

N. Walter Cox Award

Recognizes an individual who has given exemplary service to the Society in a spirit of selfless dedication and cooperation. The award is given in memory of N. Walter Cox, longstanding MTT-S volunteer.



Ali Darwish

For Exemplary Service to the Society in a Spirit of Selfless Dedication and Cooperation

Ali Darwish received the B.Sc. and M.S. degrees (with honors) in electrical engineering from the University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, MD, and the Ph.D. degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, MA.

Dr. Darwish served as an associate editor of the IEEE Trans. on Microwave Theory and Tech., and the IEEE Microwave Magazine. He's an adjunct faculty member at Johns Hopkins University where he received many awards for teaching excellence. He is currently a senior scientist with the Army Research Lab and serves as the chair of the MTT-S Washington DC / North Virginia chapter. He co-authored over 100 journal and conference papers and holds 14 patents.

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Vijay Nair

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Vijay Nair (IEEE Life Fellow), is a retired Principal Engineer from Intel Corporation. At Intel, he was the technical lead in RF wireless system integration in ultra-small form factor packages. Prior to joining Intel, he was with Motorola Inc. where he held various positions including Research Manager of RF Technologies Group of Motorola Labs.

Vijay holds >50 issued US patents and has published over 120 papers in refereed journals. He co-authored a book titled “RF and Microwave Circuit and Component Design for Wireless Systems” and chapters in several technical books. Vijay received M.S degrees in Physics and in Electrical Engineering from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA.

He was a member of the MTT-Society ADCOM from 2002-2012. During his tenure, Vijay chaired Meeting and Symposia, and Membership and Geographic Administration and Technical Coordination committees. He took initiative in expanding MTT society’s activities in India and several other countries in IEEE Region 10. He was elected as “MTT-S Distinguished Microwave Lecturer” in

2007. Vijay has been continually active in the MTT-S conferences. He proposed and got permission from ADCOM to start a new conference focused on RF ICs and served as TPC chair of the first RFIC conference held in 1997. Vijay also served as the TPC chair of IMS2001 and as the General Chair IMS2015 held in Phoenix.