



Call for Nominations: Avram Bar-Cohen Memorial Award - 2021

Dear InterPACK Community,

The prestigious InterPACK Achievement Award has been renamed as the Avram Bar-Cohen Memorial Award in his memory, starting this year, 2021. Traditionally, InterPACK Achievement Award has been given to a single individual at each Conference. The same format will be followed for the Avram Bar-Cohen Memorial Award, with the winner to be announced prior to the InterPACK 2021 Conference, to be held during October, 26 - 28, 2021.

Past winners include:

- 1999 Alan Kraus, Naval Postgraduate School
- 2001 Prof. Wataru Nakayama, ThermTech International & Tokyo Institute of Technology
- 2003 Richard Chu, IBM Corporation
- 2005 Prof. Avram Bar-Cohen, University of Maryland
- 2007 Prof. Dereje Agonafer, University of Texas at Arlington
- 2009 Prof. Yogendra K. Joshi, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2013 Prof. Y.C. Lee, University of Colorado
- 2015 Prof. Bahgat G. Sammakia, Binghamton University
- 2017 Prof. Kenneth E. Goodson, Stanford University
- 2018 Dr. Ravi V. Mahajan, Intel Corporation
- 2019 Prof. Abhijit Dasgupta, University of Maryland
- 2020 Prof. Cristina H. Amon, University of Toronto

Nominations are solicited for the first Avram Bar-Cohen Memorial Award. Candidates must have demonstrated excellence and international recognition in the areas of research and development related to electronic packaging. They must also have a high level of service accomplishments to the technical community at large. Scientific and technical leadership is demonstrated by multiple means, including but not limited to publications, patents, technology and product development, and academic advising.

The nomination package should include:

1. A nomination letter with justification of the candidacy; no more than two pages
2. Up to three additional letters of support. A minimum of two letters is required.
3. Detailed curriculum vitae of the nominee.

Please send the nomination package to **Koneru Ramakrishna (rama@ieee.org) and Yogendra K. Joshi (yogendra.joshi@me.gatech.edu)**, Co-Chairs of the Award Committee, no later than **September 19, 2021, 5:00 PM US Pacific Time**.

Incomplete nominations, or those submitted after the deadline will not be considered. Past non-winners will be grandfathered for two years beyond the original year of nomination. Any nominee that has gone through three cycles of the Award process will have to wait out one year before renomination.