IEEE Orlando Section Announces Its 2009 Annual Award Recipients

- Outstanding Engineer Award: Dr. Xun Gong, for Outstanding Achievements in Microwave and Antenna Engineering
- Outstanding Engineering Educator Award: Dr. Michael Hassan, for Outstanding Engineering Curricula and Textbook Development
- Outstanding Service Award, Dr. William Hortos, for Service in Membership Development and Technical Activities for the Orlando Section
- Outstanding Entrepreneur Award: Dr. Bruce Chai, President, CEO, and Founder of Crystal Photonics, Inc.
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Vinit Todi, for Leadership within the UCF Student Branch and Service to the Orlando Section
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award: Rosa Enciso, for Leadership of the UCF Women in Engineering Affinity Group
- Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award: Vacant

There were no nominations for Outstanding Undergraduate Student, therefore the Awards Committee has selected two Outstanding Graduate Students for recognition:

Each award recipient will be presented with a plaque at the Awards banquet to be held on November 12th.

IEEE Orlando Section also announced its annual student scholarship recipients:

1. Vinit Todi, Graduate Student of University of Central Florida
2. Rosa Enciso, Graduate Student of University of Central Florida
3. You Li, Graduate Student of University of Central Florida

Each recipient will be presented $1,000 at the Awards Banquet to be held on November. There were no nominations for Undergraduate Students this year.

IEEE Orlando Section each year awards up to FIVE $1000 scholarships to undergraduate and graduate student members within the Section. The Awards Committee opens its nominations for scholarship in May, and the deadline is usually at the end of August or early September. For details, please visit [http://www.ieee.org/orlando](http://www.ieee.org/orlando)