The Completed Career Committee (CCC) Process

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As we learn of the passing of our colleagues who were major contributors to our EMC discipline, it is the role of the EMC Magazine Completed Career Committee (CCC) to honor them with a review of their EMC careers based on many inputs. For a personal touch, the CCC seeks out colleagues asking for tributes. These tributes can be on EMC work with the deceased to personal reflections on the person’s impact on others and to the one giving the tribute.

Following is a summary of how the CCC operates and the “rules” for considering a person to be highlighted in the EMC Magazine. Hence, for those who know of major EMC Society and/or EMC discipline contributors, the associate editor needs certain input as shown below.

Requirements for Including an EMC Contributor Obituary in EMC Magazine:

1. High-resolution photo (minimum 1 MB) is needed with the birth year and death year of our deceased colleague.

2. Obituary that is from the newspaper that identifies the death or from the funeral home that posts it on its web site. It has to be in MS Word so it can be amended as needed.

3. Added information on the significant contributions to the EMC Society and discipline and his/her IEEE EMC Chapter or other affiliations within the IEEE.

4. Colleagues that are willing to write a short tribute on the deceased about their work with them or their experience with them even outside the EMC discipline.

5. Name and postal mailing address of next of kin, as we will send print copies of the EMC Magazine issue where the obituary appears. An email address is also welcome.

General Criteria for Nomination:

1. Member of IEEE EMC Society.

2. Long-time supporter of an EMC Chapter or the EMC Society.

3. Technical work such as papers written for the EMC Transactions/Symposia.

4. Officer/leader in EMC activity including the local EMC Chapter.

5. Recognized as an expert in a field of EMC.

What is done with this information? It is published in the EMC Magazine, in the Completed Careers Column. It is also used for input to the Awards Committee for the IEEE EMC Society President’s Memorial Award. The photos provided are used for posters of the deceased for display at the annual EMC Symposium and names are included in the Symposium Awards Program. The names are also read as part of the “moment of silence” at the Awards Luncheon.

In summary, please let me know of those that have recently died and meet the above criteria for consideration. You may send that announcement to Don Heirman on d.heirman@ieee.org. In any case, we hope that this token of recognition will be a significant one and will give comfort to his or her family. May our dear friend’s soul rest in peace.