2025 – YAKOV REKHTER  
Retired, Fellow at Juniper Networks, New York, New York, USA  
“For contributions enabling the creation of a scalable, robust and policy-based Internet.”

2024 – WALTER WILLINGER  
Chief Scientist, NIKSUN, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey, USA  
“For contributions towards a foundational understanding of Internet traffic and topology.”

2023 – IAN FOSTER  
Scientist, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois, USA AND CARL KESSELMAN  
Professor, University of Southern California, Marina del Rey, California, USA  
“For contributions to the design, deployment, and application of practical Internet-scale global computing platforms.”

2022 – NO AWARD

2021 – NO AWARD

2020 – STEPHEN L. CASNER  
Retired Packet Design Fellow, Sunnyvale, California, USA AND EVE M. SCHOOLER  
Principal Engineer and Director of Emerging IoT Networks, Intel, Santa Clara, California, USA  
"For distinguished leadership in developing standards for Internet multimedia, and formative contributions to the design of Internet multimedia protocols."

2019 – JENNIFER REXFORD  
Professor, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA  
“For fundamental contributions to the programmability, stability, and performance of large computer networks, and leadership within the networking community.”

2018 – RAMESH GOVINDANs  
Northrop-Grumman Chair in Engineering, Professor of Computer Science and Electrical Engineering, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California, USA  
“For sustained contributions to the dynamic analysis of the Internet (protocols, topologies, configurations) and the Internet of Things (sensor networks).”
2017 – DEBORAH ESTRIN
Professor, Department of Computer Science, Cornell NYC Tech, New York, New York, USA
“For formative contributions and thought leadership in Internet routing and in mobile sensing techniques and applications, from environmental monitoring to personal and community health.”

2016 – HENNING SCHULZRINNE
Professor, Department of Computer Science, Columbia University, New York, New York, USA
“For formative contributions to the design and standardization of Internet multimedia protocols and applications.”

2015 – KC CLAFFY
Principal Investigator, CAIDA, La Jolla, California, USA
AND
VERN PAXSON
Professor, University of California, Berkeley, California, USA
“For seminal contributions to the field of Internet measurement, including security and network data analysis, and for distinguished leadership in and service to the Internet community by providing open-access data and tools.”

2014 – JON CROWCROFT
Professor, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
“For contributions to research in and teaching of Internet protocols, including multicast, transport, quality of service, security, mobility, and opportunistic networking.”

2013 – DAVID MILLS
Adjunct Professor, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, USA
“For significant leadership and sustained contributions in the research, development, standardization, and deployment of quality time synchronization capabilities for the Internet.”

2012 – MARK HANDLEY
Professor of Networked Systems, Department of Computer Science, University College London, London, United Kingdom
“For contributions to Internet multicast, telephony, congestion control and the shaping of open Internet standards and open-source systems in all these areas.”

2011 – JUN MURAI
Dean and Professor, Faculty of Environment and Information Studies, Keio University, Kanagawa, Japan
“For his leadership in the development and deployment of the global Internet, especially across the Asia-Pacific region.”

2010 – STEPHEN DEERING
Cisco Fellow (Retired)
West Vancouver, BC, Canada
“For foundational contributions to the development of IP Multicast and IP version 6.”
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RECIPIENTS

2009 – LIXIA ZHANG
Professor, Computer Science Dept.
Univ of California at Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA, USA
“For contributions toward an understanding of the complex interactions between Internet components and the developer of the Internet architecture.”

2008 – MICHAEL BRESCIA
BBN Technologies Senior Scientist,
Arlington, MA, USA
AND
VIRGINIA TRAVERS
BBN Technologies, Principal
Investigator, Arlington, MA, USA
AND
ROBERT HINDEN
Nokia Chief Internet Technologist,
and Chief Technical Officer
Palo Alto, CA, USA
“For pioneering work in the development of the first Internet routers”

2007 – NO AWARD

2006 – SCOTT SHENKER – Professor,
Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
University of California, Berkeley,
Berkeley, CA, USA
“For contributions towards an understanding of resource sharing on the Internet.”

2005 – SALLY FLOYD
Senior Scientist
ICSI Center for Internet Research
Berkeley, CA, USA
“For contributions to the Internet architecture, particularly in the areas of congestion control, traffic modeling, and active queue management.”

2004 – RAYMOND TOMLINSON
Principal Engineer
BBN Technologies
Cambridge, MA, USA
AND
DAVID H. CROCKER
Principal
Brandenburg Consulting
Sunnyvale, CA, USA
“For their key roles in the conceptualization, first implementation, and standardization of networked email.”

2003 – PAUL V. MOCKAPETRIS
Nominium,
Redwood City, CA, USA
“For the design and initial implementation of the domain name system in collaboration with the late Jon Postel.”

2002 – STEPHEN D. CROCKER
“For leadership in creation of key elements in open evolution of Internet protocols:
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RECIPIENTS

CEO, Longitude Systems, Inc.
Chantilly, Virginia, USA

Network Working Group, Request for Comments process and layered protocol approaches."

2001 – LOUIS H. POUZIN
Professor, Technology
THESEUS
Sopia, Antopolis, France

"For his pioneering development and effective advocacy of datagram networking, the technology that enabled the rapid, inexpensive, decentralized expansion of the Internet."

2000 – PAUL BARAN
Chairman of the Board, Com21, Inc.
Atherton, CA, USA

AND
DONALD W. DAVIES
Private Consultant
Middlesex, United Kingdom

AND
LEONARD KLEINROCK
Professor, University of California
Los Angeles, CA, USA

AND
LAWRENCE ROBERTS
Founder, Chairman & CTO
Caspian Networks, Inc.
Palo Alto, CA, USA

"For their early, preeminent contributions in conceiving, analyzing and demonstrating packet switching networks, the foundation technology of the Internet."