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RCA Announces 2018 Award Recipients and Fellows

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The Radio Club of America (RCA) announces its 2018 award recipients and Fellows who will be celebrated at RCA's 109th Banquet & Awards Presentation on Saturday, November 17, 2018 in New York City at the Westin New York Times Square.

Armstrong Medal: *Dr. Theodore 'Ted' Rappaport, N9NB*, for outstanding achievements and lasting contributions to the radio arts and sciences and wireless communications.

Lee de Forest Award: *Dr. Nathan 'Chip' Cohen, W1YW*, for significant contributions to the advancement of radio communications.

Fred M. Link Award: *Joseph Yurman, N2PFO*, for notable achievements in land mobile radio communications.

Edgar F. Johnson Pioneer Citation: *Mark Allen, W6PC*, in recognition for noteworthy contributions to the success of RCA or the radio industry.

Ralph Batcher Memorial Award: *June Poppele*, for significant work in preserving the history of radio and electronic communications.

RCA Special Recognition Award: *Chief Harlin R. McEwen*, in recognition of dedicated service to the Radio Club of America.

Radio Club of America Patron Award: *Robin Sorley*, in recognition of dedicated service to the Radio Club of America.

U.S. Navy Captain George P. McGinnis Memorial Award: *James S. Walters*, in recognition of service and dedication to the advancement and preservation of U.S. Navy Cryptology.

RCA Presidents Award: *Carroll Hollingsworth, K5CTT*, for service and dedication to the Radio Club of America.

DeMello Award: *Sue Swenson*, for demonstrating the highest level of personal and professional conduct and performance in Public Safety Communications.

2018 RCA Fellows

Elevation to Fellow is made by nomination of members in good standing for at least the previous five years, in recognition of contributions to the art and science of radio communications, broadcast, or the Radio Club of America.

Steven Ahmed, K2MOT

Martha Carter, N4GJA

Bryan Casciano

Charles Kirmuss, W0CBK

Patti Ryg

A complete listing of RCA Awards and previous recipients [can be found at this link.](#)

About RCA

Founded in 1909, the Radio Club of America is the oldest, most prestigious group of wireless communications professionals in the world. Members are dedicated to the wireless art and science for the betterment of society. The Radio Club of America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and all contributions made to RCA are tax-exempt. For more information, visit www.radioclubofamerica.org. The RCA 2018 Awards Banquet and Technical Symposium will be held on Saturday, November 17, at the Westin New York Times Square in New York City.