

Many people and organizations contributed to WTS over its 23-year history. A listing of the WTS Program Committee, Operations Committee, and Technical Program Committee members who contributed to WTS as well as the presented paper authors, invited speakers, and organizational sponsors can be found on the WTS History page and in the printed programs that are available on this website. Following is a list of winners of the WTS Committee Distinguished Service Fellow awards, a list of WTS Fellows, and a list of key organizational contributors.

WTS Distinguished Service Fellow Award Winners

Key supporters of the Wireless Telecommunications Symposium Committee who provided outstanding and distinguished service to WTS.

Listed by their first year of service to WTS:

Steven Powell (2002) - General Chair 2002 - 2024

Lyle McCurdy (2002) - WTS 2003 Co-Chair; WTS 2004 TPC Co-Chair

Drew Hwang (2003) – Webmaster from 2003; Operations Chair 2024; guest speaker

Kathy Byrum (2003) – Administrative Coordinator: 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006; 2018; 2024

Carlos Navarrete (2003) – Administration and operations; guest speaker and panelist

JP Shim (2003) – Program Chair; guest speaker and panel moderator

Stephen Curl (2003) – Administrative Chair 2003 - 2012

Benjamin Khoo (2003) – Operations and WTS 2010 TPC Co-Chair

Qing-An Zeng (2004) - TPC Co-Chair: 2008, 2011, 2014; Publications Chair from 2015; guest speaker and panel discussion speaker and moderator

Jan Holub (2004) – TPC member and WTS 2009 TPC Co-Chair

Michael Bartolacci (2005) – TPC Co-Chair: 2007, 2016, and 2021; paper publications in IJITN and IJMNDI; guest speaker and panelist

Thomas Ketseoglou (2005) – Assistant Chair from 2006; tutorial speaker and panelist

Ehsan Sheybani (2005) – TPC Co-Chair: 2013, 2014, 2017, 2020, 2022; Tutorials & Workshops Chair from 2010; guest speaker and panelist

Upkar Varshney (2005) – mobile health chair 2014, 2015; guest speaker and panelist

Salam Salloum (2005) – coordinated CPP Computer Science Department’s efforts with respect to WTS.

Vassiliki Cossiavelou (2006) – guest speaker and mini-symposium organizer

Kathleen Pettengill (2007) – except on three occasions Administrative Coordinator from 2008.

Zory Marantz (2013) – TPC Co-Chair: 2019 and WTS 2023; program moderator and TPC Administrator

Tamer Omar (2023) – TPC Co-Chair: 2023 and 2024; panelist

WTS Fellows

Key supporters of the Wireless Telecommunications Symposium from industry and government who have provided outstanding service to WTS and the field of wireless communications.

Listed by the year award was given:

Gee Rittenhouse (2007)

Jonathan Atkin (2008)

William Webb (2009)

Richard Lynch (2010)

Stephen Weinstein (2011)

Francois Cosquer (2011)

William Baker (2012)

Michael Gallagher (2013)

Rob van den Dam (2014)

Richard Gitlin (2015)

Michael Walker (2016)

Andrew Lipman (2017)

Markus Hofmann (2018)

Habib Riazzi (2018)

Henning Schulzrinne (2019)

Milica Pejanovic-Djurisic (2019)

Robert Kahn (2020)

Organizational Contributors

Cal Poly Pomona: College of Business Administration, especially the CIS Department; the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department; the Computer Science Department; the Cal Poly Pomona Foundation; and the Students With An Interest in Telecommunications (SWIFT).

IEEE: For technical support the IEEE Communications Society, and especially its Communications & Information Security Technical Committee and Wireless Technical Committee.

Corporations & Laboratories: Qualcomm; Intel; Google; Microsoft; Verizon; AT&T; Bell Laboratories

Universities: University of South Florida; Czech Technical University; Athlone Institute of Technology; Illinois Institute of Technology.