SENIOR PAST PRESIDENT REPORT
N&A COMMITTEE

- Muriel Medard Chair
- Gerhard Kramer
- David Forney
- Shlomo Shamai
- Alex Grant

- Remit was to staff main committees per the bylaws
COMMITTEES - AWARDS

• The Committee shall consist of at least nine members representing all major technical areas in the Society. At least four members shall have served as Associate Editors of the Transactions within the past three years. The First and Second Vice Presidents of the Society shall serve as ex-officio voting members of this Committee, with the First Vice President serving as Chair. At least two members of the Committee (in addition to the two officers) shall be members of the Board of Governors. The Committee shall be appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee no later than January 31

• Michelle Effros, Chair
• Alon Orlitsky
• Young-Han Kim
• Vijay Kumar
• Pascal Vontobel
• Andreas Winter
• Giuseppe Caire
• Mike Honig
• Tracey Ho
• Navin Kashyap
• Andrea Montanari
• Stephan ten Brink
The External Nominations Committee shall consist of the External Nominations Committee Chair, the Society President and three additional members. The Chair and other members are appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee. Typically the members of the Committee will serve for two years, with staggered terms. The Committee will be responsible for the solicitation, processing and submission on behalf of the Society of nominations for appropriate IEEE awards (such as, for example, the IEEE W. R. G. Baker Award) and, as applicable, for awards outside of the IEEE.

- Helmut Bolcskei, Chair
- Abbas El Gamal
- Andrea Goldsmith
- Sergio Verdu
- Dick Blahut
SHANNON AWARD

• There were no new members because of replacement for CoI last year
• Recommendation – clarification of whether replacement members are expected to serve for three years

• Abbas El Gamal, Chair
• Michelle Effros
• Alon Orlitsky
• Imre Csiszar
• Sol Golomb
• Paul Siegel
• Te-Sun Han
The Aaron D. Wyner Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee shall consist of the President, Junior Past President, and three members appointed by the Nominations and Appointments Committee before January 31st. At least two members shall be former Aaron D. Wyner Distinguished Service Award winners. The Committee is charged with deciding whether to name a Wyner Distinguished Service Award winner for the actual year, and to select a winner. The President of the Society shall serve as Chairperson of the Wyner Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee. Ordinarily, the decision of the Committee shall be made public at the IEEE International Symposium on Information Theory of the year of the award.

- Abbas El Gamal Chair, ex officio President
- Gerhard Kramer ex officio Junior Past President
- Ian Blake since 2013
- Urbashi Mitra since 2014
- Dan Costello since