

**IEEE Signal Processing Society**  
**Leo L. Beranek Meritorious Service Award**

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The award comprises a plaque and a certificate; judging is based on dedication, effort, and contributions to the Society.

2023	<b>Fernando Pereira</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2022	<b>Ahmed Tewfik</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society. <b>Tulay Adali</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2021	<b>John Hansen</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society. <b>Shoji Makino</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2020	<b>No Recipient.</b>
2019	<b>Thrasyvoulos N. Pappas</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society. <b>Helen Meng</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2018	<b>Abdelhak M. Zoubir</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2017	<b>Mari Ostendorf</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society. <b>John H. Cozzens</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2016	<b>K. J. Ray Liu</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2015	<b>Min Wu</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2014	<b>V. John Mathews</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2013	<b>Ali H. Sayed</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society. <b>Rabab Ward</b> , for exemplary service to and leadership in the Signal Processing Society.
2012	<b>Athina Petropulu</b> , for exemplary service in technical leadership capacities.
2011	<b>Shih-Fu Chang</b> and <b>Li Deng</b> , for extraordinary service contributions and outstanding leadership of the IEEE Signal Processing Magazine.
2010	<b>Lin-shan Lee</b> , for extraordinary service to the speech and signal processing for communications communities.

	<b>Nikos D. Sidiropoulos</b> , for dedicated service and leadership in the field of signal processing for communications and networking.
<b>2009</b>	<b>Arye Nehorai</b> , for exceptional and dedicated service as a leader in a broad range of activities for the Society and profession <b>Isabel Maria Martins Trancoso</b> , for outstanding service and leadership to the worldwide community in the field of speech processing.
<b>2008</b>	<b>Frederick C. Mintzer</b> , for service to the IEEE Signal Processing Society.
<b>2007</b>	<b>Rama Chellappa</b> , for exemplary and sustained service in technical leadership capacities.
<b>2006</b>	<b>Richard V. Cox</b> , for exceptional and dedicated service over many years as a leader of the IEEE Signal Processing Society.
<b>2005</b>	<b>Robert Gray</b> , for outstanding service and dedication to the Signal Processing Society.
<b>2004</b>	<b>Andreas S. Spanias</b> , for sustained and dedicated service and leadership spanning a broad range of volunteer activities.
<b>2003</b>	<b>Leah H. Jamieson</b> , for sustained contributions in Signal Processing Society activities at all levels, for distinct achievements in SP education and research, and for contributions in promoting and supporting women students, engineers and faculty. <b>José M. F. Moura</b> , for outstanding and exemplary service to the IEEE Signal Processing Society, its publications and committees.
<b>2002</b>	<b>Bede Liu</b> , for sustained exemplary service to the signal processing community.
<b>2001</b>	<b>Aggelos K. Katsaggelos</b> , for outstanding service to the IEEE Signal Processing Society in many capacities, and in particular as Editor-in-Chief of the IEEE Signal Processing Magazine.
<b>2000</b>	<b>Don H. Johnson</b> , for sustained, enlightened, and multifaceted service to the Society, its Technical Committees, and the IEEE.
<b>1999</b>	<b>Tariq S. Durrani</b> , for tireless effort in promoting signal processing, and for outstanding leadership in service to the Signal Processing Society.
<b>1998</b>	<b>Alfred O. Hero, III</b> , for outstanding service to the IEEE Signal Processing Society.
<b>1997</b>	<b>Alan C. Bovik</b> , for outstanding services to the IEEE Signal Processing Society in many capacities, and in particular for initiating the International Conference on Image Processing.
<b>1996</b>	<b>John R. (Jack) Deller</b> , for contributions to the advancement of Signal Processing Publications and Education.
<b>1995</b>	<b>Panos E. Papamichalis</b> , for exceptional service to the Society as Conference Board Chairman and as General Chair of ICASSP 87.
<b>1994</b>	<b>David C. Munson, JR.</b> , for dramatic and innovative leadership in guiding the IEEE Signal Processing Society through a period of unprecedented change and growth in Society products and administration.
<b>1993</b>	<b>Thomas H. Crystal</b> , for a decade and a half of exemplary service and leadership to promote technical excellence and transnational principles for our

	Society.
1992	John G. Ackenhusen, for service as President and sustained contributions to the conference operations of the Signal Processing Society.
1991	Maureen Quirk, for years of exemplary service as Treasurer of the Signal Processing Society, Secretary of its Conference Board, and the Society's diligent link to the financial affairs of the IEEE.
1990	D. M. Etter.
1989	J. W. Woods.
1988	M. Kaveh.
1987	H. Fujisaki.
1986	J. B. Allen.
1985	R. E. Crochiere and N. R. Dixon.
1984	W. E. Collins.
1983	C. Rader.
1982	M. Bellanger and C. Gueguen.
1981	R. Yarlagadda.
1980	H. Silverman and C. F. Teacher.
1979	J. Cooley and N. R. Dixon.
1978	J. F. Kaiser.
1977	H. D. Helms.
1976	L.R. Rabiner and C. F. Teacher.
1975	W. Chapman.
1974	J.J. Earshen.
1973	H.S. McDonald.
1972	W. Chapman and F. Van Veen.

1971	No Recipient.
1970	R.H. Rose.