



**Awards and Recognition:**

The following MFESTS awards were judged and presented at the 49th annual Engineers Week Awards and Recognition Banquet held at the IDS Center Windows on Minnesota Friday evening, February 22nd, 2013.

- Five MFESTS Charles W. Britzius Distinguished Engineer Awards:

<b>Awardees</b>	<b>Nominating Society</b>
John Blackstone, PE, F.NSPE	<i>Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers (MnSPE)</i>
Eriks Ludens, PE	<i>American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)</i>
James Mosner, PE, F.SAME	<i>Society of Military Engineers (SAME-MSP) Minneapolis – St. Paul</i>
Patrick Whitcomb	<i>American Society for Quality (ASQ) Minnesota Section</i>
Shu-Ho Yung	<i>International Society for Automation and Control (ISA)</i>

- Two MFESTS Richard S. Alberg Distinguished Science and Technology Professional Awards

<b>Awardee</b>	<b>Nominating Society</b>
Ralph Arnott	<i>American Society for Quality (ASQ) Minnesota Section</i>
Paul Frenz	<i>International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE) North Star Chapter</i>

- There were four (4) nominees for Young Engineer of the Year; they are listed below along with their nominating societies. Each nominee was recognized at the banquet. The Minnesota Young Engineer of the Year was awarded to Patricia Walker nominated by the Minnesota Section of the Society of Women Engineers.

<b>Awardees</b>	<b>Nominating Society</b>
Mark Bliss	<i>American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) – Minnesota Section</i>
Tracy Gillis	<i>American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) – Minnesota Section</i>
Sheila Krohse, PE	<i>Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers (MnSPE)</i>
Patricia Walker	<i>Society of Women Engineers (SWE) – Minnesota Section</i>

- One MFESTS Young Science and Technology Professional Award

<b>Awardee</b>	<b>Nominating Society</b>
Mark Albrecht	<i>American Society for Quality (ASQ) Minnesota Section</i>

**Membership:**

MFESTS welcomed the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) for membership.

**MFESTS Website:**

The MFESTS website, [www.MFESTS.org](http://www.MFESTS.org) was totally redesigned to a new Content Managed website last year. This has RSS feeds with links so society events can automatically be linked. The calendar listing and promotion of society events was kept up to date with the help of Kyle Nordstrom.

**New Officers Elected:**

Nominations and ballots were sent out for a new MFESTS Executive Committee 2014-2015. The results were reported and tallied at the December 12, 2013 Board of Directors Meeting. At the time the ballots were sent out, the Secretary position was still open. At the December BOD Meeting, Antonio Sacin (SHPE- Twin Cities) volunteered to fill the Secretary position; his filling of this position was approved by a board quorum.

<b>MFESTS Executive Committee 2014-2015</b>		
<b><u>Office</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Society</u></b>
President	Steve Merriman	IEEE
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Holly Kimball	SWE
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Kalyani Mallela	SWE
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Rick Heinecke	ASME
Treasurer	Harry Schroeder	SME
Secretary	Antonio Sacin	SHPE

**Executive Committee 2012-2013**

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President	Dan Peterson	MnSPE
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Steve Merriman	IEEE
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Cory Grabinger	HEC
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Rick Heinecke	ASME
Treasurer	Jim Mosner	SAME
Secretary	Bruce Tranquist	MGEC

Respectfully Submitted by the 2012-2013 MFESTS President, Dan Peterson, (MnSPE)