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Union Activities

CCIR honours contributions at 50th Anniversary celebrations

As part of its 50th Anniversary celebrations, the International Radio Consultative Committee honoured 46 living and 10 deceased persons who have made notable contributions to its work over the past 50 years.

This was done at a special ceremony which took place on the evening of 7 June 1978 at the Kyoto International Conference Centre, on the opening of the CCIR XIVth Plenary Assembly.

The ceremony was opened by Mr. R. C. Kirby, Director of the CCIR, with a short speech of welcome which was followed by addresses from Mr. H. Hirose, Deputy Minister of the Japanese Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications and Mr. M. Mili, Secretary-General of ITU. Dr. K. Miya, Managing Director of the Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd. (KDD) delivered a commemorative lecture on the 50th Anniversary of the CCIR

on the subject of "The CCIR, radio science and radiocommunications" which was highly appreciated. Mr. Kirby then gave a brief account of the basis on which the awards recipients were selected. The persons honoured were chosen by inviting the telecommunications administrations of the 154 Member countries of the ITU to propose the names of persons who, in their view, had made the most distinguished contributions to the work of the CCIR, either by highly significant technical work contributed to CCIR

Study Groups, or by distinguished leadership of a CCIR activity over a period of several years.

The awards ceremony followed, with the Chairman of the Plenary Assembly, Mr. M. Hirano, making the presentations with Mr. Mili, and with Mr. Kirby reading the citations. Dr. D. K. Bailey, the senior Study Group Chairman present, spoke in response on behalf of the recipients. Following the ceremony a reception was offered by the Japanese Minister of Posts and Telecommunications.



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Mr. M. Hirano, Chairman of the XIVth Plenary Assembly, presents Honour Award to Dr. D. K. Bailey, most senior Study Group Chairman. Messrs. M. Mili, Secretary-General of ITU and R. C. Kirby, Director, CCIR, assist

The following is an alphabetical list of Honour Award recipients:

Prof. Y. Angel (France)

Chairman of the Joint Study Group on television and sound transmission (CMTT) since its establishment in 1957.

Mr. A. L. Badalov (USSR)

Contributions over twenty years to the organization and working methods of CCIR; Vice-Chairman of the XIth (Oslo, 1966), XIIth (New Delhi, 1970) and XIIIth (Geneva, 1974) Plenary Assemblies.

Dr. D. K. Bailey (United States)

Technical contributions to, and leadership of, radio wave propagation studies from 1948 onward; Vice-Chairman and Chairman, CCIR Study Group on ionospheric propagation (1956-1957 and 1957-1978 respectively).

Dr. A. Bigi (Italy)

Chairman, CCIR/CCITT World Plan Committee (1966-1976); Chairman, CCIR IWP PLEN/I for reorganization of the CCIR (1966-1970).

Prof. S. V. Borodich (USSR)

Technical contributions over twenty years to CCIR studies of radio-relay and satellite communications; especially since 1970 contributions to studies of satellite television broadcasting.

Prof. Dr.-Ing. W. Bruch (F. R. of Germany)

Technical contributions and leadership over twenty years in CCIR studies on sound and television broadcasting, especially standards for colour television broadcasting and recording.

Prof. F. Cappuccini (Italy)

Technical contributions and leadership over twenty years in CCIR studies in television broadcasting; Chairman since 1966 of Working Groups of CCIR Study Groups on television broadcasting.

Mr. P. David (France)

Chairman of Study Group II (Receivers) from 1948 to 1966.

Mr. B. Decaux (France)

Chairman of Study Group VII (Standard frequencies and time signals) from 1948 to 1969.

Herr Dipl.-Ing. E. Dietrich (F. R. of Germany)

Technical contributions to, and leadership of, integration of radio-relay systems into the international telecommunication network; Chairman, CCIR Study Group on radio-relay systems (1961-1974).

Dr. H. C. A. van Duuren (Netherlands)

Technical contributions and sustained leadership of studies in radiotelegraphy and radiotelephony since the beginning of CCIR; Chairman, CCIR Study Group on complete systems (1948-1970).

Mr. R. C. Eldridge (Canada)

Contributions to CCIR studies in maritime and land mobile communications since 1960.

Mr. G. H. M. Gleadle (United Kingdom)

Chairman, CCIR Study Group on mobile services (1959-1974) during a period of considerable technical change and advance.

Prof. Dr. J. Groszkowski (P. R. of Poland)

Technical contributions and leadership in the studies of CCIR from its inception through a period of more than twenty years.

Dr. J. P. Hagen (United States)

Technical contributions to CCIR studies of radioastronomy; Vice-Chairman, CCIR Study Group on space research and radioastronomy (1970-1978).

Mr. G. Hansen (Belgium)

Contributions to the international exchange of sound and television broadcasting; Vice-Chairman, CCIR Study Group on television broadcasting (1953-1970).

Mr. Jack W. Herbstreit (United States)

Technical contributions on radio wave propagation; esteemed service as Director, CCIR (1966-1974).

Mr. H.-A. Z. Iushkiavichus (USSR)

Contributions to CCIR studies of television and sound broadcasting.

Prof. L. Kedziersky (P. R. of Poland)

Technical contributions to CCIR studies of television broadcasting since 1955 including participation in the CCIR Study Group on television broadcasting.

Mr. T. Kilvington (United Kingdom)

Technical contributions to CCIR studies of radio-relay systems and colour television standards; Vice-Chairman, CCIR Study Group on radio-relay systems (1965-1974).

Mr. W. Klein (Switzerland)

Technical contributions on radio-relay and satellite communication systems; Vice-Chairman (1959-1970), subsequently Chairman (1970-1978), CCIR Study Group on fixed service using communication satellites.

Mr. Z. Kossakowski (P. R. of Poland)

Contribution over twenty years to the development of Polish contributions to the work of CCIR, especially concerning mobile services.

Mr. K. Kozlowski (P. R. of Poland)

Leadership of CCIR activities of the P. R. of Poland since 1955; organization and realization of the VIIIth Plenary Assembly of CCIR (Warsaw, 1956); Vice-Chairman of the Xth Plenary Assembly (Geneva, 1963).

Prof. M. I. Krivosheev (USSR)

Technical contributions since 1953 to CCIR studies on television broadcasting; Vice-Chairman from 1970, and Chairman since 1974, CCIR Study Group on television broadcasting.

Dr. T. Matsumoto (Japan)

Technical contributions on radio-relay systems; Vice-Chairman (1968-1972), CCIR/CCITT Study Group Special "C"; Special counsellor, Japanese organization for CCIR.

Mr. G. Millington (United Kingdom)

Technical contributions to CCIR studies of radio wave propagation (1948-1974); Vice-Chairman, CCIR Study Group on ground-wave propagation (1953-1958).

Mr. S. Morimoto (Japan)

Technical contributions to CCIR studies of broadcasting over twenty years from 1956;

Vice-Co-ordinator, Japanese organization for CCIR (1970-1975).

Dr. S. Namba (Japan)

Technical contributions to CCIR studies of radiotelegraphy and radiotelephony; Vice-Chairman, Study Group on complete systems (1959-1966); Co-ordinator, Japanese organization for CCIR (1956-1969).

Dr. F. Nicotera (Italy)

Leadership in CCIR studies of broadcasting; Co-ordinator of Italian CCIR activities (1950-1964); Chairman, CCIR Xth Plenary Assembly (Geneva, 1963).

Mr. G. Pedersen (Denmark)

Leadership in development of CCIR studies of radio-relay systems; Chairman, CCIR XIIIth Plenary Assembly (Geneva, 1974); Vice-Chairman of the VIIth (London, 1953) and XIIth (New Delhi, 1970) Plenary Assemblies.

Mr. A. Prose Walker (United States)

Technical contribution to CCIR studies of broadcasting; Vice-Chairman, and Chairman of CCIR Study Group on sound broadcasting (1953-1954 and 1954-1974 respectively).

Prof. I. Ranzi (Italy)

Chairman, CCIR Study Groups on space systems and radioastronomy (1959-1970) and on space research and radioastronomy (1970-1978).

Dr. H. Rindfleisch (F. R. of Germany)

Technical contributions and leadership in CCIR studies of sound and television broadcasting, especially for VHF/UHF planning and the international exchange of programmes; Vice-Chairman, CCIR Study Group on sound broadcasting (1959-1969).

Dr. J. A. Saxton (United Kingdom)

Technical contributions and leadership in radio wave propagation studies from 1948 onward; Chairman, CCIR Study Group on propagation in non-ionized media since 1970; Chairman, CCIR Joint Working Party (1976) for the preparation of the WARC-BS (1977).

Mr. W. A. C. Schultz (Canada)

Chairmanship of working groups of CCIR Study Groups on satellite communication,

and co-ordination of Canadian participation in CCIR (1958-1975).

Dr. H. Shinkawa (Japan)

Technical contributions to CCIR studies of space communications and satellite systems; Vice-Co-ordinator (1965-1967) and Co-ordinator (1975-1978), Japanese organization for CCIR.

Dr. C. A. Siocos (Canada)

Technical contribution to CCIR studies on broadcasting since 1963; Vice-Chairman, CCIR Study Group on television broadcasting since 1974.

Dr. E. K. Smith (United States)

Technical contribution to CCIR studies on radio wave propagation; Vice-Chairman, CCIR Study Group on ionospheric propagation (1958-1970).

Dr. R. L. Smith-Rose (United Kingdom)

Technical contributions on radio wave propagation and leadership in the work of CCIR from 1931 onward; Chairman, CCIR Study Group on tropospheric propagation (1949-1970).

Prof. Dr. F. L. H. M. Stumpers (Netherlands)

Technical contributions to the work of CCIR in the fields of information theory, modulation, and reduction of radio interference.

Mr. Y. Tadokoro (Japan)

Technical contributions on sound and television broadcasting; Special counsellor, Japanese organization for CCIR.

Dr. C. Terzani (Italy)

Leadership of CCIR studies of sound and television broadcasting; Vice-Chairman, Study Groups on sound broadcasting (1960-1970), ionospheric propagation (1970-1974); Chairman, CCIR Study Group on sound broadcasting since 1974.

Mr. M. Thué (France)

Contributions to the work of the CCIR as Chairman of the Editorial Committee since 1970.

Mr. G. S. Turner (United States)

Technical contributions in radio frequency monitoring; Vice-Chairman, and Chairman, CCIR Study Group on monitoring (1954-1960 and 1960-1964 respectively).

Mr. J. L. Wilson (Canada)

Leadership in establishing a distinguished and effective Canadian contribution to CCIR.



Recipients of Award

Mr. W. J. Wilson (Canada)

Established Canadian national organization for CCIR and directed Canadian participation from 1962 to 1968; led the Canadian delegation to Plenary Assemblies (Oslo, 1966), (Geneva, 1974).

Posthumous

Dr. S. Aritake (Japan)

Technical contributions to CCIR studies of radiotelephony; Chairman (1970-1976) and Vice-Chairman (1966-1970), Study Group on fixed services at frequencies below about 30 MHz.

Capt. C. F. Booth (United Kingdom)

Technical contributions to CCIR studies in radio-relay systems, contributions to CCIR work during Plenary Assemblies; Chairman,

CCIR Study Group on general technical questions (1949-1952).

Dr. J. H. Dellinger (United States)

Sustained technical contributions to, and leadership of, CCIR studies from the first meeting in 1929 for more than 27 years; Chairman, Study Group on ionospheric propagation (1948-1957).

Mr. E. Esping (Sweden)

Contributions toward international standards for television; Chairman, CCIR Study Group on television broadcasting (1948-1972).

General G. Ferrié (France)

Outstanding contribution to the work of the CCIR since its creation.

Mr. L. W. Hayes (United Kingdom)

Contributions to CCIR studies of broadcasting

and television from 1929 onward, esteemed service as Vice-Director, CCIR (1949-1963) and as Director *ad interim* (1963-1966).

Mr. E. Metzler (Switzerland)

Esteemed service as Director, CCIR from 1957 until his death in office in 1963.

Prof. Dr. B. van der Pol (Netherlands)

Sustained technical contributions to the work of the CCIR from its first meeting and eminent service as its first Director (1949-1957).

Prof. Dr. S. Ryzko (P. R. of Poland)

Technical contribution to the work of the CCIR; Vice-Chairman, CCIR Study Groups on transmitters and spectrum utilization (1956-1970).

Mr. M. Amaro Vicira (Portugal)

Chairman, Study Group VIII (International monitoring) from 1962 to 1970.