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<td>STEVEN H. LOW</td>
<td>Frank J. Gilloon Professor of Computing and Mathematical Sciences and Electrical Engineering</td>
<td>California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, USA</td>
<td>“For contributions to the theoretical foundation and practical implementation of Internet congestion control.”</td>
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<td>2024</td>
<td>ANJA FELDMANN</td>
<td>Director, Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik</td>
<td>Saarbrücken, Saarland, Germany</td>
<td>“For contributions to the field of networking and Internet technologies, specifically to traffic engineering, network measurements, and Internet protocols.”</td>
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<td>2023</td>
<td>ION STOICA</td>
<td>Professor of Computer Science Division</td>
<td>University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California, USA</td>
<td>“For contributions to the design of cloud and computer network services.”</td>
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<td>2022</td>
<td>MURIEL MÉDARD</td>
<td>Cecil H. Green Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science</td>
<td>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA</td>
<td>“For contributions to the theory and practice of network coding, optical networks, and wireless communications.”</td>
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<td>2021</td>
<td>HARI BALAKRISHNAN</td>
<td>Professor</td>
<td>Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA</td>
<td>“For broad contributions to computer networking and mobile and wireless systems.”</td>
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<td>2020</td>
<td>BALAJI PRABHAKAR</td>
<td>VMware Founders Professor of Computer Science</td>
<td>Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA</td>
<td>“For contributions to the theory and practice of network algorithms and protocols, in particular Internet routers, data centers, and self-programming networks.”</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>R. SRIKANT</td>
<td>Fredric G. and Elizabeth H. Nearing Endowed Professor, Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Coordinated Science Lab,</td>
<td>Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Coordinated Science Lab,</td>
<td>“For contributions to congestion control and scheduling in computer communication networks.”</td>
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IEEE KOJI KOBAYASHI COMPUTERS AND COMMUNICATIONS AWARD
RECIPIENTS

University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, USA

2018 – VICTOR BAH
Distinguished Scientist, Microsoft Research, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington, USA

“For contributions to broadband wireless systems.”

2017 – KANNAN RAMCHANDRAN
Professor, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California, USA

“For pioneering contributions to the theory and practice of distributed source and storage coding.”

2016 – LEANDROS TASSIULAS
Professor, Yale University, New Haven, CT, USA

“For contributions to the scheduling and stability analysis of networks.”

2015 – ALBERT GREENBERG
Partner, Director Azure Networking, Microsoft, Redmond, Washington, USA

“For fundamental contributions to large-scale backbone networks and data-center networks.”

2014 – GEORGE VARGHESE
Principal Researcher, Microsoft Research, Mountain View, CA, USA

“For contributions to the field of network algorithmics and its applications to high-speed packet networks.”

2013 – THOMAS EDWARD ANDERSON
Robert E. Dinning Professor of Computer Science & Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA

“For contributions to understanding and improving the performance, reliability, and security of the Internet.”

2012 – JEAN WALRAND
Professor of Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, University of California at Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, USA

“For contributions to the theory and algorithms for high-speed switching and network resource allocation.”

2011 – THOMAS J. RICHARDSON
Vice President Engineering Qualcomm Flarion Technologies, NJ, USA

“For developing the theory and practice of transmitting data reliably at rates approaching channel capacity.”

AND

RÜEDIGER L. URBANKE
Professor, Ecole Polytechnique
Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
Lausanne, Switzerland

2010 – LARRY PETERSON
Robert E. Kahn Professor
Princeton University
Princeton, NJ, USA
“For ground-breaking contributions to the design, implementation, and deployment of networked software systems.”

2009 – NICK MCKEOWN
Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering, Stanford University,
Stanford, CA, USA
“For pioneering contributions to the theory and practice of input-queued switches, their scheduling algorithms, and router buffers.”

2008 – DON COPPERSMITH
Research Staff Member, CCR
Princeton, Princeton, NJ, USA
“For outstanding achievement and ground breaking contributions in computational complexity and the theory and practice of cryptography”

2007 – DONALD F. TOWSLEY
Professor, Department of Computer Science,
Amherst, MA
“For fundamental contributions to the theory and practice of computers and communication networks.”

2006 – NICHOLAS F. MAXEMCHUK
Professor
Columbia University
New York, NY, USA
“For contributions to Metropolitan and Local Area Networks, reliable multicast and protocol testing.”

2005 – FRANK KELLY
Professor, Statistical Laboratory, Centre for Mathematical Sciences,
University of Cambridge
Cambridge, England
“For contributions to the development of fundamental theories for the understanding, performance evaluation, and enhancement of telecommunications networks.”

2004 – NO AWARD

2003 – BRUCE HAJEK
Founders Professor of Engineering, College of Engineering Professor
Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering,
Research Professor, Coordinated Science Laboratory, University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, USA
“For the application of stochastic and probabilistic theory to improved understanding of computer-network behavior, particularly, the modeling and performance optimization of multiple-access channels.”
2002 – VAN JACOBSON  
Packet Design  
Menlo Park, CA, USA  
"For major contributions to the understanding of network congestion, and the development of congestion control mechanisms, enabling the successful scaling of the Internet."

2001 – JOHN M. CIOFFI  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA, USA  
"For contributions to the development of asynchronous digital subscriber line technology, supporting theory."

2000 – RONALD LINN RIVEST  
MIT, Arlington, VA, USA  
AND  
ADI SHAMIR  
Weizmann Institute of Science  
Rehovot, Israel  
AND  
LEONARD ADLEMAN  
University of California  
Northridge, CA, USA  
"For the revolutionary invention of the RSA public key cryptosystem which is the first to be widely-adopted."

1999 – WHITFIELD DIFFIE  
Sun Microsystems  
Palo Alto, CA, USA  
AND  
MARTIN E. HELLMAN  
Stanford University  
Stanford, CA, USA  
AND  
RALPH CHARLES MERKLE  
Xerox PARC  
Sunnyvale, CA, USA  
"For the revolutionary invention of public key cryptosystems which form the foundation for privacy, integrity and authentication in modern communication systems."

1998 – JACK K. WOLF  
University of California  
San Diego, CA, USA  
"For fundamental contributions to multi-user communications and applications of coding theory to magnetic data storage devices."

1997 – TIMOTHY JOHN BERNERS-LEE  
Massachusetts Inst. of Technology  
Cambridge, MA, USA  
"For conceiving and pioneering the World Wide Web."

1996 – KANIANTHRA (MANI) CHANDY  
California Inst. of Technology  
Pasadena, CA, USA  
"For fundamental contributions to the theory and practice of computer and communications performance modeling."

1995 – NORMAN ABRAMSON  
Database Associates  
Honolulu, HI, USA  
"For development of the concept of the Aloha System, which led to modern local area networks."
1994 – JONATHAN SHIELDS TURNER  
Washington University  
St. Louis, MO, USA  
"For fundamental contributions to communications and computing through architectural innovation in high-speed packet networks."

1993 – GOTTFRID UNGERBOECK  
IBM Zürich Research Lab.  
Rüschlikon, Switzerland  
"For contributions to signal processing for data communications, specifically for pioneering trellis-coded modulation."

1992 – VINTON G. CERF  
AND  
ROBERT E. KAHN  
Corp. for Nat'l Res. Initiatives  
Reston, VA, USA  
"For the creation of the concept of the Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol architecture for packet switched internetting."

1991 – STEPHEN S. LAVENBERG  
IBM Corp.  
Yorktown Heights., NY, USA  
AND  
MARTIN REISER  
IBM  
Zürich, Switzerland  
"For fundamental contributions to the theory and practice of computer and communications systems performance modeling."

1990 – ELWYN R. BERLEKAMP  
Cyclotomics, Inc.  
Berkeley, CA, USA  
"For profound contributions, in mathematical theory and engineering practice, to error-correcting codes for communications and data storage."

1989 – ALEXANDER G. FRASER  
AT&T Bell Labs.  
Murray Hill, NJ, USA  
"For contributions to computer communications and the invention of virtual-circuit switching."

1988 – STUART WECKER  
Bell Atlantic Co.  
Sudbury, MA, USA  
"For contributions to distributed computer network architectures and protocol."