



2012 SMTA Members of Distinction Annual Awards

Request for Nominations

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SMTA Members of Distinction Awards

SMTA has recognized exceptional Individual and Corporate Members for their immeasurable contributions to the Association since 1994. Please join us in showing our appreciation for SMTA members dedicated to preserving the traditions of the association and maintaining high standards of professionalism in the industry. We invite you to take a few minutes to nominate individual or corporate members for one of the prestigious SMTA awards to be presented at the SMTA International Conference.

Eligibility and Process

- ◆ Any corporate or individual member nominated for a Member of Distinction Award must be in good standing (dues paid) at the time of the nomination, when selected for the award by the committee, and at the time the award is presented at SMTA International. Eligibility is confirmed by SMTA HQ.
- ◆ Nominees from a prior year not selected for the award are eligible for re-nomination.
- ◆ All SMTA members in good standing are eligible to submit nominations. You may nominate a different candidate in each category.
- ◆ Current members of the Board of Directors are not eligible.
- ◆ All nominations must be submitted by someone other than the nominee and submitted online at www.smta.org/awards.
- ◆ The candidate list and completed forms are forwarded to the Nominating Committee, chaired by the Past SMTA President, which is responsible for selecting a recipient in each category based on the established criteria.
- ◆ The final selections are presented to the Board of Directors for ratification and formal action.
- ◆ The Members of Distinction Awards will be presented at the SMTA International Conference and Electronics Exhibition.

Award

Categories

◆ SMTA+ Corporate Award ◆

Presented to an SMTA corporate member company that has shown exceptional support of the SMTA. This award is based on the multitude of ways that a company has contributed to the SMTA. Examples include: attending and participating in technical conferences and events, supporting chapter or national leaders, encouraging and supporting individual members, etc. This award is not based on a company's product or a service.

◆ Technical Distinction Award ◆

Presented to a member who has made outstanding and continuing technical contributions to the SMTA *over a period of at least three years*. Minimum criteria for this award includes serving on a technical committee, presenting technical papers or conducting a course(s) at local, regional or national conferences.

◆ Founder's Award ◆

Presented to a member who has made exceptional contributions to the industry, and provided ongoing support and service to the SMTA. *The recipient must be an SMTA member for a minimum of three years prior to the award.*

◆ Excellence in Leadership Award ◆

Presented to a member who has shown exceptional dedication to the SMTA, serving as a leader at the national, international, and/or chapter level. The individual's involvement has enhanced the association, expanded programs, or made a significant impact to achieve the SMTA mission. *The recipient must be an SMTA member for a minimum of three years prior to the award.*

◆ International Leadership Award ◆

Presented to a member who has provided outstanding support and leadership to the SMTA's international members, chapters, or educational programs. This person's efforts have resulted in the further development and maturation of the SMTA network, chapters, and programs outside of the USA. *The recipient must be a member for a minimum of two years prior to the award.*

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Recipients

◆ SMTA+ Corporate Partnership Award ◆

The SMTA+ Award was presented to **Research in Motion**. RIM joined SMTA as a Corporate Member in 1999 and has been continuously active in their commitment to SMTA. The list of their service to our organization is long: ◆Currently 52 active members ◆Sponsorships – One of the sponsors of the 25th Anniversary celebration in 2009 ◆SMTA International – Presented papers in 2000, 2005, 2008, 2009, and 2010 ◆Supported involvement of chairs and co-chairs 1998 to 2011 ◆International Conference on Soldering and Reliability (ICSR) - Worked closely with SMTA to organize and deliver ICSR in 2007, 2008, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 ◆SMTA Board of Directors – Supported involvement of Dr. Laura Turbini on Planning Committee for six years ◆Local Chapter – Toronto. Dr. Bev Christian has served in various capacities as a chapter officer since 2000 ◆Student Initiatives – Offer and support internships for college students working towards a degree in an industry related position. RIM technicians presented a hands-on workshop for students at the University of Waterloo in spring 2011 that was so successful it will be scheduled as annual event.

◆ Technical Distinction Award ◆

This year our Awards Committee selected **Dr. Srinivas Chada, Power-One Renewable Energy Solutions, LLC**, as the recipient of this prestigious award. Dr. Chada has been a long time SMTA member and has contributed significantly with his broad knowledge of Lead-free solders, electronic interconnects, reliability, out-sourcing, vendor qualification, six-sigma black belt, management, business development, product engineering, marketing and supplier quality. As chair of the SMTA Journal review committee he has spent countless hours reviewing papers and with input from the committee he selects some very excellent papers for the journal on very relevant topics and issues for the industry. During the industry transition to lead-free, Dr. Chada has led many technical discussion on solderability and reliability issues. He has conducted evaluations, presented papers at SMTA conferences and chaired sessions and technical forums. He serves on the SMTA Technical Committee. He has also contributed and participated in standardization meetings at IPC.

◆ Founder's Award ◆

This award was presented to **Dr. Laura Turbini, Chemistry Lab Manager and Principal Scientist at Research in Motion** in Canada. Dr. Turbini has been a member of the SMTA since 1990, and has shared her expertise in a variety of ways to ensure that the Association achieves our mission. Dr. Turbini served on the SMTA Board of Directors for six years, chaired the Hutchins Grant Committee since 1998, and has also served on the Nominating, Journal, and Technical Committees. She initiated the first ICSR Conference in 2007 and has served as the chairperson ever since. Laura has chaired or spoken at numerous SMTA conferences for many years.

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Recipients Continued

◆ Excellence in Leadership Award ◆

The 2011 recipient of this award is **Eileen Hibbler of Stanley Supply & Services**. Eileen Hibbler has been an invaluable contributor to SMTA. A standard bearer of organizational leadership, she has been the point person in establishing the Space Coast Chapter and making it one of the most successful in our association. Space Coast was recognized as chapter of the year in 2009. As president of the chapter she has led by example, devoting countless hours in organizing monthly local chapter meetings and by promoting our national events. This year she was largely responsible for selling 50 table top supplier exhibits, making this another in a series of successful Space Coast annual Expo and Tech Forums. Through her leadership Eileen has truly manifested our mission statement. SMTA Headquarters has recognized for many years that Eileen is the type of person we can always count on to get the job done. Her enthusiasm knows no limits. She is one of the SMTA's very best "cheerleaders". She is high energy, has great ideas and follow through. We are proud to honor Eileen as the recipient of the 2011 Excellence in Leadership award.

◆ International Leadership Award ◆

The Excellence in International Leadership Award was presented to **Bill Barthel, Plexus Corporation**, for his continuous commitment to SMTA with regard to our international focus. Bill recognized a need for a local chapter and put his "heart and soul" into the development of SMTA's presence in Malaysia. He made numerous trips, recruited a leadership team, trained them, participated in many, many telecons with leaders in Penang, and got them off to a good start. His vision really came to fruition when the Penang Chapter was recognized as our International Chapter of the year a few years ago. He continues to offer advice to the leadership team in Penang and is one of their strongest advocates. Bill's technical experience in the industry, combined with his belief in strong international development, has helped the SMTA improve and increase their image and value in the international SMT community to the point it is at today. His international influence and commitment will benefit the SMTA for many years to come.

◆ Chapter of the Year Award ◆

We are proud to present our 2011 Chapter of the Year Award to the **Dallas SMTA Chapter**. This is the first time the Dallas Chapter has won this prestigious award. We are very proud of the chapter's success and for their outstanding leadership team. Congratulations and thank you for "sharing the knowledge" with colleagues in our industry.

2nd Place Runner-up - Oregon Chapter
3rd Place Runner-up - Upper Midwest Chapter

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Members of Distinction Awards

See the following examples of nominations

For an individual (with bio)

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Corporation (no bio):

◆ Founder's Award ◆

Dr. Paul Vianco

Sandia National Laboratories

◆ SMTA+ Corporate Award ◆

Indium Corporation

Nominee: Indium Corporation
Category: SMTA+ Corporate Award

The SMTA+ CORPORATE AWARD is presented to a corporate SMTA member company that has shown exceptional support of the Association. This award is not based on a product or a process, but rather on significant ways the company has contributed to the SMTA.

Corporate Member since 1992; 24 Members

1. Specific Contributions to SMTA at the Local Level

Supported the SMTA Empire Chapter:

- Hosting and sponsoring Empire State Chapter meeting with a factory tour of the F. X. Matt Brewing Company
- Ed Briggs and Andy Mackie are Empire Chapter officers

Supported the Long Island & Dallas Chapters:

- Dr. Ning-Cheng Lee is a board liaison for Long Island and Dallas chapters

Sponsored events: Florida chapter golf tournament

Exhibited and/or presented at numerous SMTA chapter meetings for:

- SMTA-San Diego, SMTA-Atlanta, SMTA-Long Island, SMTA-Boise, SMTA-Atlanta Expo
- SMTA-Orange County, SMTA-Reno, SMTA-Toronto
- Upcoming technical speaker presentation examples include:
SMTA-Empire Chapter meeting, SMTA Upper Mid-West, Mid-Atlantic, SMTA Capitol Region, SMTA Connecticut

2. Specific Contributions to SMTA at the National Level

Directly volunteered and participated in formal SMTA corporate program management:

- Rick Short serves on three SMTA committees: Marketing, Exhibitors, Awards and advises the SMTA social media program: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube
- Dr. Ning-Cheng Lee serves on the:
SMTA Board of Directors – Planning Committee (2005-2011)
Pan Pacific Symposium Technical Committee
- Promoted various SMTA events, activities, and programs on corporate Facebook and Twitter channels.

3. Specific Contributions to SMTA at the International Level

Helped create and complete the highly-praised membership video series with *RealTimeWith007*.

Supported the SMTA Penang Chapter activities: created and sponsored the website, advised, and

Supported the SMTA Mexico Chapter:

- Donated talent, supported activities, and worked with SMTA national office to help form the chapter
- Dr. Ronald Lasky supported the Mexico region by making presentations

Supported SMTA China Chapter: training, translations, speaking, attending, participating, etc.

Supported the Malaysia Chapter:

- Damian Santhanasamy serves on the Malaysia chapter committee
- Supported Damian's travel to the SMTA office in MN for the Chapter Officer training program

Supported the China Chapter:

- David Hu serves as a certified trainer for the SMTA Certification program

Support for SMTA International – presented five technical papers

4. Specific Contributions to the Industry

This category was not required for previous nominations.

5. Provide a Brief Biography (Does not apply)

6. Personal Statement - (Optional)

Although Indium has received the Founder's Award once in the past, I believe their continuing commitment and ongoing support in such a wide range of areas warrants the SMTA+ Corporate Award in 2010.

Nominee: Paul Vianco, Ph.D., Sandia National Laboratories
Category: Founders Award

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1. Member since 1992

2. Specific Contributions to SMTA at the Local Level

- Presented at local chapter meetings

3. Specific Contributions to SMTA at the National Level

- Served on the SMTA Board of Directors
 - Secretary, 3 years
 - Treasurer, 3 years
- Serves on the SMTA Journal Review Committee – since 2007
- Chair of the Lead-Free Workshops in Boston
- Served on the SMTA International Technical Committee where he truly took the lead in bringing the SMTA into the age of lead-free.
- Organized the extremely popular Lead-Free Symposium since its inception. He recruits some of the finest papers presented in our industry.
- Served as Editor of both the SMTA Lead-Free and BGA Compendiums. The Lead-Free Compendium is an SMTA best seller and contains hundreds of articles that were all reviewed and selected by Paul for inclusion.

4. Specific Contributions to SMTA at the International Level

Does not apply

5. Specific Contributions to the Industry

- Involved in all aspects of the SMT industry for the past 21 years, including both rigid and flex circuit board technologies as well as hybrid microcircuit electronics.
- Specific areas of responsibility are process development for high-reliability military and satellite electronics, predicting the reliability of soldered interconnections, as well as the implementation of Pb-free solder interconnections and finishes.
- Author of the third edition of the Soldering Handbook (American Welding Society).

6. Provide a Brief Biography (for individual awards)

Dr. Vianco received a Ph.D. degree in materials science from the University of Rochester, Rochester, NY in 1986. After a short post-doctoral appointment, Paul joined Sandia National Laboratories in 1987 as a member of the technical staff, a position that he continues to hold today in the Materials and Process Sciences Center. Paul is also recognized as a Distinguished Speaker for SMTA International.

7. Nominator's Personal Statement in Support of the Nominee

Paul is a person who is always there for the SMTA, never says no to a request, and is about the most responsive person that we know. Technical questions, personal help, chairing, writing, presenting, recruiting, organizing - Paul is always, always, always there for the SMTA. In addition to this he truly personifies the traits that we all value--honesty, truthfulness, sincerity, and a dedication and love for his family that is hard to match. While very busy at work and with his volunteer activities Paul Vianco manages to keep everything balanced--a hard task in today's climate.