2022 – PARESH C. SEN
Emeritus Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Queens’s University, Canada
“For contributions to the theory, practice, education, and development of advanced industrial motor drives and power electronics systems.”

2021 – STEPHEN McARTHUR
Distinguished Professor, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom
“For innovative contributions to the advancement of intelligent systems for power engineering applications.”

2020 – KOUKI MATSUSE
Emeritus Professor, Meiji University, Tokyo Japan
“For pioneering contributions to the advancement of sensorless vector control of AC drives and multilevel inverters for industrial applications.”

2019 – SUSUMU TADAKUMA
Former Professor, Chiba Institute of Technology, Chiba, Japan
“For pioneering contributions to high-power converters and drives for high-speed-train and industrial applications.”

2018 - GREG CHARLES STONE
Dielectrics Engineer, Iris Power-Qualitrol, Mississauga, Canada
“For advancements in rotating machines insulation evaluation and testing.”

2017 - ERLING HESLA
Owner, Hesla & Associates, Everett State, Washington, USA
“For leadership in establishing the fundamentals for the protection and safe operation of industrial power systems.”

2016 – G.S. PETER CASTLE
Professor Emeritus and Adjunct Research Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
“For developments of applied electrostatic devices and processes in industry, agriculture, and environmental protection.”

2015 - CHARLES JOHN MOZINA
Consultant, Palm Harbor, Florida, USA
“For contributions to the electrical protection of synchronous generators.”

2014 - ROBERT D. LORENZ
Professor of Mechanical Engineering, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Madison, Wisconsin, USA
“For contributions to the development of methodologies and sensors for precision control of electric motor drives and coordinated drive systems.”

2013 - KAUSHIK RAJASHEKARA
Chief Technologist, Electric Power
“For contributions to the advancement of electrical systems in transportation for
and Control Systems, Rolls-Royce Corporation, Indianapolis, IN, USA
higher efficiency and lower emissions.”

2012 - JOHN NELSON
Chief Executive Officer, NEI Electric Power Engineering, Inc., Arvada, CO, USA
“For leadership in grounding and protection design and the advancement of the electrical safety culture.”

2011 - DAVID DOYLE SHIPP
Principal Engineer, Eaton Electrical, Warrendale, PA, USA
“For contributions to the design, analysis and protection of electrical power systems and personnel in industrial and commercial applications.”

2010 – GERALD T. HEYDT
Regents Professor Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA
“For contributions to electric power quality, and transmission and distribution engineering.”

2009 – RONALD G. HARLEY
Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA
“For contributions to monitoring, control, and optimization of electrical processes, including electrical machines and power networks.”

2008 - HIROFUMI AKAGI
Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Tokyo, Japan
“For pioneering contributions to the theory of instantaneous reactive power in three-phase circuits, and its applications to power conditioning”

2007 – MD. AZIZUR RAHMAN
Professor, Engineering and Applied Science, Memorial University of Newfoundland St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada
“For contributions to analysis, design, and development of Interior Permanent Magnet Motor drives.”

2006 - GEORGE W. YOUNKIN
Industrial Controls Consulting, A Division of Bullseye Marketing, Fond du Lac, WI, USA
“For innovative design of industrial and commercial numerical control systems and process control.”

2005 – A.P. MELIPOULOS
Professor Georgia Institute of Technology Atlanta, GA, USA
“For contributions to power system grounding design and testing procedures.”

2004 – RICHARD L. NAILEN
Retired/Engineering Specialist Wisconsin Electric Power Milwaukee, WI, USA
“For outstanding contributions to the understanding of electric motor applications through technical writings, presentations and teaching.”
IEEE RICHARD HAROLD KAUFMANN AWARD
RECIPIENTS

2003 - EDWARD LaVERNE OWEN
Consulting Engineer, Power Systems
Energy Consulting, GE Power Systems,
Schenectady, NY, USA
"For leadership in the development of synchronous and induction motors for a-c adjustable speed drives."

2002 - H. LANDIS FLOYD II
DuPont Company
Wilmington, DE, USA
"For advancing the development and application of electrical safety technology, standards and work practices for industrial systems."

2001 - LOUIE J. POWELL, JR.
General Electric Company
Schenectady, NY, USA
“For leadership in and contributions to the protection of industrial power systems.”

2000 - ALTON DEWITT PATTON
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX, USA
"For contributions to power system reliability analysis and its application to industrial power facilities."

1999 - BALDWIN BRIDGER, JR.
Bridger Engineering Company
Houston, TX, USA
"For contributions to the design and application of power apparatus and to grounding practices for industrial commercial power systems" 

1998 - JAMES A. OLIVER
Bechtel Corporation
Norwalk, CA, USA
"For contributions to the design and application of large, medium voltage, adjustable speed drive systems."

1997 - THOMAS E. SPARLING
Sparling & Associates
Freeland, WA, USA
"For innovative design of industrial, commercial and institutional distribution systems and space conditioning."

1996 - MARCUS O. DURHAM
Theway Corporation
Tulsa, OK, USA
"For development of theory and practice in the application of power systems in hostile environments."

1995 - M. SHAN GRIFFITH
Brown & Root, Inc.
Houston, TX, USA
"For contributions to the application of power systems analysis and protection methodology to industrial facilities."

1994 - DANIEL J. LOVE
Love Consulting
Hacienda Heights, CA, USA
"For the development and application of unique analytical techniques to improve phase and ground fault protection of industrial power systems."
IEEE RICHARD HAROLD KAUFMANN AWARD
RECIPIENTS

1993 - GEORGE W. WALSH
General Electric Co.
Schenectady, NY, USA
"For the introduction of complex non-fundamental-frequency analytical techniques to practical industrial power system applications."

1992 - KAO CHEN
Carl-sons Consulting Engrs.
San Diego, CA, USA
"For technical direction and application of illuminating systems engineering to achieve energy conservation in industrial facilities."

1991 - JOHN R. DUNKI-JACOBS
Industrial Power. Sys. Inc.
Beaverton, OR, USA
"For contributions to the design and implementation of industrial power systems."

1990 - RENÉ CASTENSCHIOLD
LCR Consulting Engineers
Green Village, NJ, USA
"For research, development, standardization, and application of stand-by power equipment in commercial and industrial power systems."

1989 - BERNARD W. WHITTINGTON
Whittington Engineering Inc.
Charleston, WV, USA
"For leadership in attaining major revisions of the National Electrical Code and OSHA's electrical statutes through introduction of systems engineering concepts."

1988 - WALTER C. HUENING, JR
General Electric Co.
Schenectady, NY, USA
"For contributions to the standardization of short circuit current calculation practices."