan	2024	Reno, NV

Volunteer Award

This award is dedicated to the appreciation of voluntary service, dedication, and support.

Cheryl Checketts, Raivo Leeto	2001	Portland, OR
Leo G Henry	2002	Charlotte, NC
Bob Vermillion, Don Boehm	2003	Las Vegas, NV
Marti Farris	2004	Grapevine, TX
Horst Gieser	2005	Anaheim, CA
Sarah Smith	2006	Tucson, AZ
Julius Turangan	2007	Anaheim, CA
Evan Grund, Jay Hamlin	2008	Tucson, AZ
Tim Prass	2009	Anaheim, CA
Mike Hopkins	2010	Reno, NV
Dale Tucker	2011	Anaheim, CA
Brent Beamer	2012	Tucson, AZ
Robert Ashton	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Wolfgang Stadler	2014	Tucson, AZ
Dale Parkin	2015	Reno, NV
Kurt Edwards	2016	Garden Grove, CA
Matt Strickland	2017	Tucson, AZ
Tom Meuse	2023	Riverside, CA

Volunteer Merit Award

This award recognizes the dedication, exemplary effort, and/or outstanding participation of an ESDA volunteer in regard to the development and promulgation of ESDA activities and committee work. The award recipient is selected by volunteers by nomination ballot.

Alan Righter	2011	Anaheim, CA
Michael Khazhinsky	2012	Tucson, AZ
Bill DeJean	2014	Tucson AZ
Brett Carn	2015	Reno, NV
Fabrice Caignet	2016	Garden Grove, CA
Wolfgang Stadler	2017	Tucson, AZ
Matt Strickland	2019	Riverside, CA

Education Award

The EOS/ESD Association's Education Award is presented in recognition of outstanding contributions to the EOS/ESD Association's education committee. The recipient is chosen by the Education Business Unit with confirmation from the Director of Education.

Lou Patterson	1999	Orlando, FL
Burt Unger		
Steve Halperin	2004	Grapevine, TX
Ron Gibson	2006	Tucson, AZ

Charvaka Duvvury, Robert Gauthier, Jim Miller	2007	Anaheim, CA
Harald Gossner	2010	Reno, NV
Leo G. Henry	2011	Anaheim, CA
David Swenson	2012	Tucson, AZ
Michael Khazhinsky	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Vladislav Vashchenko	2014	Tucson AZ
Jim Vinson	2016	Garden Grove, CA
Nicholas Pimpinella	2017	Tucson, AZ
Kathy Muhonen	2022	Reno, NV

Symposium Award

This award is given for Appreciation of voluntary service, dedication and support in professional capacity of contribution to the EOS/ESD Symposium.

Mark Kelly	2002	Charlotte, NC
Tim Jarrett	2004	Grapevine, TX
Arnold Steinman	2009	Anaheim, CA
Elyse Rosenbaum	2011	Anaheim, CA
Donn Pritchard	2014	Tucson AZ
Mike Chaine	2015	Reno, NV
Souvick Mitra	2017	Tucson, AZ
Cheryl Checketts	2024	Reno, NV

Industry Contribution Award

In recognition of consistent and superior service to EOS/ESD Association, Inc. through continuing education, technical innovation, and unwavering support of their employees who provide countless volunteer hours.

Texas Instruments	2005	Anaheim, CA
ION Systems	2006	Tucson, AZ
3M	2007	Anaheim, CA
Celestica, Inc.	2008	Tucson, AZ
Sarnoff Europe (SOFICS)	2009	Anaheim, CA
IBM	2010	Reno, NV
Intel Corporation	2013	Las Vegas, NV
IMEC	2014	Tucson AZ
ThermoFisher Scientific	2015	Reno, NV
Infineon Technologies	2016	Garden Grove, CA
NXP (Freescale)	2017	Tucson, AZ
Qorvo	2018	Reno, NV
Electro-Tech Systems, Inc.	2019	Riverside, CA
Seagate Technology, LLC	2021	Tucson, AZ
STMicroelectronics	2022	Reno, NV
Analog Devices, Inc.	2023	Riverside, CA

New Venture Award

This award recognizing the consistent participation, willingness to contribute, and personal commitment to volunteers and the EOS/ESD Association.

Jim Miller (IEW)	2007	Anaheim, CA
John Kinnear & Reinhold Gaertner (Fact Sym)	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Craig Zander (Online Training)	2016	Garden Grove, CA
Bob Vermillion (HQ)	2017	Tucson, AZ

Sharing the Knowledge Award (Group Award)

This award is given for Appreciation of voluntary service, dedication and support in professional capacity of contribution to the EOS/ESD Symposium.

Northeast Chapter	2013	Las Vegas, NV
Standards WG 2	2015	Reno, NV
Fabrice Caignet	2016	Garden Grove, CA

Emerging Professional

The EOS/ESD Association's Emerging Professional Award is presented in recognition of professionals who have been engaged in the EOS/ESD Industry for less than eight years and who demonstrate characteristics of leadership, professionalism, and potential. The recipient is chosen by the Emerging Professionals committee with input from several different committee volunteers.

Dan O'Brien	2022	Reno, NV
Marko Simicic	2023	Riverside, CA
Magdalena Hilkersberger	2024	Reno, NV