

IEEE PES Robert Noberini Distinguished Contributions to Power Engineering Professionalism Award



The IEEE PES Robert P. Noberini Distinguished Contributions to Power Engineering Professionalism Award was established in 2006 to honor members of the power engineering profession for long-term dedicated effort and outstanding accomplishments in advancing the aims of IEEE professional activities in the IEEE Power & Energy Society. The award is named for Robert Noberini in recognition of his many years of service to IEEE and PES.

To be eligible, recipient must be at least a IEEE Senior Member and an engineering professional. Selection for the award is based on the dedication, effort, quality, and most particularly on clearly successful accomplishment and achievement in advancing the social, economic, legal, and ethical aims of IEEE professional activities. In particular, factors to be considered include length of time as an IEEE volunteer, contributions to Power & Energy activities, contributions to IEEE activities, and membership in PES (recommended).

The recipient receives a plaque and a travel stipend of up to \$1,500.

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Leann Kostek
2011 Recipient

***For contributions to the IEEE Power & Energy Society
and 27 years of service to the IEEE
in a wide array of leadership rolls***

Ms. Kostek received her BS in electrical engineering cum laude from Boston's Northeastern University in 1987. After working for seven years for Northeast Utilities in Hartford, Connecticut, she moved to Seattle, Washington.



She joined ABB-Phoenix Controls in the Business Development and Project Management department overseeing hydroelectric control system projects. She joined Puget Sound Energy in 1997.

She has held a variety of positions, Field Operations Engineer, Distribution Planner, Contract Manager and currently is a Senior Project Manager overseeing complex Transmission and Substation projects. Leann has been active in IEEE since her college days, holding offices at the Section, Regional, Technical and Board positions. She served as a board member of the Northwest Ladies Golf Association and Bernese Mt Dog Club of Seattle.
