



## **2020 Celebrating Excellence Honors & Awards Honorees**

### **Excellence in Technical Innovation, *Endowed by Honeywell UOP***

*Recognizes an individual who has played a critical role in the conception, design, and/or implementation of an innovative product, process, and/or service.*

**Soliman Almadi**

Saudi Aramco, Dhahran, Eastern, Saudi Arabia

*For introducing a new technology concept in the digital transformation of automation infrastructure for the development of an Edge computing device to accelerate IR 4.0 digital transformation.*

### **Excellence in Technical Presentation**

*Recognizes the author(s) of the most outstanding paper, article, presentation, or document published and/or presented on behalf of ISA that introduces a new technology or explains an existing automation process.*

**Abdulkadar Susnerwala**

Air Liquide, Houston, TX USA

*For an outstanding presentation on “Process Unit Module Automation PUMA” during the 2019 ISA Process Industry Conference.*

### **Mentoring Excellence**

*Recognizes a member who has, in the previous year excelled in mentoring students and/or young professionals in automation or student sections in advancing the mission of the Society.*

**Greg McMillan**

Emerson, Austin, TX, USA

*For his active involvement and engagement with young professionals through a successful mentoring program.*

### **Excellence in Enduring Service**

*Recognizes dedicated volunteer service to the Society at the grassroots level. May be presented to multiple (up to five) honorees.*

**Catherine Andrews**

Hile Controls of Alabama, Pelham, AL, USA

*For years of dedicated service and leadership to the Society and the ISA Birmingham Section.*

**James Haw**

La Porte, TX, USA

*For years of dedicated service and leadership to the Society and the ISA Texas Channel Section*

**Ian Verhappen**

Industrial Automation Networks, Calgary, AB, Canada

*For years of dedicated service and leadership to the Society from books to standards, through divisions, districts and departments, conferences and committees.*

**Clifford Wuertz**

Cypress, TX, USA

*For years of dedicated service and leadership to the Society.*

## **Division Excellence**

*Recognizes an ISA Division for development and/or execution of programs and/or services to advance the mission of the Society.*

**Analysis Division**

*For a long tradition of organizing an international technical conference with continuous growth trend in attendees, exhibitors and technical program tracks.*

## **Division Leader Excellence**

*Recognizes an ISA Division leader for development and/or execution of programs and/or services to advance the mission of the Society.*

**Ed Naranjo**

Process Measurement and Control Division

Honeywell, Eagan, MN, USA

*For his instrumental work in developing the Process Measurement and Control conference as a multi-divisional event.*

## **Section Excellence**

*Recognizes an ISA Section for development and/or execution of programs and/or services to advance the mission of the Society.*

**Bangalore Section**

*For outstanding developments in organizing bootcamps to increase cybersecurity awareness and student hackathons in ISA District 14.*

## **Standards Excellence**

*Recognizes an ISA standards committee member for exceptional efforts in organization, development and/or administration to further the development of ISA standards and for services to advance the mission of the Society.*

**Donald Dunn**

Highlands, TX, USA

*For strong contributions with ISA18 and in the industry.*

## **Volunteer Leader of the Year**

*Recognizes the volunteer who, in the previous year, has provided the most outstanding service to advance the mission of the Society unmatched by other leaders.*

**Cheri Haarmeyer**

Pearland, TX, USA

*For outstanding service to the Society through ISA conferences, sections and divisions.*

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**Background Information**

The Honors & Awards Program provides the Society with the opportunity to formally showcase and celebrate the remarkable achievements and contributions of its members, partners and other automation professionals.

The 2020 Honors & Awards Committee is chaired by Brian Curtis. Celebrating Excellence nominees were evaluated and recommended by thirty-two committee members. The total nominations received for all awards was 80.

On 15 July, the Honors & Awards Committee voted to recommend these nominees for approval by the ISA Executive Board.

The following are not being awarded in 2020:

- Excellence in Analytical Technical Innovation, Endowed by the ISA Analysis Division
- Excellence in Corporate Technical Innovation
- Excellence in Leadership