

Adventures in Engineering Milestones

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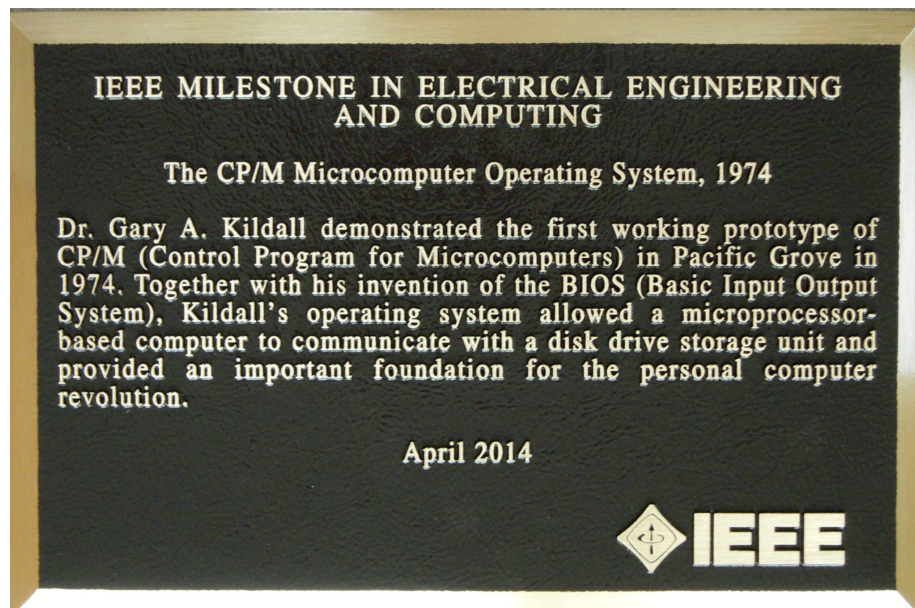
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IEEE Engineering Milestones

- The IEEE Milestones program honors significant technical achievements in all areas associated with IEEE.
- It is administered through the IEEE History Center
- Milestones recognize the technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity found in unique products, services, seminal papers and patents.
- Milestones are proposed by any IEEE member, and are sponsored by an IEEE Organizational Unit (OU)—such as an IEEE section, society, chapter or student branch.
- After recommendation by the IEEE History Committee and approval by the IEEE Board of Directors, a bronze plaque commemorating the achievement is placed at an appropriate site with an accompanying dedication ceremony.



IEEE Engineering Milestones (2)



- Each milestone recognizes a significant technical achievement that occurred at least twenty-five years ago in an area of technology represented in IEEE and having at least regional impact.
- There are about 200 IEEE Engineering Milestones worldwide.

How do I submit an IEEE Engineering Milestone?

Milestone Process in Brief:

- Proposer(s) (at least one must be a current IEEE member or student member) obtains sponsorship from appropriate IEEE organizational unit(s)
- Proposers obtain permission from owner of site where milestone plaque is to be placed
- Proposers complete and submit [proposal](#) on Milestones Wiki
- Advocate appointed
- Advocate reviews proposal, recommends History Committee action
- If History Committee approves, the [History Committee](#) submits milestone to [IEEE Board of Directors](#) for final approval
- Board of Directors Approves Milestone
- Sponsoring Organizational Unit(s) [plan dedication ceremony, order plaque\(s\)](#) and celebrate the heritage of electrical and computing technology.

Full guidelines on submitting a milestone are at:

http://ieeemilestones.ethw.org/Milestone_Guidelines_and_How_to_Propose_a_Milestone

How Long Does it Take?



- **Time Required:** The milestone approval process, plus the time required for casting the plaques, takes between **nine and fifteen months**.
- This time depends on
 - 1) the time it takes the advocate to do a thorough review of the proposal,
 - 2) the meeting schedules of the History Committee (which typically meets in March and October, with possible teleconferences in the summer) and
 - 3) the meeting schedule of the Board of Directors.

Where are the Milestones

- A full list of the current IEEE milestones is given here:
http://ethw.org/Milestones>List_of_Milestones
- Region 3 has a few milestones, but less than some other regions



Other Interesting Milestone Activities



- IEEE Engineering Milestone Selfies: http://ethw.org/Milestones:Milestones_selfies
- IEEE Engineering Milestone Tours

