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ITEEA Recognizes Outstanding Educators at 80th Annual Conference



RESTON, VA., APRIL 18, 2018 – Outstanding technology and engineering educators and students were honored by the International Technology and Engineering Educators Association (ITEEA) at its 80th Annual Conference held April 12-14, 2018 in Atlanta, GA.

Forty classroom educators and 39 programs at the elementary, middle, and high school levels received ITEEA's Teacher Excellence Award and Program Excellence Award, the most prestigious awards given in recognition of Technology and Engineering Education Teachers and Programs.

ITEEA also bestowed the Distinguished Technology and Engineering Professional designation on five individuals. The DTE designation is a coveted mark of distinction in technology and engineering education and recognizes educators who have demonstrated a high level of competence and conscientiousness in the field. Recipients included Marcelo Caplan, Clifton Jones, Virginia Jones, Debra Shapiro, and David White.

Also awarded were Special Recognition Awards to the following individuals:

- Academy of Fellows: Lung-Sheng (Steven) Lee
- Special Recognition Award: Gary Broadbent
- Wilkinson Meritorious Service Award: Thomas P. Bell, DTE
- Lockette/Monroe Humanitarian Award: Randy McGriff
- Award of Distinction: Johnny J Moye, DTE
- Prakken Professional Cooperation Award: Dierdre Shetler
- Public Understanding of Technology and Engineering Education Award: Cathi Cox-Boniol
- Gerhard Salinger Award for Enhancing STEM Education Through Technological/Engineering Design-Based Instruction: Purdue University Engineering Technology Education Program
- John Brown Lifetime Achievement Award: Gregory C. Kane

Additionally, four individuals received the distinction of “Emerging Leader,” which recognizes technology, innovation, design, and engineering educators who have demonstrated a high level of competence and professional activity in the field of technology and engineering education. 2018 recipients included Troy Blunier, Eric Deneault, Raymond Dixon, Tim Feltner, Daniel Kelly, and David Shabram.

Through its Foundation for Technology and Engineering Education, ITEEA recognized students at the graduate and undergraduate levels with scholarships and grants to further their educational pursuits.

ITEEA President, Dr. Yvonne Spicer, DTE, shared, “I am so inspired by the excellence in ITEEA members across the country and around the globe. There are so many unsung heroes that work hard every day to support education and business engagement to further the mission of our organization.”

For more information about ITEEA, its Annual Conference, or its Awards Program, contact ITEEA by phone: (703) 860-2100, email: iteea@iteea.org, or visit the website at www.iteea.org.