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James A. Rooks

In recognition of Jim's life-long contributions to the IEEE, The Pulp & Paper Industry Committee of the IEEE Industry Applications Society has established the James A. Rooks Memorial Grant. Every year our committee celebrates Jim's relentless compassion to bring young engineers into the industry by sponsoring activities for students such as travel grants to PPIC, scholarships and webinars. As Jim personified excellence in engineering, so too will the next generation of engineers be better prepared to meet industry challenges through exposure to technical papers and tutorials at the conference, and interaction with leading practicing engineers. Proceeds to fund this initiative come from the James A. Rooks Memorial Fund established by the IEEE Foundation. You and/or your company can contribute to this fund by sending donations to; IEEE Foundation in memory of James A. Rooks, IEEE Development Office, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854 or online at <https://www.ieeefoundation.org/donate>. The IEEE Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not for profit and may qualify for company matching gift programs.

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James A. Rooks Memorial Student Intern Award

This year marks the 11th consecutive year that we have proudly sponsored electrical engineering students to attend our annual industry conference. Young engineers working as interns for industry manufacturing companies are able to attend our annual conference at no cost. Proceeds to fund this initiative come from the James A Rooks Memorial Grant Fund established by the IEEE Foundation.

2017 Award Recipients:

Brock Kocyan is currently enrolled at Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon and working for Georgia-Pacific in Halsey, Oregon. His sponsor is John Joiner, Senior Staff Project Engineer at Georgia-Pacific in Halsey, Oregon. Brock is planning to graduate in December of 2017 with a Bachelor Degree in Electrical Engineering.

Chris Wall is currently a Senior at Kennesaw State University in Marietta, Georgia and working for Pratt Industries in Conyers, Georgia. His sponsor is John Levine, President of Levine Lectronics and Lectric in Marietta, Georgia. Chris is planning to graduate in May of 2018 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering.

James A. Rooks Young Engineering Professionals Program

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2017 Award Recipients:

Andrew Huff is an Electrical Engineer with the International Paper Springfield Mill in Springfield, Oregon. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from North Carolina State University in 2014.

Michael Meza is an Electrical Engineer with Easypower, LLC in Tualatin, Oregon. He graduated from Portland State University in 2015 with a degree in Electrical Engineering.

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