

## TEACHER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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Sponsored by the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA), the Teacher Excellence Award is one of the highest honors given to Technology and Engineering Education classroom teachers and is presented in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the profession and their students. The Teacher Excellence Award provides public recognition at the local and international levels. On the province or state level, recognition is given at the affiliated association's annual meeting. At ITEEA's annual conference, the honoree is formally presented with an engraved plaque and other awards.



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# TEACHER EXCELLENCE GENERAL SESSION

Friday, April 13, 2018  
9:00am - 10:50am  
Westin Peachtree Plaza  
Peachtree C (8<sup>th</sup> Floor)

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## Teacher Excellence Awards

The Teacher Excellence Award is the most prestigious award given in recognition of Technology and Engineering Education Teachers. The awards are presented to elementary, middle and high school teachers who are honored at this session. ITEEA and Goodheart-Willcox Publisher are co-sponsors in providing this recognition.

Welcome, Introduction ..... Yvonne Spicer, DTE  
Atlanta Planning Team Welcome  
Distinguished Technology and Engineering Educators.....Lynn Basham, DTE  
Teacher Excellence Awards  
Co-Sponsors.....John Flanagan and Todd Scheffers, Goodheart-Willcox  
Award Co-Chairs .....Pete Gjovik, Teresa Cole, Misty Lindgren  
Speaker Introduction .....  
Speaker ..... Dr. Lonnie Johnson  
Preview of Kansas City, MO, 2019  
Closing Comments and Attendance Drawings

Dr. Johnson is President and Founder of Johnson Research and Development Co., Inc., a technology development company, and its spin-off companies, Excellatron Solid State, LLC; Johnson Electro-Mechanical Systems, LLC; and Johnson Real Estate Investments, LLC. Johnson holds a B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, an M.S. degree in Nuclear Engineering, and an honorary Ph.D. in Science from Tuskegee University. In 1989, Johnson formed his own engineering firm and licensed his most famous invention, the Super Soaker® water gun, to Larami Corporation. Two years later, the Super Soaker®, generated over \$200 million in retail sales, and became the number one selling toy in America. Currently, Lonnie Johnson holds over 100 patents, with over 20 more pending, and is the author of several publications on spacecraft power systems. Two of Johnson's companies, Excellatron Solid State and Johnson Electro-Mechanical Systems (JEMS), are developing revolutionary energy technology. Excellatron is introducing a new generation of rechargeable battery technology that has the potential to revolutionize the battery industry. JEMS has developed a thermodynamic energy conversion technology that converts thermal energy to electrical energy with significant advantages over alternative systems.

## 2018 Teacher Excellence Award Recipients

Bethany Strasser Fayetteville AR	TJ Hendrickson Shakopee MN	Joshua Pennington Boyertown PA
Scott Thomas Surprise AZ	Erik Dietz Hastings MN	Brad Fessler Pine Grove PA
Gregory Darin Darien CT	Paul Casey Fremont NC	Michael Lamantia Providence RI
Teresa Bailey Acworth GA	Patrick Pudlo Chapel Hill NC	Steven Martin North Scituate RI
Brett Ernst Atlanta GA	Natalie Boe Valley City ND	Mel Goodwin Mount Pleasant SC
Lucretia Gant Chamblee GA	Gabe Rauschenberger Minot ND	Jarred Luke Gilly Middlesboro TN
Corey Duzan Lockport IL	Jason Novotny Gretna NE	Stephen Bennett Katy TX
Abbi Richcreek Warsaw IN	Margaret Murray Bedford NH	Lori Barker North Ogden UT
John Weitlauf Oxford IN	Shane Evans Manalapan NJ	James Weimer Herriman UT
Natasha Craft Somerset KY	Brendajulissa Diaz Grants NM	Khristen Massic Salem UT
Justin Browning Glasgow KY	Jeff Carson Canandaigua NY	Joyce Matthews Annandale VA
Lori Ricks Cadiz KY	Mike Antalek Kent OH	Timothy Axley Roanoke VA
Alexander McRae Mardela Springs MD	Jessica Redcay Landisville PA	Corey McCauley Hartford WI
Kevin Koperski Fort Meade MD		