

# The 2017



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## Awards

- Corporate Awards
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- Individual Awards
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Awards & Recognition Committee Chair



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*The 2017*

*Corporate Awards*

*in*

*ICT*, *Hi-Tech*, *SME* and *Clean-Tech*



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*2017 Outstanding  
Information & Communications Technology  
Company  
Recognition Award*



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Presents the 2017 Outstanding Information & Communications Technology  
Company Recognition Award to

## **Solanro Semiconductor**

for its advanced design and manufacturing semiconductor devices  
to measure, process and drive power conversion architectures.

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*2017 Outstanding  
High Technology Company  
Recognition Award*



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Present the 2017 Outstanding High Technology  
Company Recognition Award to

**MindBridge Analytics Inc.**

for its advanced innovation for bridging the gap between humans and  
artificial intelligence.

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Clean Technology Company  
Recognition Award*



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Company Recognition Award to

**Gbatteries**

for its ActiveBMS - a smart battery management technology allowing any existing  
battery to charge extremely fast with minimal degradation.

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*2017 Outstanding  
SME High Tech Company  
Recognition Award*



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Company Recognition Award to

# *Advance Property Exposure Canada*

*for its rapid growth of an industrial organization focused on high  
technology for the eSociety.*

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***2017***

***Appreciation Award***



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Present the 2017 Appreciation Award to

**Invest Ottawa**

for its valuable support of the activities  
of the IEEE Ottawa Section.

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*The 2017  
Keynote Appreciation  
Award*



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*Mr. Robin Grosset*

*in appreciation for his contributions to the IEEE Ottawa Section  
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# *The 2017 Individual Awards*

- *Outstanding Educator award*
- *Outstanding Engineer award*
- *Outstanding Service award*
- *Outstanding Volunteer award*



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*2017 Outstanding Educator  
Award*





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Presents the 2017 Outstanding Educator Award to

**Dr. Emil Petriu**

for his outstanding contributions to engineering education, research, entrepreneurship and commercialization of industrial applications, helping to place more than 100 graduates and researchers in leadership positions.

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*2017 Outstanding Engineer Award*



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Present the 2017 Outstanding Engineering Award to

**Dr. Amir Banifhashemi**

for his outstanding and pioneering contributions in theory  
and practice of error correction coding schemes  
and digital communications.

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*2017 Outstanding Service Award*



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*Present the 2017 Outstanding Service Award to*

***Dr. Jie (Peter) Liu***

*for his outstanding long-term dedicated services in  
organizing annual IEEE PHM conferences and advocating for the value  
and publicity of IEEE activities.*

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*2017 Outstanding Volunteer Award*





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Present the 2017 Outstanding Volunteer Award to

**Mr. David Huynh**

for his contributions and leadership to help grow the ORC  
since 2013 and for being a firm advocate and promoter for gender  
equality in STEM fields.

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*Present the 2017 Outstanding Volunteer Award to*

***Ms. Heidi Li***

*for her contributions and leadership to help grow the ORC since  
2013 and for being a role model and a source of inspiration  
to girls wanting to pursue STEM.*

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# *The 2017 Group Awards*

- *Outstanding Chapter award*
- *Outstanding Affinity Group award*
- *Outstanding Student Branch award*
- *Outstanding Committee award*



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*2017 Outstanding Chapter Award*



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Present the 2017 Outstanding Chapter to

# The Ottawa Chapter of Computer Society

for organizing and hosting several successful lunch and learn technical events for members, profession, and high tech communities.

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*2017 Outstanding Affinity Group Award*



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Present the 2017 Outstanding Affinity Group to

# The Ottawa Women In Engineering

for organizing technical and professional events.

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*2017 Outstanding Student Branch Award*





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Present the 2017 Outstanding Student Branch to

# The University of Ottawa IEEE Students Branch

for organizing many events  
(technical/educational/social meetings, seminars, workshops),  
and in increasing membership development.

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*2017 Outstanding Committee Award*



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Present the 2017 Outstanding Committee to

# The Ottawa Robotics Competition

for their tremendous efforts to allow hundreds of  
Ottawa-area students explore STEM fields and to crush  
gender gaps in STEM fields.

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