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Fifteen individuals were recognized by Isocore at the 15th annual MPLS Conference, MPLS/SDN 2012, in Washington, DC.

During the evening reception at the MPLS/SDN 2012 conference on Monday, October 29, 2012 (<http://www.isocore.com/mpls2012/>), Professor Bijan Jabbari recognized the contributions of the following individuals to the evolution of MPLS technology by presenting them with the 15th Anniversary MPLS Conference Award:

Dr. Vinton Cerf, Vice President at Google, for his outstanding role in the evolution of the Internet, and for his support of the MPLS conference while he was at MCI and for his continued support at Google.

Yukio Ito, Executive Vice President at NTT Communications, for exceptional leadership in promoting adoption and deployment of MPLS, for his continued support of the conference, and for presenting NTT Communications' deployment of state of the art MPLS features which were tested at Isocore.

Also, awards were given to the following distinguished individuals, who have served on the MPLS Conference Technical Program Committee, for their exceptional contributions to the evolution of MPLS technology and advancement of the MPLS Conference from its inception:

Dr. Daniel Awduche, for his leadership in promoting MPLS technology, for championing the development and standardization of MPLS Traffic Engineering, for pioneering the concept of Multiprotocol Lambda Switching (subsequently called GMPLS), and for orchestrating the first large scale deployment of MPLS technology in the world.

Dr. Yakov Rekhter, for fundamental contributions to the development and standardization of core MPLS technologies, encompassing a wide variety of globally deployed capabilities, including MPLS Traffic Engineering, Layer-2 and Layer-3 VPNs, PWE3, and GMPLS.

George Swallow, for substantial contributions to the development and standardization of MPLS control plane protocols, as an author of several key MPLS specifications and as the Co-chair of the IETF MPLS Working Group.

Loa Andersson, for significant contributions to the development and standardization of MPLS and MPLS-TP protocols, as an author of several key MPLS specifications and as Co-chair of the IETF MPLS Working Group, and for fostering MPLS interoperability testing globally.

Dr. Kireeti Kompella for substantial contributions to the development of several MPLS and GMPLS control plane protocol specifications, and for providing outstanding technical presentations and tutorials at the annual MPLS Conference.

Monique Morrow for her leadership role in the first deployment of MPLS VPNs at Swisscom, for her continued role in the standardization of MPLS and related technologies, and for organizing outstanding panel sessions at the annual MPLS Conference.

Professor Naoaki Yamanka for his leadership in promoting the development and adoption of MPLS, GMPLS and IP/Optical (IPO) technologies in Japan, for fostering advanced research on IPO at Keio University, and for support of the annual MPLS Conference.

Dr. David McDysan for his leadership in promoting interoperable MPLS features and new technologies at Verizon, and for substantial contributions as Co-chair of the annual MPLS Conferences, especially during the development of critical MPLS standards.

Adrian Farrel for authoring several MPLS and GMPLS specifications and for his leadership in shepherding the standardization of major control plane technologies as the Routing Area Director within the IETF.

Dr. Kohei Shiomoto, for promoting interoperable MPLS features and new technologies at NTT, for authoring several MPLS/GMPLS specifications, and for substantial contributions as Co-chair of the annual MPLS Conference.

Andrew Malis, for immense contributions in many spheres of Internet technology, for promoting interoperable MPLS features in the industry, and for outstanding leadership as the technical program Co-chair of the annual MPLS Conference.

Also, Rajiv Papneja was recognized for leading Isocore's Interoperability testing activities during the first 10 years of MPLS leading-edge-software testing. Lastly, Guruprasad Rao was recognized for leading Isocore's Interoperability testing activities during the past year.

Professor Jabbari concluded, "MPLS continues to be an enabling technology for the industry; and we look forward to witnessing its positive impact on forthcoming cloud infrastructures and services in the future."



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