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6.0 Recognition and Awards – Chair: Donald J. Fallon

6.1 Committee Certificates of Appreciation

Transformers Committee Certificates of Appreciation have been obtained, with approval of the PES Awards & Recognition Chair, for the following Award recipients:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Service Rendered</u> |
|-----------------------|---|
| Mark Roberts | Host - Spring 2009 Meeting, Miami, Florida |
| Paulette Payne Powell | Chair, IEEE C57.12.51-2008 (New) |
| Richard K. Ladroga | Chair, IEEE C57.104-2008 Revision |
| Paulette Payne Powell | Reaffirmation of IEEE C57.12.58-1991 (R2008) |
| Sheldon P. Kennedy | Reaffirmation of IEEE C57.18.10-1998 (R2009) |
| David A. Aho | Working Group Recognition Award - Chair, Distribution Substation Transformers WG - for IEEE C57.12.36-2007 |
| John Rossetti | Working Group Recognition Award - Vice Chair, Distribution Substation Transformers WG - for IEEE C57.12.36-2007 |

The Awards above related to document completion are prepared by the Committee upon approval by the IEEE SA Standards Board (IEEE SA SB) of the balloted document. Continuing the process initiated at our meetings last year, we are including Reaffirmations with these Awards, as Reaffirmations can involve substantial effort and are an integral part of the process of maintenance of IEEE Standards documents. The Working Group Recognition Awards are discussed in section 6.5 of this report.

6.2 IEEE SA Standards Board Awards

In addition to the Committee Awards above, the IEEE SA SB presents its own Award to the WG Chair upon publication of a new or revised document, and offers the WG Chair the opportunity to nominate significant contributors to the project for an IEEE SA SB Certificate of Appreciation. We have received word of publication of two of the above Committee documents and plans for IEEE SA SB awards to the Chairs; unfortunately the IEEE SA SB plaques have not been completed yet, and these Awards will be presented in the Fall:

IEEE SA SB Award Recipients:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Document Published</u> |
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| Paulette Payne Powell | Chair, IEEE C57.12.51-2008 (New) |
| Richard K. Ladroga | Chair, IEEE C57.104-2008 Revision |

6.3 IEEE Standards Association (SA) Awards and Recognition

The IEEE SA sponsors additional awards besides the WG Chair Awards reviewed above. Discussion of these awards can be found on the IEEE SA Awards web pages (<http://standards.ieee.org/sa/aw/>). Note particularly the IEEE SA Standards Medallion.

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Excerpting from the website: “The Standards Medallion is awarded for major contributions to the development of standards. Examples of such contributions may include leadership in standardization of new technologies, assuring achievement of standards development goals, identifying opportunities to better serve the needs of standards users or other such contributions viewed as deserving of this award...” Please review, and if you have suggestions for nominations see our Committee Awards Chair.

6.4 PES Transformers Committee Distinguished Service Award

We will continue to present our PES Technical Committee Distinguished Service Award each year to one of our members who is recognized by his peers as having contributed significantly and consistently to Committee Standards activities. Excerpting from the PES Awards website: “Each Technical Committee is encouraged to make one award for outstanding service. This personal recognition acknowledges the efforts of those individuals whose sustained performance, over many years, has contributed to the advancement of the committee technology.” Please see the Awards Chair if you have suggestions for future recipients.

6.5 PES Working Group Recognition Awards

In addition to the Technical Committee distinguished service Awards, PES sponsors Working Group Recognition awards. The awards are related to “outstanding and timely” publications of technical reports, or of standards and guides. Excerpting from the PES website (<http://www.ieee.org/portal/site/pes/>) Awards pages:

“The PES Working Group Recognition Awards recognize “the most outstanding and timely publications” by a PES Working Group (or Committee or Subcommittee) from among the nominations. The PES Recognition Award is divided into two categories: 1) for technical reports; 2) standards and guides. Each Technical Council Committee may nominate one report from each category, published by IEEE, during the previous three year period.” This award consists of a plaque which will be presented to the Working Group Chair at the PES Summer Meeting Awards Luncheon. A framed certificate will be presented to each Working Group member at a designated meeting of the parent Technical Committee. Each Technical Council Committee is urged to submit one electronic copy of nominations for each of these awards no later than November 14.

In November the Transformers Committee nominated the Distribution Substation Transformer Working Group for consideration for the 2009 PES Working Group Recognition Award. The nomination cited this WG’s development of a new standard, IEEE Std C57.12.36™-2007 - IEEE Standard Requirements for Liquid-Immersed Distribution Substation Transformers. This new standard filled a void for a unique class of substation transformers that was not suitably covered by existing standards for either power transformers or pad-mounted distribution transformers. The WG put substantial effort into development of this new standard, and the result is a document useful and valuable to both users and manufacturers of this class of transformer equipment. We wish the WG well in the PES determination of the recipient for this PES 2009 award, and in recognition of the WG effort we will present the Transformers Committee 2009 WG Recognition Award to WG Chair David A. Aho, and Vice Chair John R. Rossetti. Those awards are noted in section 6.1 of this report. Please forward suggestions for nomination for the

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next (2010) PES WG Recognition Award to my attention, prior to our Fall Meeting, so a nominee can be selected and forwarded to PES in November.

6.6 Transformers Committee Meritorious Service Awards

As indicated in the Awards Report from our Spring 2008 Meeting, we have initiated a process of additional recognition for Meritorious Service and Outstanding Contributions to the Committee. Suggested qualifications have been developed from a review of similar awards presented by other IEEE Technical Committees or Societies. Initially, qualifications for the award could be one of the following:

- To recognize continuing exemplary service in notable technical contributions to multiple Committee projects/documents over a sustained period of time
- To recognize an achievement of major value and significance to the Committee. The achievement can be a specific, concisely characterized accomplishment, as opposed to a collection of different efforts.
- As with the IEEE Education Society Meritorious Service Award – “to recognize pioneering contributions to the administrative efforts of the Society over a period of years, as evidenced by dedication, effort, and contributions.”

If you have any additional thoughts on qualifications for Meritorious Service Awards, and if you have potential nominees to suggest, please contact me (individual contact for nominees, to maintain an element of surprise). Award nominees will be reviewed by the Awards Chair and the SC Officers. Two Awards for Outstanding Contribution to the Committee will be presented at this Meeting in Miami. This report will be updated after the meeting to include those awards.

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Outstanding Contribution to the Committee: The development and preparation of the compilation on CD of the C57 Transformer Standards collection – for distribution at the Spring 2008 Meeting – involved significant effort by quite a few Committee Members and IEEE representatives. This CD provides great value to our members and participants. The Committee appreciates the efforts of all who participated in this development, and in particular recognized Bill Chiu, and our IEEE Liaison Matt Ceglia, by presenting them with Outstanding Contribution Awards in Miami.

6.7 Member Certificates

The Committee Officers have approved a plan to provide a framed certificate, certifying Membership in the Committee, to new Members. We hope to start that process at this meeting, and are finalizing plans to do so. The intent is to provide a symbol of recognition of Membership status, in a format suitable for display. The certificate will indicate date of acceptance into the Committee, and will be signed by the Committee Chair. Depending upon the response to this recognition program we will also plan, over the next several meetings, to provide similar framed Membership Certificates to all who are presently Committee Members. The wording will be modified, as these certificates will not be indicating acceptance into Membership, but rather will be a recognition and acknowledgement of ongoing Membership. As

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records of acceptance dates may be limited, we may not be including such dates on these Certificates.

6.8 Nominations for IEEE, PES, and Technical Council Awards

There are no nominations in these categories at this time. Regarding IEEE Fellow Nominations, we've unfortunately missed the boat for preparation of nominations for the 2009 Class of IEEE Fellows – let's do what we can to make sure at least one or more of our members are nominated and accepted for the 2010 Class of Fellows. Borrowing from the IEEE Awards web pages (http://www.ieee.org/web/membership/grade_elevation/grade_elevation.html): “The grade of Fellow recognizes unusual distinction in the profession and shall be conferred only by invitation of the Board of Directors upon a person of outstanding and extraordinary qualifications and experience in IEEE-designated fields, and who has made important individual contributions to one or more of these fields.” Nominations, including references by at least five present IEEE Fellows and optional additional endorsements, must be completed and submitted by March 1 of each year for the following year's Class of Fellows. If you have a suggestion and are willing to help assemble the nomination, let me know and I will assist in the process.

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Ramsis Girgis provided some practical suggestions on how to get the Fellow nomination process moving:

- Poll Committee Members who have been IEEE Senior members for at least 10 years to determine their interest in possible nomination for Fellow grade. If interested, these Members can submit an outline of their qualifications
- Submit names/qualifications to a small team of IEEE Fellows from within our Committee membership
- Review/recommendation by the Committee Fellow team advising which nominations should proceed.

We'll look into determination of IEEE Senior Member status and Fellow status within our Committee membership, and will keep you posted as we start this process.

Recognition and awards provide motivation and encouragement to our members to perform at their highest level, and provide a welcome reward to those who do. Recognition should not be given lightly, but the accomplishments, talents, and dedication of many of our members and participants are worthy of recognition – we should look for more opportunities for appropriate recognition. With your help we'll do so. Please bring any other suggestions you might have for additional recognition and/or awards to my attention.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald J. Fallon
Chair, Awards Subcommittee