

engineers and researchers as a planning member of the IEEE Japan Council WIE since February 2014.

IEEE Accomplishments: She has published a paper in *IEEE Transactions on Consumer Electronics* and 29 papers in CE Society-sponsored conference proceedings.

She received the following paper awards from the CE Society and CE conferences:

- ▼ ISCE 2006 People's Choice Best Paper Award (20 June) for M. Matsuda, T. Nonaka, and T. Hase, "User Interface to Input Three-Dimensional Information with User's Palm"
- ▼ Young Scientist Award for ISCE 2010 from the IEEE Consumer Electronics Kansai Chapter
- ▼ IEEE ISCE 2011 Outstanding Paper Commendations.

She received the following service awards from the CE Society:

- ▼ IEEE ISCE Outstanding Service Award (June 2011)
- ▼ IEEE CE Society Early Career Award (January 2012)
- ▼ IEEE GCCE Outstanding Service Award (2012 and 2013).

—Peter Corcoran and
Konstantin Glasman

CE Society Treasurer Receives Major IEEE Award

Joe Lillie has been involved in the IEEE as an active volunteer since joining as a Student Member in 1972. He became a Member in 1974 and was elevated to Senior Member in 1987. His involvement with the IEEE and commitment to the profession has allowed him to serve in a wide range of leadership positions, including six years on the IEEE Board of Directors. Lillie was also nominated twice by the IEEE board for the position of IEEE president-elect.

More recently, he has served as the IEEE Consumer Electronics (CE) Society treasurer for the past two years and is currently the secretary of our Society. As treasurer, Lillie made a number of significant procedural changes that improved the transparency of CE Society accounts and financial reporting. Because of his wide experience working in many different roles across the IEEE (see "Biography: Joseph V. Lillie") and his understanding of the IEEE structure and processes, Lillie is an excellent liaison between the Society and other IEEE organizational units. He is an important addition to the CE Society

executive team, and the BoG and incoming president extend our appreciation to him for agreeing to join us and for his current and future contributions.

I was present at the IEEE Sections Congress where Joe received his award, and it was a great pleasure to see IEEE acknowledge his extraordinary service record.

THE WILLIAM W. MIDDLETON DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The purpose of the Member and Geographic Activities (MGA) William W. Middleton Distinguished Service Award is to honor an individual who, over a long and sustained period of leadership, contributed in an exemplary manner to MGA, its activities and achievements, and the attainment of its strategic goals.

The award, presented only once every three years, is named for William W. Middleton, who, for more than 40 years, was associated with and contributed to the growth and maturation of the Regional Activities Board (now MGA) through service on it and its various committees and task forces; he was chosen to be the first recipient.



Joe Lillie (left) receiving his award from Ralph Ford, VP of MGA and director of the School of Engineering at Penn State University.



Larger than life—Lillie reflecting on his IEEE contributions after receiving his distinguished service award at IEEE Sections Congress 2014.

BIOGRAPHY: JOSEPH V. LILLIE

Joseph V. Lillie earned the B.S. degree in electrical engineering (1974) and the M.S. degree in telecommunications (1997) from the University of Southwestern Louisiana. He has 41 years of experience in telecommunications engineering and management and was employed by BellSouth Telecommunications from 1973 to 2002. During these years, he held the positions of design engineer, planner, support manager, engineering manager, and planning manager. When he retired in 2002, he was on the Louisiana State staff providing engineering and construction support. In 2003, he joined NorthStar Communications as director of corporate quality. In September 2005, he returned to BellSouth working on Hurricane Katrina restoration. He continues to provide engineering support to AT&T on a part-time basis and also performs internal audits to the ISO9000, TL9000, and M-1003 standards. During his professional career, he has attended numerous training sessions on telephony, management, leadership, contract administration, and quality management. He has been married to his wife Debbie for 42 years, and they have two children, both electrical engineering graduates of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, and five grandchildren. He is a Senior Member of the IEEE.

The accomplishments of the candidate should be of significant performance and should have made a distinguishing contribution to the IEEE. Candidates must be IEEE Senior Member grade or higher.

LILLIE'S IEEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Offices: IEEE Board of Directors, 2008–2009, 2005–2006, and 2000–2001. IEEE Executive Committee, 2008, 2005–2006. Member and Geographic Activities, vice president, 2008–2009. IEEE treasurer, 2005–2006.

Committees/Boards: Member and Geographic Activities Board, chair, 2008–2009, past chair 2010. Regional Activities Board board member, 2003–2004, 2000–2001; treasurer, 2003–2004; Operating Committee, 2003–2004;

Finance Committee, 2003–2004; director, 2000–2001. IEEE-USA Board (USAB): secretary/treasurer, 2002; Board of Directors, 1998–2002; vice president—professional activities, 1998–1999. IEEE Finance Committee: chair, 2005–2006; member, 2002–2012. Investment Committee, 2005–2006, 2011–2012. Insurance Committee, 2005–2007, 2011–2012. Compensation Committee, 2005–2006. Employee Benefits Committee, 2005–2006. National Engineers Week Committee, chair, 2003–2004. IEEE-USA Operating Committee, 2001–2002, 1998–1999. Presidential Blue Ribbon Committee on Board and Governance, 2000–2001. Infrastructure Oversight Committee, 2007–2008, 2000–2001. New Initiatives Committee 2010–2011. Initiative Review AdHoc Committee, 2001. Individual

Benefits and Services Committee, chair 2012–2013, member 2000–2007, 2011–2013. IEEE-USA Professional Activities Conference Committee (PACE): chair, 1998; vice chair, 1996; member, 1994–1998; Divisional Activities Committee, 1996–1997; PACE, council chair, 1998–1999. USAB PACE, council vice chair, 1996–1997. PACE, Regional Activities Committee: chair, 1996–1997; vice chair, 1993–1995; member, 1992–1997. IEEE Foundation: Board of Directors, 2008–2013; treasurer, 2009–2012; director, 2008–2013; Finance Committee, 2006–2013 corresponding member, 2005–2007; Grants Committee 2013: Life Members Committee 2010–2011, 2013; Nominations and Appointments Committee 2013.

Region: Region 5: Executive Committee, 1988–2005; past director, 2002–2003; director, 2000–2001; quality coordinator, 1996–1999; e-mail coordinator, 1990–1996; PACE, chair, 1992–1995; east area chair, 1988–1991; Audit Committee, 1987.

Society: 2013 treasurer, CE Society

Section: Lafayette Section: Membership Committee, chair, 1995–1997; Executive Committee, 1985–1996, 1975–1981; chair, 1979; vice chair, 1978; treasurer, 1976–1977.

Awards: IEEE-USA Citation of Honor 2003; Third Millennium Medal, 2000; Region 5 Outstanding Member, 1996; USAB Regional Professional Activities Award, 1996.

—Tom Coughlin

Ottawa Section CE Society BoG Meeting

It was a pleasure for the IEEE Ottawa Section to host the members of the IEEE CE Society BoG at the Lord Elgin Hotel in Ottawa, Canada's capital, on 11–12 July

2014. The CE Society BoG had its meeting on 11 July 2014 and then continued with a tour of the beautiful Ottawa Convention Centre and finished the day by watching the Mosaika show on Parliament Hill.

On 12 July, the BoG and executive members from the Ottawa Section met

and spent the day sharing information on their work and ideas.

Stefan Mozar, the CE Society president, provided an introduction about the Society and its accomplishments. Although one of the oldest IEEE Societies, the CE Society is vibrant and