

**IEEE Theodore W. Hissey Outstanding Young Professional Award
RECIPIENTS**

- 2022 - EDHEM CUSTOVIC (SMIEEE)
Director, La Trobe Innovation & Entrepreneurship Foundry (LIEF),
La Trobe University, Melbourne,
Victoria, Australia "For leadership in the empowerment and development of technology professionals globally."
- 2021 - KARTIK KULKARNI (SMIEEE)—
Manager, Special Projects,
Database Engine Team, Oracle
Corporation, Union City,
California, USA "For contributions to the technical fields of transactions and in-memory databases, as well as for enabling young professionals working on technologies for sustainable development."
- 2020 – SAMPATHKUMAR
VEERARAGHAVAN
Founder/President, Brahmam
Innovations and Senior Technical
Program Manager, Alexa Artificial
Intelligence Group, Amazon,
Boston, Massachusetts, USA "For inspiring leadership, exemplary innovations, and pioneering contributions to addressing global challenges through technology-driven IEEE humanitarian programs."
- 2019 – MARIO MILICEVIC
Staff Communication Systems
Engineer, Max Linear Inc.,
Irvine, California, USA "For contributions to the technical fields of error correction and quantum cryptography, engineering education, and the IEEE member experience."