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## 53rd IEEE Photovoltaic Specialist Conference (PVSC 53)

# AWARD NOMINATIONS

## Deadline is January 17, 2025

The 53rd IEEE Photovoltaic Specialist Conference (PVSC 53) will take place June 8-13, 2025. In honor of our international PV community, this conference will be hosted outside the U.S. in beautiful Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Now is your chance to nominate outstanding colleagues for our PVSC awards! The nomination deadlines are coming up quickly, so get your nominations started today!

### William R. Cherry Award

The William R. Cherry Award honors a pioneer and founder of the photovoltaic community. In the 1950's, he was instrumental in establishing solar cells as the ideal power source for space satellites and for recognizing, advocating, and nurturing the use of photovoltaic systems for terrestrial applications. The award recognizes individual engineers or scientists who have devoted a significant part of their professional life to the advancement of the science and technology of photovoltaic energy conversion. The nominee must have made significant contributions to the science and/or technology of PV energy conversion, with dissemination by substantial publications and presentations. Professional society activities, promotional and/or organizational efforts and achievements are not considerations in the election for the award.

Rules & Eligibility and nomination package requirements can be found at

[William R. Cherry Award Information](#). Submit your nomination via the [William R. Cherry Award Nomination Form](#)

### Stuart R. Wenham Young Professional Award

The Young Professional Award was officially adopted by the IEEE and renamed in honor of Stuart Wenham, in recognition of his profound contributions to photovoltaics and in memory of his great scholarship and friendship. In addition to his complete dedication to the improvement of photovoltaic technology over four decades, Stuart Wenham deeply inspired hundreds of students to pursue a career in PV. The IEEE Stuart R. Wenham Young Professional Award, given annually at PVSC, recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the science and technology of photovoltaic energy conversion, including work on PV materials, devices, modules, and/or systems during early stages of their career. The award recipient must also show significant promise as a leader in the field.

Rules & Eligibility and nomination package requirements can be found at [IEEE Stuart R. Wenham Young Professional Award Information](#). Download the [Young Professional Awards Nomination Summary Form here](#) and submit your nominations to [awards@ieee-pvsc.org](mailto:awards@ieee-pvsc.org).