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. Jason Rupe – 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 the reliability methods in communications networks and outstanding volunteer services to IEEE Reliability Society.

Dr. Jason Rupe received his Ph.D. from Texas A&M. He has held titles including senior technical staff and director at USWEST, Qwest, Polar Star Consulting, and Tenica. He was the Managing Editor of IEEE Transactions on Reliability and co-chair of IEEE Blockchain initiative, and is currently a VP for the IEEE Reliability Society. He is a CableLabs Principal Architect working on Proactive Network Maintenance and Operations Convergence, and received the 2020 CableLabs Inventor of the Year award.

Dr. James Bret Michael – 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.

Dr. James Bret Michael is a professor of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering at the Naval Postgraduate School, where he conducts applied research on dependable and secure computing as it applies to artificial intelligence, distributed systems, and embedded systems. Bret is a Senior Member of IEEE and a longtime member of the Reliability Society and Computer Society. He serves as the editor of the Cybertrust column of Computer magazine and is an associate editor in chief for both Computer and IEEE Security & Privacy magazines. Bret received the Reliability Society's Engineer of the Year Award in 2010.