AWARDS AND GRANTS

Jonathan B. Postel Award

Each year the Internet Society recognizes an individual or organisation that has made outstanding contributions in service to the data communications community as part of our Jonathan B. Postel Service Award. The award is named for the late Jonathan B. Postel in recognition of his extraordinary stewardship of various Internet activities over the course of a 30-year career. In 2011, the award was presented to leading technologist Professor Kilnam Chon for his significant contributions in the development and advancement of the Internet in Asia. Professor Chon contributed to the Internet’s growth in Asia through his extensive work in advancing Internet initiatives, research, and development. In addition, his pioneering work inspired many others to promote the Internet’s further growth in the region. The international award committee, comprised of former Jonathan B. Postel award winners, noted that Professor Chon was active in connecting Asia, and that his efforts continue today in the advancement of the Internet in other regions. Professor Chon received a USD 20,000 honorarium and a crystal engraved globe, which were presented at the 81st meeting of the IETF in Taipei, Taiwan.

http://www.internetsociety.org/postel

Applied Network Research Awards

In 2011, the first Applied Networking Research Prize (ANRP), supported by the Internet Society, as part of its Internet Research Awards Programme, in coordination with the Internet Research Task Force (IRTF), were presented to recognize the best new ideas in networking, and to bring them to the IETF and IRTF—especially in cases where they would not otherwise see much exposure or discussion. The ANRP is awarded for recent results in applied networking research that are relevant for transitioning into shipping Internet products and related standardization efforts. In conjunction with IETF 81, ANRP awards were presented to Mattia Rossi for his research into reducing BGP traffic, and to Beichuan Zhang for his research into “green” traffic engineering. In conjunction with IETF 82, ANRP awards were presented to Michio Honda for his research into determining the future extensibility of TCP, and to Nasif Ekiz for his analysis of misbehaving TCP receivers.

http://www.internetsociety.org/anrp

Community Grants

For seven years the Community Grants Programme has funded community-based projects around the world led by Internet Society Chapters and members that, among many goals, promote Internet access and education in underserved communities; track and highlight the deployment of IPv6, the next-generation protocol that will be key to the Internet’s continued growth; and address such issues as ensuring unrestricted use of the Internet. In 2011, 23 grants were awarded to projects that tackled a wide range of issues, including implementing IPv6, creating locally produced content, and strengthening connections between communities.

http://www.internetsociety.org/communitygrants

ANRP WINNERS

Michio Honda
Nasif Ekiz
Mattia Rossi
Beichuan Zhang
EVENTS

Regional INETs
http://www.internetsociety.org/events/inet-conferences

Regional INETs address the needs and interests of a particular region. Originally staged as an annual global conference, INETs during 2011 were regional meetings that address the issues relevant to the diverse Internet community in that region.

In 2011, nearly 1,500 attendees participated in 10 INETs held in every region of the world.

ION Conferences
http://www.internetsociety.org/events/ion

In 2011 the Internet Society initiated Internet ON (ION) conferences to bring network engineers and leading industry experts together to discuss emerging technologies including IPv6 and DNSSEC. More than a simple lecture series, ION events promote interaction with industry experts to support deployment of new standards and technologies. Early adopters provide valuable insight into their own deployment experiences and bring participants up to speed on emerging standards.

With an eye towards expanding the series in 2012, initial ION Conferences were held in Buenos Aires, Argentina on 5 October 2011 and Toronto, Canada on 14 November 2011.

2011 INET EVENTS

INET FRANKFURT
23 February 2011

INET LIMA
23–24 March 2011

INET RABAT
10 May 2011

INET COLOMBO
23–24 May 2011

INET NEW YORK
14 June 2011

INET COTONOU
14 September 2011

INET PHILADELPHIA
05 October 2011

INET BANGALORE
04 November 2011

INET BUCHAREST
09 November 2011

INET SAN JOSE DE COSTA RICA
30 November 2011