

2025 SMPTE FELLOWS

“A Fellow of the Society is one who has by proficiency and contributions attained an outstanding rank among engineers or executives in the motion picture, television, or related industries.” Thirteen members will be inducted as SMPTE Fellows at the Fellows Luncheon on Tuesday, 14 October 2025.



John Abt
Chairman, AJA Video



Francois Bourdua
Consultant, VS-TEK, Strategies and Technologies



Carolyn Giardina
Journalist and Author



Eric Gsell
Staff Engineer, Dolby Laboratories



Carys Hughes
Principal Engineer-Video Presentation and Picture Quality, Sky



Russell Trafford-Jones
Industry Engagement Manager, Techex



Phillip Layton
Head of Applied Research, BBC



François Legrand
Senior Director of Innovation, CBC/Radio-Canada



Nicholas Mitchell
CTO and Technology Consultant, WildAcre Company



Paritosh Saha
Executive Director, Media Technology and Operations, JioStar India Pvt. Ltd.



Florian Schleich
Senior Software Engineer, Netflix



James Bryan Toten
SVP Production Integration, Lightstorm Vision



Ronald A. Williams
CEO, The Landmark Group

2025 HONORS AND AWARDS RECIPIENTS

The 2025 Awards Gala will take place on Thursday, 16 October, featuring a reception and dinner at the Pasadena Convention Center, Pasadena, CA.

PROGRESS MEDAL



Sir Ian Taylor
Founder Managing Director, Animation Research Ltd.

NATALIE M. AND HERBERT T. KALMUS MEDAL



Jon Scott Miller
Senior Member, Research Staff, Dolby Laboratories, Inc.

CAMERA ORIGINATION AND IMAGING MEDAL



Peter G. M. Centen
Retired

JAMES A. LINDNER ARCHIVAL TECHNOLOGY MEDAL



Reto Kromer
Audio-visual Conservator and Restorer, AV Preservation by reto.ch LLC

EXCELLENCE IN STANDARDS AWARD



Steve LLamb
VP, Technology Standards and Solutions, Deluxe

**SAMUEL L. WARNER
MEMORIAL MEDAL**



Benjamin P. Burt
Sound Designer, Skywalker Sound

**DAVID SARNOFF
MEDAL**



Darryl Jefferson
SVP Engineering & Technology, Sports & Olympics, NBC Sports

**EXCELLENCE IN
EDUCATION MEDAL**



Polly Hickling
Learning and Development Lead for Media, Atos

**WORKFLOW
SYSTEMS MEDAL**



Michelle C. Munson
CEO and Co-founder, Eluvio, Inc.

JOURNAL AWARD



Alejandro Arango
Director, Virtual Production, Epic Games



Simon Therriault
Senior Software Engineer, NVIDIA



Andriy Yamashev
Software Engineer, Epic Games, Inc.

**JOURNAL CERTIFICATE
OF MERIT**



Ricardo Figueroa
Director, School of Film and Animation, Rochester Institute of Technology

CITATION FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE SOCIETY



Zandra Clarke
Content Transmission Specialist, Warner Bros. Discovery



Bill Hogan
Retired

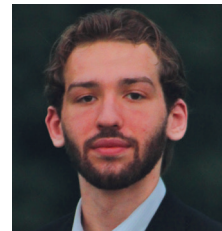


Jim DeFilippis
President and CGO, TMS Inc.



Ujwal Narayan Nirgudkar
Chairman, SMPTE India Section

**LOUIS F. WOLF JR.
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**



Anthony Guarino
Student, Rochester Institute of Technology