

IEEE Reliability Society Awards

The following Reliability Society awards were announced for this year and will be given in January 2021 (by mail). Congratulation to the recipients.

Dr. Steven Li – Reliability Society Engineer of the Year Award

The Recipient has been awarded the Annual Reliability Society Engineer of the Year Award for recognition of the contributions to Bayesian reliability methods and outstanding volunteer efforts to IEEE Reliability Society.

Steve Li is an Associate Professor with the Department of Industrial Engineering at Western New England University in Springfield, MA, USA. Dr. Li's research interests include data analytics, applied statistics, operations research, and reliability engineering. He received his Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from the University of Washington. He is an ASQ Certified Reliability Engineer and Caterpillar Six Sigma Black Belt. He is serving on editorial boards for IEEE Transactions on Reliability and IEEE Access Reliability Society Section. He is a senior member of IISE and IEEE. He has served as board member of IISE Quality Control and Reliability Engineering (QCRE) Division and IEEE Reliability Society.

Dr. Kishor Trivedi – Lifetime Achievement Award

The Recipient has been awarded the Lifetime Achievement Award for recognition of sustained contributions to the methods, tools and education in the reliability assessment of hardware-software systems.

Kishor Trivedi holds the Fitzgerald Hudson Chair in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Duke University, Durham, NC. He is the author of a well-known text entitled, *Probability and Statistics with Reliability, Queuing and Computer Science Applications*, originally published in 1982 by Prentice-Hall. A thoroughly revised second edition of this book has been published by John Wiley in 2002. He has also published several other books: *Performance and Reliability Analysis of Computer Systems*, published by Kluwer Academic Publishers (1996), *Queueing Networks & Markov Chains*, John Wiley (1998 and 2006) and *Reliability and Availability Engineering*, Cambridge University Press (2017). He is a Life Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and a Golden Core Member of IEEE Computer Society. He is the recipient of IEEE Computer Society's Technical Achievement Award for his research on Software Aging and Rejuvenation.