

IEEE EMANUEL R. PIORE AWARD
RECIPIENTS

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| 2011 - SHAFI GOLDWASSER
Professor, MIT and Weizmann Institute of
Science, Cambridge, MA, USA | "For pioneering work in laying the foundations of
modern cryptography and its relation to complexity
theory." |
| 2010 – NANCY ANN LYNCH
NEC Professor of Software Science and
Engineering
MIT, Dept of EECS, Cambridge, MA, USA | "For contributions of foundations of distributed
and concurrent computing." |
| 2009 – DAVID J. DEWITT
John P. Morgridge Professor, Univ of
Wisconsin, Madison, WI, USA | "For fundamental contributions to the
architecture, algorithms, and implementation of
innovative database systems." |
| 2008 - RICHARD F. RASHID
Senior Vice President, Research,
Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA | "For contributions to the design of modern
operating systems, and for innovation and
leadership in industrial research" |
| 2007- RANDAL E. BRYANT
School of Computer Science, Carnegie-
Mellon, Pittsburgh, PA | "For seminal contributions to the field of
computer-aided circuit design and verification,
including the development and promulgation of
ordered binary decision diagrams." |
| 2006- ROBERT K. BRAYTON
Professor, Department of Electrical
Engineering, University of California,
Berkeley, Berkeley, CA | "For development of the field of logic synthesis
from its early inception through industrial
maturity." |
| 2005 – JACOB A. ABRAHAM
Professor
Univ of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX | "For contributions to the development of reliable
and testable computer hardware systems." |
| 2004 – LESLIE LAMPORT
Senior Researcher
Microsoft Research, Mountain View, CA | "For seminal contributions to the theory and
practice of concurrent programming and fault-
tolerant computing." |
| 2003 - GIOVANNI DeMICHELI
Professor, Electrical Engineering Dept.,
Stanford University, Stanford, CA | "For contributions to computer-aided synthesis of
digital systems." |
| 2002 – BRIAN RANDELL
Univ of Newcastle
Newcastle on Tyne, UK | "For seminal contributions to and leadership in
computer system dependability research." |
| 2001 - RAVISHANKAR K. IYER
Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Urbana, IL | "For fundamental contributions to measurement,
evaluation, and design of reliable computing
systems." |
| 2000 - WILLIAM M. (VELVEL) KAHAN
University of California at Berkley
Berkeley, CA | "For contributions to numerical analysis and
standardization of floating-point arithmetic." |

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| 1999 - NARENDRA AHUJA
University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL | "For contributions to computer vision and image processing." |
| 1998 - JANAK H. PATEL
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL | "For contributions to test generation and computer architecture." |
| 1997 - SHUN-ICHI AMARI
RIKEN
Wakou-city, Japan | "For pioneering contributions and leadership in neural networks and information geometry." |
| 1996 - EDWARD J. McCLUSKEY
Stanford University
Stanford, CA | "For pioneering and fundamental contributions to design automation and fault tolerant computing." |
| 1995 - YALE N. PATT
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI | "For contributions to computer architecture leading to commercially viable high performance microprocessors." |
| 1994 - JOHN L. HENNESSY
Stanford University
Stanford, CA | "For contributions to quantitative evaluation of computer architectures and the successful implementation of Reduced Instruction-Set Computer (RISC) architecture." |
| 1993 - MAKOTO NAGAO
Kyoto University
Kyoto, Japan | "For leadership and contributions to natural language processing and computer vision areas." |
| 1992 - HAROLD S. STONE
IBM Corp.
Hawthorne, NY | "For fundamental contributions to parallel computer technology, and to computer science education." |
| 1991 - JOSEPH F. TRAUB
Columbia University
New York, NY | "For pioneering research in algorithm complexity, iteration theory and parallelism, and for leadership in computing education." |
| 1990 - ALLEN NEWELL
Carnegie Mellon University
Pittsburgh, PA | "For seminal contributions to artificial intelligence." |
| 1989 - PETER A. FRANASZEK
IBM Corp.
Hawthorne, NY | "For contributions to the theory and practice of coding for constrained channels in digital recording." |
| 1988 - GRACE M. HOPPER (Deceased)
Digital Equipment Corp.
Washington, DC | "For pioneering contributions in information processing and programming language." |
| 1987 - DAVID J. KUCK
University of Illinois
Urbana, IL | "For contributions to optimizing compilers for supercomputers." |

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- 1986 – DAVID C. EVANS
Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp.
Salt Lake City, UT
AND IVAN E. SUTHERLAND
Sutherland, Sproull, & Associates, Inc.
Pittsburgh, PA
"For pioneering work in the development of interactive computer graphics systems and contributions to computer science education."
- 1985 - AZRIEL ROSENFELD
University of Maryland
College Park, MD
"For fundamental contributions to digital image processing."
- 1984 - HARVEY GEORGE CRAGON
Texas Instruments Inc.
Dallas, TX
"For creative contributions and leadership in uniting computer architecture with the inherent capabilities of the integrated circuit."
- 1983 - NIKLAUS WIRTH
Swiss Fed. Inst. of Tech.
Zurich, Switzerland
"For creative contribution to programming language and design methodology as exemplified by his development of the Pascal language."
- 1982 - KENNETH L. THOMPSON
DENNIS M. RITCHIE
Bell Laboratories
Murray Hill, NJ
"For the creation and development of an operating system of high utility, availability, and instructive value, as embodied in UNIX and its related facilities."
- 1981 - NO AWARD
- 1980 - LAWRENCE R. RABINER
Bell Laboratories
Murray Hill, NJ
AND RONALD W. SCHAFER
Georgia Institute of Technology
Atlanta, GA
"For their contributions to digital speech processing and digital filter design."
- 1979 - RICHARD W. HAMMING
U.S. Naval Postgrad. School
Monterey, CA
"For introduction of error correcting codes, pioneering work in operating systems and programming languages, and the advancement of numerical computation."
- 1978 - J. PRESPEER ECKERT, JR.
JOHN W. MAUCHLY
Dynatrend, Inc., Springhouse, PA
"For the design and construction of electronic digital computers which stimulated the development of the computer industry."
- 1977 - GEORGE ROBERT STIBITZ
Dartmouth Medical School
Hanover, NH
"For pioneering contributions to the development of computers, utilizing binary and floating-point arithmetic, memory indexing, operation from a remote console, and program-controlled computations."