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RCA Announces 2020 Award Recipients and Fellows

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The Radio Club of America (RCA) announces its 2020 award recipients and Fellows who will be celebrated at RCA's 111th Banquet & Awards Presentation on Friday, November 20, 2020 in Pittsburgh, PA.

Barry Goldwater Award: *Bob Bruninga, WB4APR*, for unique contributions to the field of amateur radio.

Edgar F. Johnson Pioneer Citation: *Tokuzo Inoue, JA3FA*, for noteworthy contributions to the success of the radio industry.

The Jack Poppele Award: *John Schadler*, for important and long-term contributions to the field of radio broadcasting.

Jay Kitchen Leadership Award: *Michael T.N. Fitch*, in recognition of achievement of a high level of success leading a wireless association.

Ralph Batcher Memorial Award: *Eric P. Wenaas, Ph. D.*, for significant work in preserving the history of radio and electronic communications.

RCA Presidents Award: *Ron Jakubowski K2RJ*, for service and dedication to the Radio Club of America.

RCA Special Services Award: *Ernie Blair WA4BPS*, to recognize an RCA member who has performed significant work to advance the goals and objectives of the Radio Club of America.

Sarnoff Citation: *Robert Rouleau VE2PY and Norman Pearl VE2BQS*, for exceptional contributions of a technical or non-technical nature to the advancement of electronic communications

U.S. Navy Captain George P. McGinnis Memorial Award: *CTRCM John A. "Gus" Gustafson, USN (Ret.)*, for service and dedication to the advancement and preservation of U.S. Naval Cryptology, as nominated by the U.S. Naval Cryptologic Veterans Association (NCVA).

Vivian Carr Award: *Emily Calandrelli KD8PKR*, in recognition of an outstanding woman's achievements in the wireless industry.

2020 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 to the Radio Club of America.

Jim Bugel

Raymond L. Grimes N8RG

Tracey M. Hilburn

Paul A. Scutieri

Alan S. Tilles

David Witkowski W6DTW

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 2020 Technical Symposium and 111th Banquet & Awards Presentation will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020 in Pittsburgh, PA.