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Awards Committee Report

- **Kilo Parks - Awards Chairman**

- Agenda for September 5th 2024 BOD**

- Committee Members**

- OpMan 31 Changes**

- Gold and Silver Vote**

- 2024 Award Nominee Selections**

Awards Committee

- **Kilo Parks- Chair**
- **Glorianne O'Neilin-Staff Liaison**
- **Eric Colon - Membership Committee Chair**
- **Joe Durso - Capitol Club Awards Chairman**
- **Sherm Oliver - AOC Board**
- **Annie Ostojic - Prior Raytheon Scholarship Winner - Young Crow**
- **Ryan Loehrlein - Prior Raytheon Scholarship Winner - Young Crow**
- **Wayne Shaw - Mt Western Region Director**
- **Benny Bauer - Red Baron Roost (Germany)**
- **Daljit Singh - India Chapter**
- **Dr. Haruko Kawahigashi - Director**

Awards OpMan 31 Changes

■ Hal Gershanoff Silver Medal

- Description - change from *“a significant period of time”* to **“over a significant period of time”**.
- Quantity Awarded per year - change from *“one”* to **“One US and one International”**.
- Length of EW Experience to be eligible for the award:
 - Change from *“Must be and/or have been a member of the AOC for at least twenty-five (25) years and have served as a chapter and or international Board of Directors level”* to **“Must be a current member of the AOC. At least ten (10) years, serving at the Chapter and/or national Board of Directors level. Over ten (10) years experience in the EW/EMSO fields giving back to the community”**.
 - Change from *“Specific individual outstanding achievement and leadership over the previous calendar year or sustained performance over a period of several years shall be used as evidence to justify the nominee’s nomination”* to **“Specific individual outstanding achievement and leadership. Sustained performance over a period of several years shall be used as evidence to justify the nominee’s nomination”**.

■ Joseph W. Kearney Pioneer Award

- Quantity awarded per year - change from *“One”* to **“One US and one International”**.

■ John M. Clifford Award for the Advancement of the Electromagnetic Domain

- Quantity awarded per year - change from *“One”* to **“One US and one International”**.

■ Discussion

■ Motion to Approve all updates to OpMan 31

■ Board Vote

Gold Medal Award

- **Gold Medal Award Nominees**
 - **BGEN Tamara Campbell**
 - **Mari Kovach**
 - **Paul Westcott**

- Discussion - Board Vote

Hal Gershanoff Silver Medal

- **Silver Medal Nominees**
 - **Lisa Fruge-Cirilli**
 - **Sue Robertson**

- **Vote to recommend awarding both. Lisa Fruge-Cirilli at Symposium and Sue Robertson at AOC Europe.**

- **Discussion - Vote**

Prestige Awards

- **Anton D. “Tony” Brees Lifetime Service Award**
 - **Committee Selected - George Morris**
- **AOC Technology Hall of Fame (2 nominations received. Can select up to five)**
 - **Committee Selected - Lou Ludwig and Michael Clement**
- **Joseph W. Kearney Pioneer Award**
 - **Committee Selected -Stacey Mervyn**
- **John Clifford Award for the Advancement of the Electromagnetic Domain (3 Nominations Received)**
 - **Committee Recommends giving out one US and one International**
 - **US- Dr. David Clifton Stoudt**
 - **International - Thomas Withington**

- **Discussion - Board Vote**

Community Awards

- **Engineering and Technical Excellence Award (2 nominations Received)**
 - **Committee Selected - Steve Milz**
- **EW Professional Outstanding Crow Award (3 nominations received)**
 - **Committee selected - Matthew Copeland and Anthony Whittten as they were tied.**
- **Professional Outstanding Achievement**
 - **Committee Selected - Nicole Perry**
- **Project team of the year Award**
 - **Committee Selected - Joint Electromagnetic Warfare Center.**
- **Military Service Award - Army (11 nominees)**
 - **Committee Selected - CPT Marquel Campbell**
- **Military Service Award - Navy**
 - **Committee Selected - AG2 Harpreet Jassal**
- **Military Service Award - Air Force**
 - **Committee Selected - Lt. Ryan Chen**
- **Military Service Award - Space Force**
 - **Committee Selected - Major Adam Beck**
- **Discussion - Board Vote**

Chapter Flow-Up Awards

- **Academic Excellence Awards (4 Nominees)**
 - Committee Selected two - One US and One International)
 - US- Dr. Philip Pace
 - International - Prof David Stupples
- **Military Unit or Military Individual Excellence Award (1 nominee each)**
 - Unit - 350 SWW DET1
 - Individual - CPT David Lewis More, USA
- **Outstanding Chapter Support (2 nominations)**
 - Committee Selected both Nominees - David Brown and Paul Kennedy
- Discussion - Board Vote

Announcement of Winners

- **AOC President to call Gold Medal Winner by September 13th**
- **Email to all winners no later than September 13th**
- **Announce winners in ECROW and social media week of September 16th**