

IEEE CONTROL SYSTEMS AWARD
RECIPIENTS

- 2024 – ALAIN BENSOUSSAN
Professor of Risk and Decision Analysis, Lars Magnus Ericsson Chair, Naveen Jindal School of Management, The University of Texas at Dallas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas, USA
“For fundamental contributions to stochastic control, control-theoretic methods in management and finance, and impactful leadership of scientific and engineering organizations.”
- 2023 – NAOMI EHRICH LEONARD
Edwin S. Wilsey Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA
“For contributions to applications and theory for control of nonlinear and multiagent systems.”
- 2022 – DIMITRI P. BERTSEKAS
Professor, School of Computing, Informatics, and Decision Systems Engineering, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, USA
“For fundamental contributions to the methodology of optimization and control of uncertain and large-scale dynamical systems, and their dissemination through outstanding monographs and textbooks.”
- 2021 – HIDENORI KIMURA
Vice Director, Systems Innovation Center, Tokyo, Japan
“For contributions to synthesis theory of control systems and its applications to manufacturing devices and systems.”
- 2020 – ANDERS LINDQUIST
Zhiyuan Chair Professor, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China
“For contributions to optimal filtering, stochastic control, stochastic realization theory, and system identification.”
- 2019 – PRAMOD KHARGONEKAR
Vice Chancellor for Research and Distinguished Professor, University of California, Irvine, California, USA
“For contributions to robust and optimal control theory.”
- 2018 – JOHN TSITSIKLIS
Clarence J. Lebel Professor of Electrical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
“For contributions to the theory and application of optimization in large dynamic and distributed systems.”
- 2017 – RICHARD M. MURRAY
Everhart Professor of Control & Dynamical Systems and Bioengineering, Caltech, Pasadena, California, USA
“For contributions to the theory and applications of nonlinear and networked control systems.”

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- 2016 – ARTHUR J. KRENER
Research Professor, Naval
Postgraduate School, Monterey,
CA, USA
"For contributions to the analysis, control,
and estimation of nonlinear control
systems."
- 2015 – BRUCE FRANCIS
Professor Emeritus, University of
Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
"For pioneering contributions to H-infinity,
linear-multivariable, and digital control."
- 2014 – TAMER BASAR
Swunlund Endowed Chair and CAS
Professor of Electrical and
Computing Engineering, University
of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign,
Urbana, IL, USA
"For seminal contributions to dynamic
games, stochastic and risk-sensitive
control, control of networks, and
hierarchical decision making."
- 2013 – STEPHEN P. BOYD
Samsung Professor of Electrical
Engineering, Stanford University,
Palo Alto, CA USA
"For contributions to systems design and
analysis via convex optimization."
- 2012 – ALBERTO ISIDORI
Professor of Systems and Control,
University of Rome, Sapienza,
Rome, Italy
"For pioneering contributions to nonlinear
control theory."
- 2011 – EDUARDO D. SONTAG
Professor II of Mathematics,
Rutgers University
Piscataway, NJ USA
"For fundamental contributions to nonlinear
systems theory and nonlinear feedback
control."
- 2010 – GRAHAM CLIFFORD GOODWIN
Prof & Dir ARC Center of Excellence
in Complex Dynamic Sys & Control
Univ of Newcastle
Callaghan, NSW, Australia
"For contributions to the theory and
practice of digital and adaptive control."
- 2009 – DAVID Q. MAYNE
Emeritus Professor of Control
Theory and Senior Research Fellow,
Imperial College, London, England
"For contributions to the application of
optimization to modern control theory."
- 2008 – MATHUKUMALLI VIDYASAGAR
Executive Vice President, Tata
Consultancy Services, Hyderabad,
India
"For promulgation of control science and
engineering and contributions to robust
control, robotics and statistical learning
theory"

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- 2007 – LENNART LJUNG
Professor, Department of Electrical Engineering, Linkopings Universitets, Linkoping, Sweden
"For seminal contributions to system identification and its impact on industrial practice."
- 2006 – P.R. Kumar
Franklin W. Woeltge Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL
"For contributions to adaptive control, manufacturing systems and wireless communications."
- 2005 – MANFRED MORARI
Professor and Head of Automatic Control Laboratory, Eth Zurich, Switzerland
"For pioneering contributions to the theory and application of robust process, model predictive, and hybrid systems control."
- 2004 – JOHN DOYLE
Professor, Dept of EE California Inst of Technology Pasadena, CA USA
"For fundamental contributions to the analysis and control of uncertain systems."
- 2003 – NIKOLAI NICOLAEVICH KRASOVSKI
Principal Researcher, Professor, Technical University of Ural, Russia
"For pioneering contributions to the theories of stability, control, and differential games."
- 2002 – PRAVIN VARAIYA
University of California at Berkeley Berkeley, CA USA
"For outstanding contributions to stochastic and adaptive control and the unification of concepts from control and computer science."
- 2001 – KEITH GLOVER
University of Cambridge Cambridge, UK
"For pioneering and fundamental contributions to robust controller design and model order reduction."
- 2000 – SANJOY K. MITTER
Professor Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Cambridge, MA USA
"For contributions to optimization, optimal control, and nonlinear filtering, and for interdisciplinary research that has expanded the boundaries of control theory."
- 1999 – A. STEPHEN MORSE
Yale University New Haven, CT USA
"For pioneering the geometric approach to linear multivariable control synthesis and contributions to nonlinear and adaptive control theory."
- 1998 – JAN C. WILLEMS
University of Groningen Groningen, The Netherlands
"For seminal contributions to control theory and leadership in systems research."

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| 1997 – BRIAN D. O. ANDERSON
Australian National University
Canberra, Australia | "For contributions in the areas of adaptive and optimal control, stability, and system identification." |
| 1996 – VLADIMIR A. YAKUBOVICH
St. Petersburg University
St. Petersburg, Russia | "For pioneering and fundamental contributions to stability analysis and optimal control." |
| 1995 – PETAR V. KOKOTOVIC
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA USA | "For pioneering contributions to singular perturbation theory, adaptive systems, nonlinear controls, and their industrial applications." |
| 1994 – ELMER G. GILBERT
University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI USA | "For pioneering and innovative contributions to linear state space theory and its applications, especially realization and decoupling, as well as to control algorithms." |
| 1993 – MOSHE M. ZAKAI
Technion-Israel Institute of
Technology
Haifa, Israel | "For contributions to non-linear stochastic analysis, and its applications to control systems." |
| 1992 – HAROLD J. KUSHNER
Brown University
Providence, RI USA | "For fundamental contributions to stochastic systems theory and its engineering applications." |
| 1991 – ROGER W. BROCKETT
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA USA | "For pioneering and innovative contributions to nonlinear control, stability, robotics and control engineering education." |
| 1990 – KARL JOHAN ÅSTRÖM
Lund University
Lund, Sweden | "For fundamental contributions in control theory with emphasis on its practical application." |
| 1989 – YU-CHI HO
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA USA | "For contributions to differential games, multi-person decision making, and discrete event dynamic systems." |
| 1988 – DANTE C. YOULA
Polytechnic Institute of NY
Farmingdale, NY USA | "For original contributions in the areas of circuits, systems and control theory, and the rigorous solution of engineering problems." |
| 1987 – WALTER MURRAY WONHAM
University of Toronto
Ontario, Canada | "For pioneering contributions to the theory of stochastic systems, linear multivariable control, and discrete event systems." |

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| 1986 – CHARLES A. DESOER
University of California
Berkeley, CA USA | "For fundamental contributions to linear system theory, linear controller design, linear and nonlinear stability analysis, and the role of feedback in nonlinear systems." |
| 1985 – GEORGE ZAMES
McGill University
Montreal, Canada | "For contributions to feedback stability theory and linear multivariable control system design." |
| 1984 – ARTHUR E. BRYSON, JR.
Stanford University
Stanford, CA USA | "For pioneering contributions to optimal control and estimation and their applications." |
| 1983 – NO AWARD | |
| 1982 – HOWARD H. ROSENBROCK
University of Manchester
Manchester, England | "For contributions to multivariable control theory and design methods." |