# The 2024

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# Awards

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By Dr. Wahab Almuhtadi, P.Eng., SMIEEE
Awards & Recognition Committee Chair

IEEE Ottawa Section

# The 2024 Corporate Awards in ICT, Hi-Tech, and Clean-Tech

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# 2024 Outstanding

# *Information & Communications Technology Company*

# Recognition Award

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*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Information & Communications Technology Company Recognition Award to*

# *Fortinet*

*for outstanding contributions to advancing secure telecom technology and cybersecurity innovations.*

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# 2024 Outstanding
# *High Technology Company*
# Recognition Award

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*Presents the 2024 Outstanding High Technology Company Recognition Award to*

# Canadian Bank Note

*for excellence in delivering secure identification solutions and its commitment to preventing fraud through advanced technology and innovation.*

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# 2024 Outstanding
# *Clean Technology Company*
# Recognition Award

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*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Clean Technology Company Recognition Award to*

# *Assent*

*for its leadership in ESG innovation, promoting sustainability, ethical practices, and advancing industry standards for a positive global impact.*

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# 2024

# Appreciation Award

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*Presents the 2024 Appreciation Award to*

# *Invest Ottawa*

*for its invaluable and continued support of IEEE Ottawa Section Activities.*

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*Presenting our Keynote*

# *Sir Terry Matthews,*

*President & CEO*

*Wesley Clover*

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# *The 2024 Keynote Appreciation Award*

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Presents this Appreciation Award to
Sir Terry Matthews
for his contribution to the IEEE Ottawa Section
as the 2024 AGM Keynote Speaker.
Dr. Wahab Almuhtadi, SMIEEE, EIC Fellow
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Amir Andalibi, MASc, MBa, SMIEEE
Chair, IEEE Ottawa Section
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# IEEE Consumer Technology Society

## IEEE CTSoc Distinctive Exemplary Industry Leader Award

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**Sir Terence (Terry) Matthews** has founded or funded over 100 high-tech companies over the past five (5) decades. He successfully recognized promising technology and start-ups, then has actively financed, led or guided these companies in producing products that have directly benefited the mass consumer market in the telecom / broadcast, healthcare, cybersecurity, and education fields of interest.

In 1972, he founded Wesley Clover International to help create Mitel Corporation. In 1986, he created the Wesley Clover Foundation, a not-for-profit,

In 1994, Matthews co-founded Celtic House International Corporation (CHIC).

Some of the other internationally renowned companies he has founded are:

Mitel Networks , Newbridge Networks, March Networks, Bridgewater Systems, Ubiquity Software, Convedia.

Additionally, Matthews has served and continues to serve on the board of directors; Solace (formerly Solace Systems) and Benbria Corporation.

**Sir Terence (Terry) Matthews**

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# *Dinner will be served shortly*

# *Entertainment by Live DJ!*

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# The 2024

# Individual Awards

- Outstanding **Engineering Educator** Award
- Outstanding **Volunteer** Award

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# *2024 Outstanding Engineering Educator Award*

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*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Engineering Educator Award to*

# *Dr. Calvin Plett*

*for his dedication to inspiring students to appreciate the societal impact of STEM, and his contributions towards the advancements in analog, RF, and microwave integrated circuits.*

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# *2024 Outstanding Engineer Award*

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*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Engineer Award to*

# *Marc Lyonnais*

*for advancing computer communication engineering science for Research and Education high-performance networks.*

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# *2024 Outstanding Service Award*

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*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Service Award to*

# *Amir Andaliby Joghataie*

*for his exceptional services and dedication as the Chair of the IEEE Ottawa Section (2023-2024).*

Dr. Wahab Almuhtadi, P.Eng., SMIEEE, EIC Fellow
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# *2024 Outstanding Volunteer Award*

IEEE Ottawa Section

*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Volunteer Award to*

# *Ankita Dey*

*for her outstanding volunteering services as the Secretary of the IEEE Ottawa Section (2023-2024).*

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# The 2024

# Group Awards

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

# *2024 Outstanding Chapter Award*

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*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Chapter Award to*

# *The IEEE Ottawa Joint Chapter of Signal Processing, Oceanic Engineering, and Geoscience and Remote Sensing*

*for outstanding achievements and successful events in 2024, enhancing collaboration across the technical community.*

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# *2024 Outstanding Affinity Group Award*

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*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Affinity Group Award to*

# *The IEEE Ottawa Section Young Professionals Affinity Group*

*for going above and beyond in collaborating with IEEE Canada and hosting multiple events for the Ottawa community.*

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# *2024 Outstanding Student Branch Award*

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*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Student Branch Award to*

# *The IEEE Algonquin Student Branch*

*for organizing multiple impactful events,*
*fostering student engagement, and contributing to*
*the IEEE Ottawa Section's community.*

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# *2024 Outstanding Committee Award*

IEEE Ottawa Section

*Presents the 2024 Outstanding Committee Award to*

# *The IEEE Ottawa Section STEM Outreach Committee*

*for promoting STEM education through impactful outreach and support for educators in the Ottawa community.*

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