

2017 TCCN Recognition Award

TCCN Recognition Award Criterion

- ▶ Given to (up to) one individual (a Member of IEEE ComSoc) per award cycle who is deemed to have made *significant and sustained contributions* to cognitive radio community:
 - ▶ **Scholarly excellence** in cognitive radio research as evidenced by publications, patents and hardware/software prototypes
 - ▶ **Technical or scholarly leadership** as evidenced by contributions to standards, patents, leading research, and/or significant project management
 - ▶ **Meritorious service** to the cognitive network community inclusive of IEEE ComSoc, industry and government policy

Award Committee and Nominations

- ▶ Ekram Hossain (Chair)
 - ▶ Shuguang Cui
 - ▶ Narayan Mandayam
 - ▶ H. Vincent Poor
 - ▶ Qian Zhang
- ▶ Both nominator and nominee must be members of ComSoc
- ▶ 4 nominations received

Award Recipient

▶ Prof. Ian F. Akyildiz

- ▶ “for pioneering contributions to spectrum sensing, spectrum sharing algorithms and communication protocols for cognitive radio networks”