

Bert Easey Technical Award

As 'the Society's award' it was first presented in 1951 and was renamed in 1976 in honour of Bert Easey, who was head of the Camera Department at Denham and Pinewood Studios and integral to the formation of the Society. This award is in the gift of the Board and only given to an individual or company who has contributed something outstanding in the way of endeavour or equipment.

2024 CHEMICAL WEDDING – Founders Nic Sadler: Toby Evetts: Simon Reeves

for the development of Artemis Digital Directors Viewfinder System

2023 SHOTDECK founder Lawrence Sher ASC

for creating a unique cinematography image library

2022 ASTERA LED TECHNOLOGY

for innovation in lighting

2021 DEDO WEIGERT

for innovative concepts in furthering the Art of Cinematography

2020 ARRI

SKYPANEL Family

2019 FRIEDER HOCHHEIM

KINO FLO Lighting System

2017 MARC WOLFF

Advancement of Aerial Cinematography

2014 THALES ANGENIEUX

for the development and production of high resolution zoom lenses

2013 RED

to Jim Jannard of Red Digital Cinema Camera Co. For pioneering the use of

innovative and accessible digital cinema cameras for motion picture and independent film makers.

2012 COOKE OPTICS

to Les Zelan and the Cooke Optics team for the development of the Cooke family of Cine Lenses

2011 ARRI

for their development of the Alexa Studio

2009 KOMMER KLEIJN SBC

for his achievement in implementing the 60 frame rate proposal as an addition to the International Standard for digital projection.

2008 STAN MILLER (ROSCO)

for his contribution to lighting technology.

2007 BILL LOVELL (ARRI) / PETER SWARBRICK (PANAVISION)

for their input to the advancement and promotion of digital cinematography

2006 GEOFF BOYLE

for his contributions to international dialogue amongst cinematographers via the Cinematography Mailing List.

2005 LYNN NICHOLSON & HOWARD SMITH

for the Advancement of Steadicam with the Alien Revolution

2004 CLIVE NOAKES

for his work in film and digital intermediate technologies

2003 FRITZ-GABRIEL BAUER

for his perceptive design of motion picture cameras

2002 NICK PHILLIPS

for the invention and development of the Libra 3, the first multi axis electronically stabilised remote camera head.

2001 HARRY BAKER

for the continuous development of fluid heads for the film and television industry.

2000 CHARLES B. STAFFELL

for his contributions and innovations in the field of visual effects.

1999 LAURIE FROST

for the development of remote control heads.

1998 KARL KELLY

for his outstanding contribution to the advancement of camera engineering.

1997 JEAN PIERRE BEAUVIALA

for his contribution to the advancement of cinema camera technology

1996 ROY MOORES BSC

for this contribution to process and camera work

1995 DAVID SAMUELSON BSC

for his contribution as an author, inventor and innovator to the world of motion picture equipment.

1994 ARNOLD AND RICHTER

In recognition of 75 years of continuous development of their Arriflex Camera Systems

1992 JOE DUNTON BSC

for the development of the J.D. & C. anamorphic lens system

1990 LES OSTINELLI BSC

for his outstanding contribution to the development of the Motion Picture Image

1988 RANK TAYLOR HOBSON

for the design, development and manufacture of motion picture lenses (BETA)

1985 BILL CHITTY

for his design of innovative lighting equipment over many years.

1983 LEE ELECTRIC LIGHTING LTD

for the pioneering of strobe free lighting.

1980 LEE FILTERS LTD

for the development of motion picture filters and control mediums

1978 DENYS COOP BSC

for this achievement in the creation of photographic techniques which enabled 'Superman' to fly

1976 GARRET BROWN

for the Steadicam camera

1970 THE EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

for the development and manufacture of the new colour reversal internegative material which is a great step forward in the production of all release prints from duplicates.

1969 R.E. GOTTSCHALK

for his outstanding Panavision Lenses and for the Panavision Silent Reflex Camera, the most significant advance in camera design for 30 years.

1968 WALLY VEEVERS BSC

for outstanding achievements in the field of special effects on many films – particularly '2001 : A Space Odyssey'

1967 THE HOUSE OF SAMUELSON

for their contribution to the Film Industry with particular reference to S. Samuelson BSC for his outstanding service.

1958 TECHNICOLOR LTD

for the advancement in motion picture photography by the introduction of Technirama

1955 THE EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY

for the advancement in motion picture photography by the introduction of Eastman colour stock

1951 GEORGE ASHWORTH

Chief Engineer, Denham and Pinewood Studios for outstanding work in designing and perfecting a beam splitter camera which advanced the technique of the travelling matte process