EDFAS President's Award

The EDFAS President's Award shall recognize exceptional service to the EDFAS and the electronic device failure analysis community. Examples of such service includes, but are not limited to, committee service, service on the Board of Directors, organization of conferences or symposia, development of education courses, student and general public outreach. While any member of EDFAS is expected to further the Society's goals through service, this Award shall recognize those who provided an exceptional amount of effort in their service to the Society.

EDFAS President Award Past Recipients

2026
Mr. Phil Kaszuba
Consultant

Citation: *"Recognizing Phil Kaszuba for sustained service to EDFAS/ISTFA and visionary leadership in initiating the EDFAS Mentorship Program, strengthening the community through engagement, guidance, and professional development."*

2025
Ms. Susan Li
Director
Marvell Technology

Citation: *"In recognition of her decades of leadership, mentorship, and tireless advocacy, which have inspired widespread engagement and significantly advanced both the EDFAS community and the electronic device failure analysis field."*

2024
Ms. Efrat Moyal
Director, MAT RESEARCH
Carl Zeiss Microscopy, LLC

Citation: *"For 25 years of impactful innovation and inclusive community building, advancing materials research in the semiconductor, microscopy, and sample preparation industry, and for her continued dedication to volunteer service within EDFAS."*

2023

Mr. David Burgess
Owner
Accelerated Analysis

Citation: *"For extensive contributions to EDFAS exemplifying an EDFA volunteer and continuous involvement as a Board member, organizer, tutor, and session chair helping to make EDFAS and ISTFA exceptional."*

2022
Ms. Becky Holdford
Texas Instruments
Retired

Citation: *"For extensive contributions to EDFAS exemplifying an EDFA volunteer and continuous involvement as a Board member, organizer, tutor, and session chair helping to make EDFAS and ISTFA exceptional."*

2021
Dr. Bryan Tracy
Senior Staff Engineer
Tesla

Citation: *"For an exceptional level of technical leadership, professional mentoring, and enthusiasm as technical session chair, user group moderator, and paper reviewer, which elevated the technical content and quality of ISTFA."*

2020
Ms. Cheryl Hartfield, FASM
Solutions Manager, X-ray Microscopy
Zeiss

Citation: *"For being a passionate advocate for EDFAS members and providing consistent leadership and service to the society through all its cycles, initiatives, and transformations for over 20 years."*

2019
Dr. Lawrence C. Wagner, FASM
Principal
Lwsn Consulting Inc.

Citation: *"For being a founder of EDFAS and providing visionary leadership and tireless service to the society and Failure Analysis community for over 20 years."*

2018
Mr. Christian Boit
Professor
Technische Universität Berlin

Citation: *"For relentless efforts and significant contributions to electronic failure analysis research, education, and service that make FA community better each and every day!"*

2017
Mr. Steven B. Herschbein
Principle Member of the Technical Staff FIB Lab Team Leader
Globalfoundries (Fab 10)

Citation: *"In sincere and grateful appreciation for exemplary service to the ASM Electronic Device Failure Analysis Society."*