



Hans Karlsson Standards Awards

Call for Award Nominations

Deadline: 1 October 2025 - 11:59 PM EDT

Although diplomacy and a dedication to collaboration should be standard in our lives, where it isn't, we should reward its presence. Hans Karlsson, the "father" of the IEEE 1301 family of standards, had a sensitive, people-oriented approach to management which enabled him to achieve consensus on the 1301 standards in record time, and IEEE created this award in his honor—so show your appreciation to someone whose people skills enabled the development of standards by nominating them for this award.

A plaque and US\$2,000 honorarium are presented in recognition of outstanding skills and dedication to diplomacy, team facilitation, and joint achievement in the development or promotion of standards in the computer industry where individual aspirations, corporate competition, and organizational rivalry could otherwise be counter to the benefit of the society.

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A completed nomination and three endorsements are required by the award deadline on the nomination site. [View nomination questions \(pdf\)](#).

Self-nominations are not accepted. Please read our [Policies for Major Award Nomination Procedures](#). Contact us at awards@computer.org

PAST RECIPIENTS



[Yonghong Tian](#)

Peking University

“For exceptional leadership in developing IEEE standards on AI model representation and visual data coding.”



[Adam D. Cron](#)

Synopsys

“For outstanding dedication to the development of standards serving industry in the field of electronics testing.”



[Cheryl Jones](#)

US Army Futures Command

“For key standards development in measurement and systems engineering, broad outreach, and diplomatic leadership.”

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