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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018  
**CREST HOLLOW COUNTRY CLUB,**  
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- 5:30 - 7:00 PM** GUEST ARRIVAL, HORS D'OEUVRES
- 7:00 - 7:10 PM** CALL TO ORDER
- 7:10 - 7:25 PM** KEYNOTE ADDRESS
- 7:25 - 7:35 PM** IEEE LI OFFICER RECOGNITION AWARDS
- 7:35 - 8:00 PM** **LONG ISLAND SECTION AWARDS**
  - ALEX GRUENWALD AWARD**  
**Mr. Jesse Taub, CONSULTANT**
  - ATHANASIOS PAPOULIS OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD**  
**Prof. Marjaneh Issapour,**  
*FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE*
  - CHARLES HIRSCH AWARD**  
**Dr. Gianluigi DeGeronimo,**  
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**Dr. Yacov A. Shamash,**  
*STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY*
  - OUTSTANDING YOUNG ENGINEER AWARD**  
**Dr. Fan Ye, STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY**
  - HAROLD WHEELER AWARD**  
**Mr. Craig R. Consiglio,**  
*HARRIS CORPORATION*
  - OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD**  
**Mr. James Colotti, TELEPHONICS CORPORATION**
  - VELIO MARSOCCI OUTSTANDING STUDENT BRANCH AWARD**  
**NY Institute of Technology Student Branch**
  - LI SECTION ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR AWARD**
    - **New York Institute of Technology**
    - **Applied Visions**
- 8:00 - 8:50 PM** DINNER, PHOTO SESSION
- 8:50 - 8:55 PM** **MTT-S OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD**  
**MTT Society Long Island Chapter**
- 8:55 - 9:15 PM** **REGION 1 AWARDS**
  - Mr. Robert Bonino, BAE SYSTEMS**
  - Mr. Carl Muhlbauer, BAE SYSTEMS**
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  - Mr. Matthew P. Vaccaro, TELEPHONICS**
  - Mr. Frederick M. Kruger, CONSULTANT**
  - Mr. Victor G. Zourides, NORTHROP GRUMMAN (RETIRED)**
- 9:10 - 9:15 PM** CLOSING REMARKS
- 9:15 - 9:30 PM** DESSERT

**AWARDS BANQUET PROGRAM**

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**HENRY C. FOLEY, PH.D**  
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## IT'S HARD TO MAKE PREDICTIONS, ESPECIALLY ABOUT THE FUTURE

Henry C. "Hank" Foley, Ph.D., is the fourth president of New York Institute of Technology (NYIT). He joined the university in June 2017



after serving as interim chancellor of the University of Missouri-Columbia. Dr. Foley earned a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry at Providence College, a Master's degree in Chemistry from Purdue University, and Doctorate in Physical and Inorganic Chemistry from Penn State.

He has held faculty appointments in Chemistry and Chemical Engineering at MU, Penn State, and the University of Delaware. An accomplished researcher who has dedicated more than 30 years to advancing the study of nanotechnology, Dr. Foley holds 16 patents, has written more than 150 articles and a textbook, and has mentored nearly 50 undergraduate and graduate thesis students.



Good evening. It is my honor to welcome you to the **65th Annual IEEE Long Island Section Awards Banquet**. The IEEE is the world's largest professional association dedicated to advancing technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. The Long Island Section is the largest Engineering Society on Long Island.

Tonight, we are extremely fortunate to have a very distinguished Keynote Speaker, **Dr. Hank Foley, the President of New York Institute of Technology**. Hank's keynote speech is titled: *"It's Hard to Make Predictions, Especially about the Future."*

I would like to thank all of those who helped to prepare for the Banquet tonight. The **Awards Nominating Committee** has done an excellent job of identifying truly deserving Awardees, and the **Awards Banquet Committee** has spent many hours in preparing tonight's event.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the various organizations who, through their sponsorships and advertisements, have supported for years the IEEE Long Island Section Annual Awards Banquet. The Section is proud of its collaboration and partnership with many premier companies, organizations, and educational institutions, many of which participate in this grand affair each year. The Awards Banquet is an excellent opportunity to network with these Engineering professionals.

Tonight, we are going to recognize the accomplishments of some extraordinary Engineers, who contributed significantly towards the growth of the LI Section and the IEEE Region 1. There are ten Long Island Section Awards, and six Region 1 Awards for accomplishments in several different categories. Congratulations to each of the Awardees.



I hope that they will continue their excellence in enhancing the technological development of society. The strength of the IEEE Long Island Section comes from its volunteer members who offer their valuable time and effort to provide value to our membership. There are several significant events that will be held this year. The **Region 1 Student Conference** at NYIT starts tomorrow. The **Microwave Theory & Techniques Society** is sponsoring a symposium on April 5th. **The Long Island Systems, Applications, and Technology Conference (LISAT)** will be held at Farmingdale State College on May 4th.

Our **Historical Milestone Committee** is planning the dedication ceremony to commemorate the *"The First Two-Dimensional Magnetic Resonance Image (MRI)"* historical milestone. The first MRI images were produced in 1973 by Dr. Paul Lauterbur at Stony Brook. This event will be held at Stony Brook University's new MART building in September. Our Section has had previously approved IEEE Historical Milestones for the Grumman Lunar Module and the James Doolittle First Blind Flight.

I would encourage everyone to check the IEEE Long Island Section website to stay informed of other seminars, lectures, and events that will be held this year. Finally, I would like to thank the Crest Hollow Country Club for providing this wonderful venue. It is my pleasure to thank you all for coming and I hope that you will enjoy the Awards Banquet.

**Louis D'Onofrio**  
2018 Chair, IEEE Long Island Section



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Farmingdale State College applauds the Long Island Section for its commitment to the academic and professional development of students studying engineering and engineering-related disciplines. The College is grateful for the Section's partnership with the Farmingdale College Foundation to provide scholarships which assist students in achieving their academic aspirations.

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ATHANASIOS  
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OUTSTANDING  
EDUCATOR AWARD**

*For noteworthy contributions to renewable energy, data communications and STEM education*

**MARJANEH ISSAPOUR**  
FARMINGDALE STATE COLLEGE

Marjaneh Issapour has been a Professor for over 27 years at Farmingdale State College, where she teaches courses in the Department of Electrical Engineering Technology and designed the networking laboratory, as well as developed the Computer Applications course. She received the "Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching Service" in 2007.

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Certified Cisco Academy Instructor (CCAI), and Certified NetWare Administrator (CNA). Her research focuses on integration of hands on and applied learning elements to enhance teaching and learning in STEM. She has experience with embedded system design, data communication and networking, as well as renewable energy generation systems.

Since 2012, Professor Issapour co-chaired the International Energy and Sustainability Conference. She has also written many publications on the topic of renewable energy sources and energy conservation for these conferences and journals, including the American Institute of Physics. Her honors include the R.W Chasman award for Women in Science from the Brookhaven National Laboratory, the New Faculty Development Award from Farmingdale State, and Outstanding Achievement and Dedication Award from Stony Brook University.

She is currently the Director of the Renewable Energy and Sustainability Center at Farmingdale State College, which offers courses for professionals in the local industry. Professor Issapour is also a member of the Manufacturing & Technology Resource Consortium (MTRC) Advisory Board, Farmingdale State College's representative at Engineering Joint Commission of Long Island (EJCLI), was the 2017 Chair of the IEEE Long Island Section. She was recognized by the NYS Society of Professional Engineers Suffolk County Chapter for excellence in leadership and performance as a professional engineer in education (2015). She is the IEEE's Region 1 Educational Activities Chair (2018) and is FSC's representative for Long Island Regional Advisory Council on Higher Education (LIRACHE).

Prior to teaching, Professor Issapour designed and implemented new technologies in networking operating systems for NEC America Inc. She is a licensed Certified Cisco Network Associate (CCNA)

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ALEX  
GRUENWALD  
AWARD**

*For outstanding contributions to the Long Island Section for many years as IEEE Long Island Section Awards Chair and Historian*

**JESSE TAUB** CONSULTANT

Jesse Taub received the BEE from the City College of New York in 1948 and the MEE from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (now NYU Poly) in 1949. He worked at the Naval Material Laboratory from 1949-1955 and Airborne Instruments Lab (AIL), now part of Harris, from 1955 to 1993 where for many years, he was Chief Scientist, responsible for directing and planning Research and Development activities. He published extensively on various aspects of microwave technology including millimeter and submillimeter wave components, filter design theory, & microwave integrated circuits. From 1993 to the present he has been a consultant involved with millimeter wave and phased array technology.

He has been a member of the IEEE for 70 years, joining as a Student Member and becoming a Fellow in 1967. He has been active in the IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society, serving on its Administrative, Technical Program and Editorial Review Committees. He was the Technical Program Co-Chair of the 1976 and 1988 International Microwave Symposiums. He currently is the LI Section's Awards Committee Chairman and is on the LISAT Technical Program Committee, Co-Chair. Mr. Taub is the LI Section's Historian and also contributes and edits articles on historical topics for *The Pulse*.

He has received several IEEE awards including the 1984 Centennial and the Third Millennium Medals in 2000; IEEE USA Division Leadership; two Region 1 Awards, one is the William Terry Distinguished Service Award and the other for contributions to LISAT. AIL presented him with the Fowler Award for Outstanding Achievements in Engineering.



**Stony Brook University**

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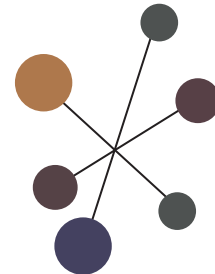
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for their contributions to the  
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*For seminal contributions  
to economic development  
and engineering education  
on Long Island*

**YACOV A. SHAMASH**  
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

As the Vice President for Economic Development at Stony Brook University, Dr. Shamash supervises the University's four incubators, three NYS Centers for Advanced Technology, two NYS Centers of Excellence, the Small Business Development Center, and the workforce development programs of the Center for Emerging Technologies.



**Stony Brook  
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In 1995, Dr. Shamash led SUNY's colleges of engineering to create the statewide Strategic Partnership for Industrial Resurgence (SPIR) program. Stony Brook's cumulative results include more than 3,100 projects completed with more than 490 companies, helping company partners win more than \$105.9 million in competitive federal awards.

During the period from 1992 to 2015 Dr. Shamash served as Dean of the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences at Stony Brook University. Under his leadership, the College expanded from 1500 to over 5000 students with average SAT scores of entering undergraduate students increasing from 1150 to 1343, and external research expenditures increasing six fold to more than \$30 million per year.

Prior to joining SUNY Stony Brook in 1992, Dr. Shamash served as the Director of the School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at Washington State University where he established the National Science Foundation Industry/University Center for the Design of Analog/Digital Integrated Circuits.

Dr. Shamash has also held faculty positions at Florida Atlantic University, the University of Pennsylvania and Tel Aviv University. He received his undergraduate and graduate degrees from Imperial College of Science and Technology in London, England. He has authored more than 130 publications and is a Fellow of the IEEE.

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CHARLES  
HIRSCH AWARD**

*For extraordinary contributions  
to state-of-the-art micro-  
electronics that have resulted  
in advanced radiation  
detectors used throughout  
the world*

**GIANLUIGI DeGERONIMO**  
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Dr. Gianluigi De Geronimo received his M.S. and Ph.D. from the Electronics and Communications Department of Milan Polytechnic, Italy, in 1993 and 1997. In September 1997 he joined the Instrumentation Division of Brookhaven National Laboratory in Long Island, where he specialized in the design of state-of-the-art low-noise integrated circuits for radiation detectors. He grew from Assistant to Scientist with Tenure and head of the Microelectronics team, composed of several talented electronics engineers. He successfully developed many advanced low-noise mixed-signal Application-Specific Integrated Circuits implementing innovative configurations and frequently achieving record performances. His circuits are used in numerous research & commercial instruments for a wide range of applications in medical imaging, space, security, defense, and physics research.



**Stony Brook  
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Dr. De Geronimo is also an Adjunct Professor with the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department at Stony Brook University, where he has been teaching a graduate course in microelectronics for sensors. Several of his students joined his Microelectronics team and performed their Ph.D. thesis under his advisory.

In September 2016, Dr. De Geronimo resigned from BNL and became a consultant for various institutions and industries. He also joined the Nuclear Engineering and Radiological Sciences Department at the University of Michigan as an Adjunct Research Scientist.

Dr. De Geronimo is co-author of over 130 scientific publications and two book chapters and holds 20 patents and records of invention. He is the editor for the IEEE Transactions on Nuclear Science and reviewer for various journals and government institutions. He is the recipient of the 2008 BNL Science and Technology Award, 2009, 2011, and 2014 R&D 100 Awards, 2012 CSIRO Award, & 2012 Battelle Inventor of the Year Award.

Gianluigi De Geronimo is married to Marcella and they have three wonderful children, Federico (18), Francesca (16), and Giovanni (13).

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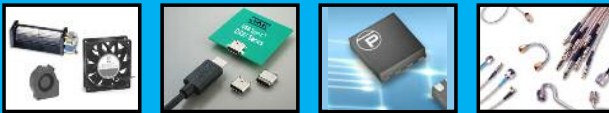
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Harris would like to congratulate the 2018 IEEE Long Island Section award recipient for his contribution toward advancing innovation and technical excellence.

### **Mr. Craig R. Consiglio**

Craig is this year's recipient of the Harold Wheeler Award,

*"For managerial leadership in the development, implementation, and demonstration of Next Generation Light Weight Jammer Systems".*



**IEEE LI  
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WHEELER  
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*For managerial leadership in the development, implementation and demonstration of Next Generation Light Weight (LW) Jammer systems*

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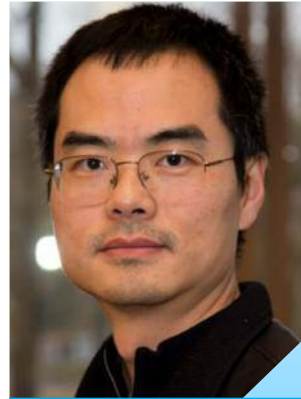
Craig Consiglio is the Department Manager for the Digital Engineering Group at Harris Corporation in Amityville NY. Mr. Consiglio has over 35 years of progressive engineering design and management experience encompassing a diverse background in both Military and Commercial sectors. Craig's prime responsibility is managing, directing and providing technical expertise to highly skilled teams, designing mission critical products from concept definition through full production.



Craig has extensive experience in the design, development, management and integration of advanced Light-Weight Exciter systems and EW Receivers for Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA) applications, specifically the ALQ-99 UEU Jammer Subsystem for the Navy's EA-6B and EA-18G aircrafts and the ALQ-161 Self Protect Electronic Countermeasures on the USAF B-1B bomber. His expertise in Light-Weight EW Jamming Systems utilize digital design based techniques for ECM signal generation and characterization, involving the use of electromagnetic spectrum or directed energy to control the spectrum to attack an enemy or impede enemy assaults.

Craig received his MBA from Dowling College, Oakdale, NY, and a BSEE degree from New York Institute of Technology, Old Westbury, NY. He has two U.S. patents: Direct Digital Synthesizer with High Resolution Tracker [Patent: 5,963,607] and Shaped Digital Noise Signal Generator And Method [Patent: 5,592,587] and he is a member of the IEEE.

Earlier in his career at ALL in Deer Park, Craig was Senior Project Engineer experienced in ASIC and FPGA digital designs. His collaborative efforts lead to the successful demonstration of a "first of a kind" digital modulation subsystem utilizing Direct Digital Synthesis technology. Craig also worked for Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, N.Y as Sub-system Manager, coordinating design and integration activities on the STAR Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, and at G.E. Security, Hickory N.C., as Assistant Director of Operations managing daily activities developing and manufacturing Fiber Optic Video communication Systems for Commercial and Aerospace applications.

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ENGINEER  
AWARD**

*For contribution to sensor networks and indoor floor mapping technologies*

**FAN YE**  
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Dr. Fan Ye received his Ph.D. from the Computer Science Department of UCLA in 2004 and then joined IBM T. J. Watson Research Center as a Research Staff Member. Currently he is an Assistant Professor in the Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) department of Stony Brook University.

His research interests include mobile sensing platforms, systems and applications (location based services, health) Internet-of-Things, edge computing, wireless and sensor networks. He has published over ninety peer reviewed papers that have received over 9000 citations according to Google Scholar.

**Stony Brook  
University**

He has 26 granted/pending US and international patents/applications. He was the co-chair for the Mobile Computing Professional Interests Community at IBM Watson for two years. He has received the NSF CAREER award, Google Faculty Research Award, IBM Research Division Award, 5 Invention Achievement Plateau awards, Best Paper Award for International Conference on Parallel Computing 2008.

He has served as panelist for NSF and Canada, Hong Kong government funding agencies, on program/organizing committees for conferences including ACM Mobicom, ACM Sensys & IEEE Infocom.



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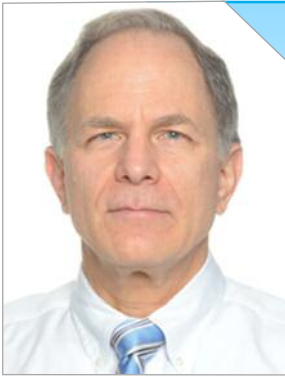
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### JAMES COLOTTI TELEPHONICS CORPORATION

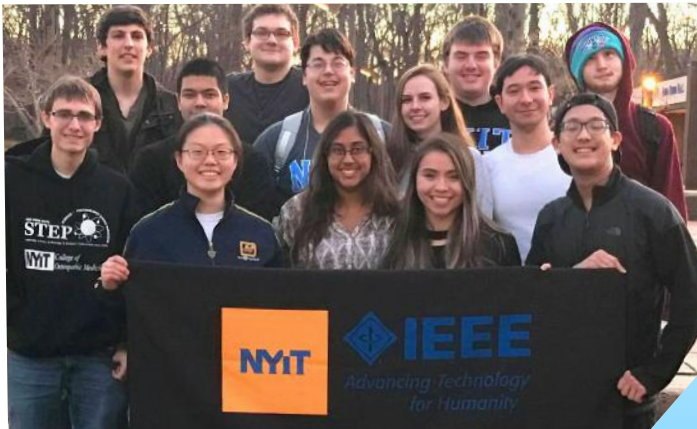
James Colotti is a Staff Engineer for Telephonics in Farmingdale, Long Island. His recent efforts include receiver and modulator design for small form-factor Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) and Air Traffic Control (ATC) Systems. Mr. Colotti was involved in design efforts for the AN/APS-153 Multi-Mode Radar (MMR) which is now in production. On the MMR, he was responsible for designing a 1 kW L-Band IFF Receiver/Transmitter, the power and signal distribution systems, miscellaneous analog circuits and the EMI/EMC/TEMPEST.

James was also involved in various analog design functions including: High & Low Voltage Power Supplies, high-speed/high-current backplanes, high-speed/high-resolution ADCs/DACs & analog processing.



In 2004, Mr. Colotti received the IEEE Region 1 Award for New Technical Concepts. This Award cited the development of co-location techniques, which extend the capabilities of printed circuit board technologies. In 2009, he received the Alex Gruenwald Award for his ongoing contributions to the IEEE. James was Chairman of the Microwave Theory and Techniques Society and the Product Safety Engineering Society, and now chairs the Circuits and Systems Society of the IEEE Long Island Section. Throughout his career, James published articles covering analog topics including power converters, digital-to-analog conversion, analog-to-digital conversion and receiver design. He also presented lectures at various venues including LISAT, the IEEE EMC society, the IEEE Adaptive Antenna Systems Symposium and the RF Expo East.

James graduated from Polytechnic Institute with a BSEE. He holds two patents, is a senior member of the IEEE, and is a certified Electromagnetic Compatibility Engineer by the National Association of Telecommunications Engineers (NARTE). In his spare time, James enjoys tennis, traveling, listening to music (of many genres), skiing and bicycling.



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*For encouraging elementary and high school students to study Science and Technology and for hosting the upcoming 2018 IEEE Region 1 Student Conference*

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Our members compete at local and international levels, primarily in programming and robotics competitions. This year, we competed in IEEEExtreme 11.0, a 24-hour international programming competition, placing within the top 5 in Region 1. Our members also participate in the IEEE Region 1 Student Conference's MicroMouse challenge for which students design a robotic mouse that can autonomously navigate a field of unknown orientation.



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Every semester, we host technical and professional development workshops to encourage our members to skills development and to find new passions. Technical workshops

include robotics, mobile application development for iOS and Android devices, computer aided design, Professional development workshops include learning soft skills, networking, tools to jump start careers, and what it means to be an IEEE member. We also invite alumni, industry leaders, and our NYIT faculty to showcase their work and network with our students.

Our members give presentations about IEEE and STEAM and attend STEAM showcases with elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools to encourage interest and participation. We also mentor local high school and middle school teams, as well as international teams in robotics. Our members are each other's champions, and always strive to make our community a better place. We would like to thank our champions, NYIT, NYIT School of Engineering and Computing Sciences, NYIT Student Government Association, IEEE Long Island Section, and our alumni sponsors for their continued support.

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**REGION 1  
AWARD**  
**TECHNICAL  
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(INDUSTRY & GOVERNMENT)

*For outstanding technical achievements in the design and development of IFF Interrogator and Transponder systems*

**ROBERT BONINO**  
**BAE SYSTEMS**

Robert Bonino is a Principal Hardware Engineer in the C4ISR Intelligence Surveillance, and Reconnaissance division of BAE Systems, working in the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) area. He has been in this position since 2007.

**BAE SYSTEMS**

In addition to hardware circuit development, Robert has taken a lead role in the firmware development of both Transponder and Combined Interrogator Transponder IFF products. This includes the Reduced Size Transponder (RST) which is a compact system capable of transmitting and receiving Mode 5, Mode S, and UAT squitters in addition to being a MKXII / Mode 5 transponder.

Prior to joining BAE, Robert was a Senior Engineer at Comtech PST. His work included hardware and software design of automated power amplifier test racks, software, and firmware development for the controls and critical operation of the full product line of both military and commercial amplifier products.

Robert holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering from Farmingdale State College. When not at work, Robert cares for his two children and enjoys both playing and coaching intramural sports.

**REGION 1  
AWARD**  
**TECHNICAL  
INNOVATION**  
(INDUSTRY & GOVERNMENT)

*For significant achievements in the design of Identification, Friend or Foe (IFF) digital hardware, firmware and system design*

**CARL MUHLBAUER**  
**BAE SYSTEMS**

Mr. Muhlbauer is currently a systems engineer at BAE Systems in Greenlawn, New York. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Clarkson University and a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Polytechnic University. He has been a member of the IEEE since 2002.

He has over thirty eight years of experience in IFF system design.

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Starting with work on upgrades to legacy equipment such as the AN/TPX-50 interrogator, and later as the lead digital engineer on numerous equipment such as the AN/UPX-37 Interrogator and the AN/APX-111 Interrogator/Transponder.





# IEEE LISAT 2018

14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL IEEE LONG ISLAND SYSTEMS, APPLICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

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**WARREN AXELROD:** Cyber security, Risk Management and Business Resiliency

**MIRIAM RAFAILOVICH:** Nanocomposites to Advanced Materials Engineering for Energy Applications, Interface Properties, and Nanocomposite Materials Technologies

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**REGION 1  
AWARD**  
**TECHNICAL  
INNOVATION**  
(INDUSTRY & GOVERNMENT)

*For continuous innovation  
in integrating new software  
approaches to Radar  
and IFF embedded  
control systems*

**THOMAS ZANIELLO**  
**TELEPHONICS CORPORATION**

Thomas Zaniello is a Principal Software Engineer in the Surveillance Systems division of Telephonics, currently working on the Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) product line. Having been with Telephonics since 1997, he has over 20 years of experience in Software Development.



Thomas is currently developing software for the SFF-44 Small Form Factor Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Interrogator. Throughout his career at Telephonics he has developed

software for both primary and secondary radar systems. Product lines include the AN/APX-153(V) Multi-mode Radar and the UPX-43 IFF Interrogator. In addition he has also developed software for ground surveillance systems such as the ARSS man portable Doppler radar and for Air Traffic Control/Management systems such as the AeroTrac Nextgen™ a system that is deployed around the world.

Thomas holds a Master of Science in Computer/Information Systems from the University of Phoenix, a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the State University of New York at Old Westbury, and an Associate of Science in Computer Engineering Science from Farmingdale State College of New York. When not at work he enjoys gardening and spending time with his family.

**REGION 1 AWARD**  
**MANAGERIAL EXCELLENCE  
IN AN ENGINEERING  
ORGANIZATION**

*For outstanding technical  
management in the development  
of new innovative Identification,  
Friend or Foe (IFF) products  
in a greatly accelerated  
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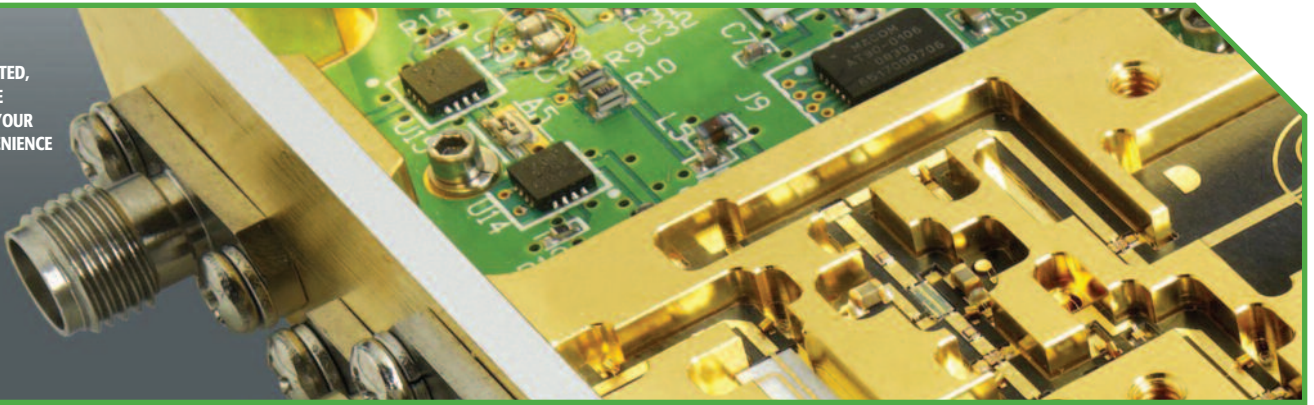
**MATTHEW P. VACCARO**  
**TELEPHONICS CORPORATION**

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 Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Interrogator System for the AN/APS-147 multi-mode radar deployed on the SH-60R helicopter. Matt's focus then shifted to working a number of Primary Radar programs within Telephonics. Such systems have included the AN/APS-508, an advanced multi-mode imaging radar system, the AN/ZPY-4(V)1, a multi-mode radar for UAVs, & other commercial multi-mode radars targeted for both fixed and rotary wing platforms.

In 2013 Matthew transitioned into a new role in the IFF group at Telephonics as Engineering Project Manager. He led a multi-disciplined design team through an aggressive design cycle of the Small Form Factor Passive Detection Reporting System (SFF PDRS). Matthew was able to rely on his strong technical background in managing this team through a significant redesign of hardware, firmware and software. Matthew soon began work on the SFF-44, an all mode IFF Interrogator that relies on much of the technology developed on the SFF PDRS. This design also required the development of a new high power amplifier assembly. Utilizing many of the same concepts and approaches, the team was able to complete the entire development of this new product in less than 1 year.

Matthew has recently taken a new position at Curtiss-Wright in an attempt to explore new opportunities as an Electrical Engineering Manager. When not at work, Matt enjoys spending time with his wife and three children. In his spare time he volunteers his time at his church, leading a youth group for Junior High and High School students. He also is an avid fisherman and active with the Farragut Stripper Fishing Club.

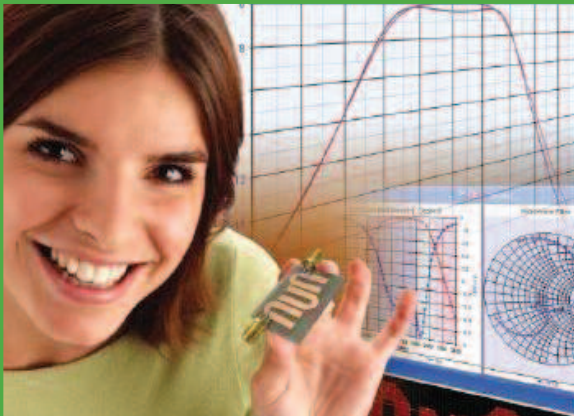
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### REGISTRATION

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The area's premier annual event that brings together the Microwave, Millimeter Wave & RF community. This event is free for attendees but you must register in advance. All Long Island Engineers, Managers, Students and Technical Professionals involved in these fields are invited. Registered attendees will receive admission to the exhibit floor, technical lectures, complimentary\* lunch, and complimentary\* dinner. The first 200 registered attendees will also receive a complimentary swag bag with gifts from our exhibitors.



Organized by the Long Island Chapter of the IEEE Microwave Theory and Techniques Society, [www.ieee.li/mtt](http://www.ieee.li/mtt)

For more information: [mtt@ieee.li](mailto:mtt@ieee.li)

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#### DATE:

Thursday, April 5

#### TIME:

Arrive/Leave Anytime,  
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Radisson Hotel,  
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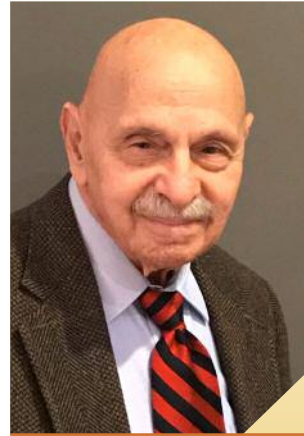
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**CONSULTANT**

Dr. Kruger has served as a Volunteer Science and Technology Mentor to students in the Commack, NY, High School Science Research Program and as a science, engineering, and technology consultant to the program for about 10 years. He has introduced several students to Ham Radio and the role it can play in support of their present and future science and engineering activities and education. Many of the students he helped mentor have gained local, regional and/or national, or international recognition for their competition winning science research projects.

Dr. Kruger holds a Ph.D. in Neuropsychology, a Post-Doctorate in Speech and Hearing Sciences, and is trained in electronic engineering and computer sciences. After teaching undergraduate and graduate neuropsychology and neuroscience courses within the CUNY system, he became Director of Research at The Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths and Adults. During Dr. Kruger's almost 10 years in this role, he additionally developed the Wrist-Com and the Telebraille; devices to enable deaf-blind persons to communicate via telephone and to receive and send emergency radio calls for assistance. During this period, he consulted with NASA on certain special programs. After a short time working within the aerospace industry, he started Kruger Associates Inc., where for 30+ years, he was Chief Scientist and Senior Consultant.

Dr. Kruger is a Senior Life Member of the IEEE, a life member of Acoustical Society of America, American Radio Relay League, and other organizations. He holds an FCC Extra Class Amateur Radio license (K2LDC), and an FCC First Class Commercial license. He serves on several ANSI/ASA and IEEE standards committees, the IEEE LI Section ExCom, and chairs the LI Rotary District 7255 Emergency Preparedness Committee. Dr. Kruger is also AEC and DRO for Smithtown ARES. He holds several patents.



**REGION 1 AWARD**  
**THE WILLIAM TERRY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

*For lifetime service to the IEEE Long Island Section, Region 1 and IEEE in technical contributions and championing the advancement of the profession for all members*

**VICTOR G. ZOURIDES**  
**NORTHROP GRUMMAN (RETIRED)**

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

***NORTHROP GRUMMAN***

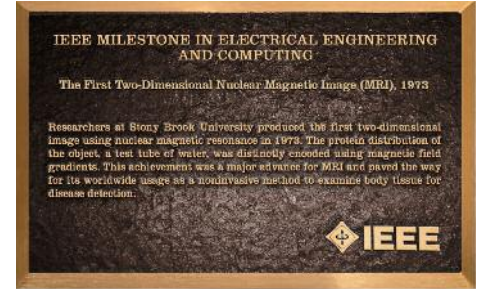
Sperry Gyroscope Company upon graduation from BPI. His career at Sperry spanned designing every type of electronic circuitry, designing and integrating Automatic Test Equipment (ATE) with the B-58 Hustler program and work with Pulse Compression detection. Upon leaving Sperry the remainder of his engineering 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 culminating in managing a team of engineers tasked to integrate Artificial Intelligence (AI) techniques with Built-In-Test (BIT) to detect false alarms. For this he wrote and won best paper award at the 1989 IEEE Autotestcon Conference.

Victor's IEEE activities have included Long Island Section Chairman in 1977, Region 1 Director 1988-89 and many committees and functions. He is the recipient of a Region 1 Award, IEEE-USA Award, Centennial Award and Long Island Section Outstanding Volunteer. 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 others particularly in the Long Island Section contributed to the IEEE changing from a purely technical society to today's professional society. He helped bring attention to IEEE members the case of the three BART (Bay Area Rapid Transit) engineers which resulted in the IEEE bringing forth an "amicus curiae" (friend of the court) to the case. He was the Proposal Chairman for the 1985 IEEE Autotestcon, which was held on Long Island, started on the Society on Social Implications of Technology Chapter in 2010 and was its Chairman 2010-2014. He was the Chairman of the Life Member Affinity Group 2014-2016.

# THE FIRST TWO-DIMENSIONAL MRI

## IEEE LONG ISLAND SECTION'S LATEST HISTORICAL MILESTONE

**JESSE TAUB** HISTORIAN,  
IEEE LONG ISLAND SECTION



**THE CITATION ON THE PLAQUE READS AS FOLLOWS:**  
**The First Two-Dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Image (MRI), 1973.** *Researchers at Stony Brook University produced the first two-dimensional image using nuclear magnetic resonance in 1973. The protein distribution of the object, a test tube of water, was distinctly encoded using magnetic field gradients. This achievement was a major advance for MRI and paved the way for its worldwide usage as a noninvasive method to examine body tissue for disease detection.*

The IEEE Board of Directors recently approved the Long Island Section's proposal of a historic milestone for The First Two-Dimensional Nuclear Magnetic Image (MRI), 1973. This will be the Long Island Section's third milestone. The previous ones were for the Grumman Lunar Module, 1962-1972 and the First Blind Takeoff, Flight and Landing, 1929.

The new milestone was proposed by our Section's Historical Milestone Committee consisting of Vic Zourides Chair, Nick Golas Vice-Chair, Don Christiansen, Mort Hans, Lou Luceri, Sandy Mazzola, Jesse Taub and Bill Wilkes. The idea for this great accomplishment came from Paul Lauterbur a Chemistry Professor at Stony Brook University. He described it in his notebook in September 1971 and published the results in the March 1973 issue of *Nature*. We will formally present Stony Brook University with an IEEE Milestone Plaque on September 5, 2018. It will be placed in a prominent location in their newly constructed Medical and Research Translation (MART) building, where new developments in MRI will take place.

Lauterbur's ideas for obtaining this were first written in his notebook in September 1971. His first MRI image publication was an article in the March 1973 issue of *Nature*. Peter Mansfield of the University of Nottingham made note of this

achievement and made improvements in the image resolution and processing speed a few years later. They shared a Nobel prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2003.

While Dr. Lauterbur was a Chemist by profession, he had, through his prior work on Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR), become a world renowned NMR experimentalist with a detailed knowledge of the equipment that he used. This included understanding magnet design, stable



RF oscillators and signal processing techniques. The key to his success was to spatially encode the substance that he was imaging by introducing magnetic field gradients.

While this early demonstration is primitive, compared to that obtained with modern MRI instruments, his accomplishment was the spark that has resulted in the multi-billion dollar industry of today. Many of the advances since then have been made by contributions of electrical, electronics and computer engineers. Some examples follow.

To obtain improved image resolution very high magnetic fields are required. They can only be realized with superconducting magnets which have to be cooled to liquid helium temperatures. Furthermore, a magnetic field gradient is necessary to obtain an image. This is accomplished

with additional electromagnets. Finally, the applied fields have to be precise; this requires additional 'shim' coils.

An RF signal is applied to the patient being tested via a separate set of coils. This signal is frequency and phase encoded. When the RF signal is at a resonant it is absorbed by the tissue and re-radiated. The radiated signal is captured with an array of receiver coils. A transmit-receive (TR) switch is required to avoid interference between the transmit and receive coils. The transmitter frequency typically ranges from 30-400 MHz. Better resolution is obtained with higher frequencies and magnetic fields. The transmitter peak power is about 10 Watts with a 1% duty cycle. The received signal is very weak and requires low noise amplifiers with noise figures well below 1dB. There are also many solid-state switches in a modern MRI instrument. Finally, to obtain the desired images requires that the data needs to be processed using Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) technology.

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**"The First Two-Dimensional Nuclear  
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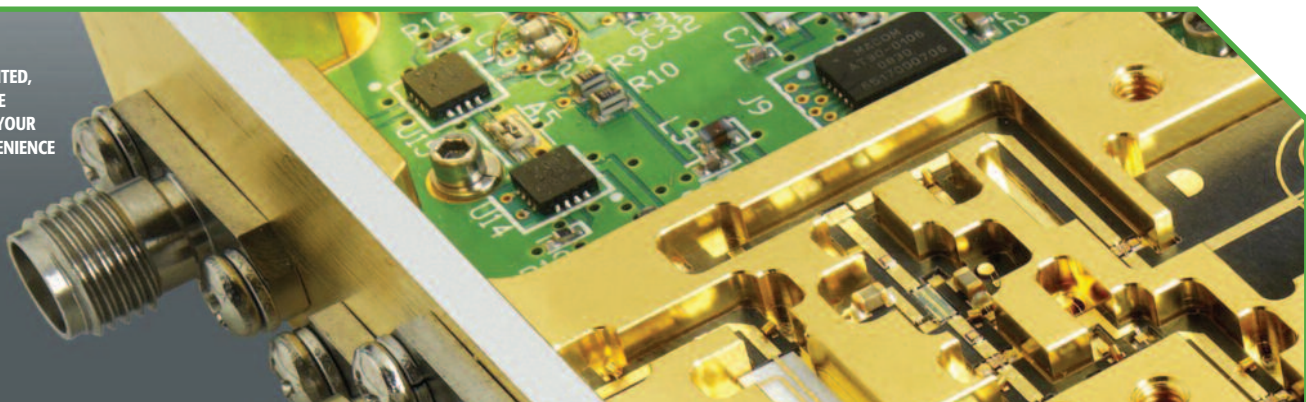
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## TECHNICAL PROGRAMS \*

TIME	SPEAKER	AFFILIATION	TOPIC
11:00 AM Onwards			<b>Registration</b>
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM			<b>Complimentary Networking Lunch</b>

### LECTURES

1:00 PM to 1:30 PM	<b>JESSE TAUB</b>	IEEE Fellow and IEEE LI Awards Committee Chairman	<i>Welcome and Keynote Address</i>
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	<b>BRIAN WALKER</b>	Sr RF Engineer, Copper Mountain Technologies Indianapolis, IN	<i>RF Reflectometry Resonant Modal Analysis for Zero G Fuel Level Measurement</i>
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	<b>DR. ZHOU LI</b>	RF Design Engineer Mini Circuits Inc., Brooklyn, NY	<i>Trends in LTCC for RF and Microwave Components</i>
3:30 PM to 4:30 PM	<b>DR. REZA K. AMINEH</b>	New York Institute of Technology, NY	<i>MW &amp; mmW Holographic Imaging History and Development</i>
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	<b>DR. LORENZO LO MONTE</b>		<i>History of Radar and EW</i>

### WORKSHOPS

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM			<i>Analyzing MMIC Devices for Solid State Power Amplifiers</i>
3:30 PM to 5:30 PM			<i>Nonlinear Circuit Design w/ Coupled Electromagnetics Analysis</i>

### RECEPTION

5:30 PM to 6:00 PM			<b>Acknowledgments &amp; Closing Remarks</b>
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM			<b>Complimentary Networking Dinner with Cash Bar</b>

**Exhibits Schedule: 1:00 - 8:00 PM. All Exhibits are available**

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# IEEE LONG ISLAND SECTION'S MTT-S CHAPTER RECEIVES 2017 MTT-S OUTSTANDING CHAPTER AWARD

The Outstanding Chapter Award is awarded to MTT-S Chapters worldwide that have exhibited exceptional performance. The award recognizes the Chapter's contribution with special consideration for the local constraints and Chapter size. All winning Chapters have portrayed an outstanding service to MTT-S members, technical activities, educational activities, membership advancements, and Fellow and award nominations.

Our Section's Microwave Theory and Techniques Society Chapter has been recognized by the MTT Society (MTT-S) as its Outstanding Chapter. The MTT-S Long Island Chapter, Chair Sai Padmanabhan received the award at the MTT-S IMRAC Conference in Ahmedabad, India in December 2017 (pictures of event are shown below). It was originally scheduled for MTT-S IMS 2017 Conference in Hawaii.

The MTT Society Chapter of the IEEE LI Section and the Microwave engineers of our Chapter on Long Island were delighted and honored that the IEEE Microwave Theory & Techniques Society has selected us as one of their Outstanding Chapters.

The Outstanding Chapter Award is given to no more than 5% of the MTT Society Chapters, meaning our Chapter is now a member of the very distinguished group. The decision for "Outstanding Chapter Award" is a rigorous process because it involves many factors, including technical events, involvement with local IEEE volunteers, membership drive, mentoring new volunteers and member engagement.



Highlights of the IEEE LI Section's MTT Chapter in 2016 and 2017 was the **LI Microwave Symposium- Trends in Microwave** in which included a technical lectures track including DML's, a keynote address by a Microwave Industry Leader, and an exhibits section with Microwave industries leading manufacturer and service providers. This event is self-funded (95%) and so far has generated positive revenue for the LI Section.



## 2016 LI MICROWAVE SYMPOSIUM

- 5 Sponsors and 27 Exhibitors
- 208 Attendees out of which about 100 were IEEE members.
- Technical track included Jesse Taub IEEE Fellow & Life Member
- MTT-S Chapter member as Keynote Speaker 3 DML speakers.

## 2017 LI MICROWAVE SYMPOSIUM

- 4 Sponsors and 40 Exhibitors
- 283 Attendees out of which about 130 were IEEE members.
- Technical track included Harvey Kaylie, Founder President, Mini Circuits
- Keynote Speaker, Harvey Kaylie and 3 DML speakers

## THE IEEE LONG ISLAND SECTION MICROWAVE THEORY AND TECHNIQUES SOCIETY HIGHLIGHTS

- Hosted technical lectures individually as well as jointly with other chapters in our section like Photonics, Antenna & Propagation, Circuits & Systems and Electromagnetic Compatibility Societies.
- Shared technical speakers and had joint activity with other MTT-S Chapters in Region 1 such as the North Jersey Chapter and Connecticut Chapter.
- Held joint events in liaison with University based organizations like the Renewable Energy & Sustainability Center of Farmingdale State College & Center for Wireless Excellence at Stony Brook University.
- Long Island Chapter Officers regularly attended the Section's Executive Committee (ExCom) meetings and participated in Section's activities such as Membership Development and Student Activities.
- Sai Padmanabhan, the current MTT-S Chair, has been awarded 2017 IEEE Region 1 Award for Outstanding Support for the Mission of the IEEE, MGA, Region 1 and the Long Island Section.
- In 2017, the Chapter hosted five Distinguished Microwave Lecturers (DML) and three DML in 2016.

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**Congratulations to the IEEE Long Island  
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*The IEEE Long Island (LI) Section serves its members in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Members include hardware engineers, software engineers, scientists, physicists, medical doctors and many other professional disciplines. The LI Section encourages formation of local Society Chapters -that are of interest to IEEE members of Long Island.*

- The IEEE Long Island Section (LIS) started as an Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE) chapter in 1947
- The LIS became a full section of the IRE in 1953 and in 2018 we celebrated the Section's 65th anniversary
- The LIS was formed by Jim Shepherd of Sperry
- 1954, the Microwave Theory and Techniques became the first Professional Group Charter and it was closely followed by the Professional Group on Instrumentation



*The IEEE Long Island Section is Recognized by the IEEE for its Outstanding Membership Retention in 2017*

**2017 OUTSTANDING MEMBERSHIP RETENTION PERFORMANCE  
LONG ISLAND SECTION**



*In 2018, the IEEE Long Island Section Celebrates its 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*



*The IEEE Long Island Section Milestone Plaque for The First Two-Dimensional MRI, 1973*

*Award Plaque for IEEE MTT-S Long Island and NYC Chapter for the 2016 MTT-S Outstanding Chapter Award*



- In 1958, the Student Affairs Committee was formed and offered a 15-week math & science course free to high school teachers that was fully accredited by New York State
- In 1963 with the merger of IRE and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers (AIEE) to become the IEEE. The Section was realigned and its Queens members were transferred to the NY Section
- All IEEE Long Island Section positions are staffed by volunteers
- Visit and explore our website at: [www.ieee.li](http://www.ieee.li)

## 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.*

<b>2017 Kevin McSweeney</b>	2009 James Colotti	2001 Thomas A. Campbell	1993 Robert Bruce*
2016 John M. Dunn	2008 Arthur Rossoff*	2000 Herman Fialkov*	1992 Robert Barden
2015 John Schmidt	2007 David Wolf	1999 Eduardo F. Palacio	1991 Sheldon S.I. Chang
2014 Howard Hausman	2006 Daniel Rogers	1998 Peter Buitenkant	1990 Donald Christiansen
2013 Scott B. Abrams	2005 David Mesecher	1997 Eleanor Baum	1989 Donald L. Schilling
2012 Nikolaos Golas	2004 Charles Rubenstein	1996 Irwin Weitman*	1988 Alexander Schure
2011 Peter A. Eckstein	2003 William Rooney	1995 Stephen Barre	1987 John Truxal
2010 Santo Mazzola	2002 Babak Beheshti	1994 Joel Snyder*	

## ATHANASIOS PAPOULIS OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR 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 have demonstrated innovative teaching techniques. Athanasios Papoulis was a professor at Polytechnic University who was committed to promoting quality technical education on Long Island.*

<b>2017 David Westerfeld</b>	2013 Babak Beheshti	2009 Sina Rabbany	2006 Wendy K. Tang
2016 John Fiorillo	2012 Thomas Robertazzi	2007 Frank A. Cassara	2005 Kenneth Short
2015 Sleiman R. Ghorayeb	2011 Monica Bugallo	2006 Serge Luryi	2004 Peter Voltz
2014 Sister Jane Carolyn Fritz	2010 John F. Hennings		

## CHARLES HIRSCH AWARD

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

<b>2017 Paul Akimov</b>	2006 Aleksey Bolotnikov	1995 Christopher Kaiteris	1985 Joseph Calviello
2016 Gerald Klahn	2005 Peter Vanier	1994 Richard Kumpfbeck	1984 Richard Frazita
2015 Stephen Buckley	2004 Raj Bridgelall	1993 Zdenek Adler	1983 E. J. Smith
2014 Matthew P. Vaccaro	2003 Bruce Willins	1992 Mathew Dwork	1982 Evelyn Berezin
2013 John Smedley	2002 Robert H. Pflieger	1991 Ronald Rudish	1981 John Stangel
2012 Eugene Feinberg	2001 Javed Siddiqui	1990 Sol Greenberg	1980 Enrico Levi
2011 Kenneth Frank	2000 Gary Schay	1989 George Sandler	1979 A.D. Alexandrovich
2010 Thomas R. Neiland	1999 Robert Pang	1988 Donald Grieco	1978 Richard LaRosa
2009 David Mesecher	1998 Joseph T. Merenda	1987 Roderic Lowman	1977 Page Burr
2008 Babak Beheshti	1997 Donald Neuf	1986 Stephen Shapiro	1976 Patricia Burgmyer*
2007 Yuri Okunev	1996 Peter McVeigh		

## 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.*

<b>2017 Louis Luceri</b>	2015 Alfred R. Lopez	2013 Roderic Lowman
2016 Donald Christiansen	2014 Velio Marsocci	2012 Henry Bachman
		2011 Jesse Taub

\*Indicates Deceased

## 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.*

<b>2017 Eduardo F. Palacio</b>	2009 Veljko Radeka	2001 Gary R. Lomp	1994 William Rubin
2016 Richard Frazita	2008 Kenneth Schneider	2000 James Smith	1993 Alfred Lopez
2015 Scott Fisher	2007 Ralph B. James	1999 Yacov Shamash	1992 Leonard Kahn
2014 Kenneth J. Henrich	2006 Richard Kumpfbeck	1998 Paul Richman	1991 Ivan Frisch
2013 Walter Poggi	2005 Peter McVeigh	1997 Seymour Okwit	1990 Peter Hannan
2012 William Pawlowski	2004 Arie Kaufman	1996 Henry Bachman	1989 Patrick Barry
2011 Joseph Merenda	2003 Stanley Oken	1995 Jerome Swartz	1988 Frederic Salerno
2010 Bert Moskowitz	2002 Edward M. Newman		

## 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.*

<b>2017 Peter Sciotto</b>	2011 Adam S. Chalson	2003 Michael Sussich	1998 Wing C. Kwong
2016 Joseph Carrano	2009 Monica F. Bugallo	2002 Ronald J. Bajit	1997 Paul Eyring
2015 Aydin Farajidavar	2008 Gabriella Carini	2001 Fatih M. Ozluturk	1995 Kenneth Aupperle
2014 Emre Salman	2006 David Hernandez	2000 Scott Weiner	1994 Ynjiun Wang
2013 Rafael M. Perez	2005 Justin Maloney-Hahn	1999 Raj Bridgelall	1993 Cecelia Jankowski
2012 Robert Schmid	2004 Jonathan Garruba		

## ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR SECTION AWARD

*This award recognizes a Long Island company or educational institution involved with electrical, electronic or computer engineering for a noteworthy achievement. The award is intended to encompass a broad category of achievements that can include areas such as a new product or system, as well as providing significant assistance to the IEEE Long Island Section. Examples of this include providing meeting space or financial support for IEEE activities.*

<b>2017 Retlif Testing Laboratories</b>	2013 College of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Stony Brook Univ.
2016 InterDigital, Inc	2012 Brookhaven National Laboratory
2015 Telephonics Corporation	2011 Farmingdale State College
2014 Northrop Grumman Aerospace Systems	2010 BAE Systems

## VELIO MARSOCCI OUTSTANDING STUDENT BRANCH AWARD

*This award is given to an IEEE Student Branch associated with a Long Island educational institution that has had noteworthy activities and encourages student membership in the IEEE. The award is named in memory of Dr. Velio Marsocci who was a Distinguished Professor at Stony Brook University and a dedicated Faculty Advisor to their Student Branch for many years.*

<b>2017 NY Institute of Technology</b>	2014 Eta Kappa Nu Chapter, SUNY Stony Brook	2007 Stony Brook University
2016 Stony Brook University	2012 Hofstra University	2005 Stony Brook University
2015 Farmingdale State College	2010 Stony Brook University	

## OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 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.*

<b>2017 Davor Dokonal</b>	2015 M. Nazrul Islam	2013 Garry Z. Gu
2016 Charles A. Pleckaitis	2014 Victor G. Zourides	2012 Matthew B. Nissen

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William Caputi	Richard La Rosa	Paul Richman	David Weissman
Donald Christiansen	Jerome Liang	Thomas Robertgazzi	Craig L. Woody
Petar Djuric	Konstantin Likharev	Thomas Roser	Yuanyuan Yang
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Joseph Fragola	Serge Luryi		

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Babak Beheshti	Joseph Fragola	David Mesecher	Melvin Sandler
Charles Berger	Kenneth Frank	Niel F. Miele	Michael L. Schreiber
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## THE WILLIAM TERRY DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

*This award is intended to recognize those whose personal efforts have provided leadership, creativity, guidance, hard work and inspiration in a wide range of IEEE activities over a significant and sustained period of time.*

Henry Bachman	Alfred Lopez	Jesse Taub
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## REGION 1 ALEX GRUENWALD PACE AWARD

*For outstanding PACE programs promoting professional development within the IEEE*

2015 IEEE Long Island Section

## MGA WILLIAM W. MIDDLETON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

*Honors an individual, who over a long and sustained period of leadership contributed in an exemplary manner to the Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) Board, its activities and achievements, and the attainment of its goals and objectives*

2005 Louis Luceri

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*Presented for outstanding accomplishments in advancing the fields of radar technologies and their applications*

2005 William Caputi, Jr.

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Harvey Altstadter	Charles Rubenstein
Robert Bruce*	Joel Snyder*
Lawrence Edelman	Jesse Taub
Thomas Downey	Irwin Weitman*
Barbara Kent	Victor Zourides

## 2000 MILLENNIUM AWARD

Harvey Altstadter	Velio Marsocci*
Henry Bachman	Seymour Okwit
Babak Beheshti	Eduardo Palacio
Robert Bruce*	John Pierro
Thomas Campbell	Paul Richman
David Doucette	Jerome Schwartz
Peter Eckstein	Joel Snyder*
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## IEEE MGA LEADERSHIP AWARD

*For dedicated leadership in serving IEEE members at the Section, Region, USA, and global levels, and for contributing significantly towards achieving the goals of the IEEE Member and Geographic Activities Board*

2015 Babak Beheshti

## ROBERT S. WALLEIGH AWARD

*Honors members of the engineering profession for long-term dedicated effort and outstanding accomplishments in advancing the aims of IEEE professional activities in the United States*

2005 Charles Rubenstein

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1999 Joel Snyder\*

1998 K. Wendy Tang

1986 William Wilkes

## IEEE MEDALISTS

Henry Bachman	Mischa Schwartz
Eric Forsyth	Jerome Swartz
Ivan Frisch	John Truxal
Nathan Marcuvits*	

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Donald Christiansen	Jay Stewart
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