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Pictured left to right: Jeremy Schenof, Avery Dennison; John Hill, St. Onge; Jeanne Duckett, Avery Dennison; Vyasa Sai, PhD, Intel; Carlo Carminati, SAIT s.r.l (2017 IoT CS Comp winner); Stanton Kaye, Infratab

Congratulations to the 2018 Winners!

Dilling Award | John Hill, Director | [St. Onge Company](#)

Named for industry pioneer Richard Dilling, this award, established in 1984, is the highest honor given in the AIDC industry and recognizes lifetime achievements that have furthered industry growth through significant applications and new technological developments. Mr. Hill has been a tireless contributor to the field of barcoding and automatic identification for more than five decades. He led or supported over 100 successful systems installations in automatic identification & data capture (AIDC), warehouse management and transportation management, primarily for Fortune 500 companies. Mr. Hill's commitment to the industry led him to co-found AIM, where his service included Board Chair and where he remains an Emeritus member today. In addition, he held the position of President for both the Material Handling Institute and the Material Handling Education Foundation. A charter member of AIDC 100, Mr. Hill currently serves on its leadership council.

Gilligan Award | Zenoway – Zeno Track GmbH

The Allan Gilligan Award was established in 2012 to honor a revolutionary developer of supply chain standards across multiple industries. The award is given to a member of the industry who has made outstanding contributions to the development of automatic identification and data communications (AIDC) applications in materials handling and logistics in the supply chain. With its ZENOWAY brand, the company [Zeno Track GmbH](#), located in Vienna, Austria, has been successful in specializing in the development of driver assistance systems

for manually operated forklifts for the past nine years. Based on real-time localization in inside and outside areas and combined with smart sensors, the ZENOWAY software-product portfolio offers a multitude of functions that help optimize intralogistics. These are ranging from the comprehensive analysis of vehicle fleets to detecting potential features that could be optimized, from automatic storage location identification to saving time and complex scanning processes up to automatic speed reduction in defined hazardous areas in order to avoid potentially dangerous situations. Thus, smart sensors, ingenious software and years of expertise help increase the safety in companies and automatic processes in the warehouse as well as positively influence working time and cost efficiency.

Percival Award | Stanton Kaye, President & Founder | [Infratab](#)

This award honors outstanding contributions in the user community and was established in 1982 to honor Don Percival, an early founder and pioneer in scanning. The award is presented each year to an individual or organization from the user community recognizing outstanding contributions to the application of automatic identification and data capture technologies. Mr. Kaye has been active for over thirty years in the field of freshness monitoring and holds four patents in perishable shelf life, using crystal and gel chemical diffusion and controlled electronic corrosion to emulate a perishable's spoilage characteristics. Prior to founding Infratab, he was Vice President of Marketing/International at Quarterdeck and is credited with taking a system utility and turning it into the highest volume retail software product next to Windows.

Williams Award | Vyasa Sai, PhD | [Intel Corporation](#)

Currently part of Intel Corporation's research and development team in Folsom, California, Dr. Sai was selected as the 2018 recipient. Named in honor of Ted Williams, an industry innovator, collaborator, and long-time member of the AIM Technical Symbology Committee, the award is presented annually to a professor or student in recognition of innovative and exceptional contributions to the development of the AIDC industry that can further the growth of the industry. Dr. Sai holds multiple degrees in Electrical & Computer Engineering from the U.S. as well as India and received his PhD from the RFID Center of Excellence at the University of Pittsburgh where he was mentored by the late Marlin H. Mickle, a pioneer in the application of RF energy waves. His research explores passive node capabilities with respect to affordable power consumption to suit target applications, to enable more than just basic identification, with contributions that have provided improved energy efficiency and security in passive wireless systems for radio frequency identification (RFID) and Internet of Things (IoT) applications. Dr. Sai is a published author and editor who holds several US patents. In 2016, he was elevated to Senior IEEE member in recognition of his professional development and research contributions in the fields of RFID and IoT.

The honoree for the 2018 Moore Excellence in Journalism Award will be announced in April.



Professional of the Year | Jeanne Duckett, Manager - Printing Research & Development | [Avery Dennison](#)
Established in 2007, the AIM North America Professional of the Year is presented annually to an individual in recognition of innovative and exceptional contributions to the development of the AIDC industry through their work as a contributor, collaborator, or mentor.

Ms. Duckett has been a featured presenter at numerous events produced by both AIM NA and AIM in the last decade and serves as a member of several AIM/AIM NA industry groups. Additionally, she has held leadership positions for both the RFID Experts Group (REG) and the Internet of Things (IOT) Industry Group. Nominated by an AIM peer, Ms. Duckett was praised for her many talents. "Her technical expertise is especially useful as it reflects a user perspective as well as that of a producer and she has the innate talent to deal with otherwise thorny issues, going straight to the root problem," the nominator wrote. "Jeanne is exceptionally well versed in the technical aspects of our industry and her approach to standardization remains simple and straightforward. She is one of those people every Chair wants in their group."



Organization of the Year | Avery Dennison

This award is presented annually to an organization in recognition of outstanding contributions and service that have furthered the growth of the AIDC industry.

[Avery Dennison](#) has a strong global presence and a long history of innovation, making them adept at responding to the unique requirements of businesses from a variety of vertical and global markets. The company's approach to each customer allows them to be a partner that delivers comprehensive, scalable and reliable solutions to solve business problems and improve business processes. With innovations rooted in efficiency, utility and sustainability, Avery Dennison solutions are agents of change working inside major worldwide brands.

As an early innovator of Radio Frequency Identification, the organization has become a global leader in RFID-enabled technologies with more than 800 patents and applications supported by state-of-the-art manufacturing capabilities. Currently, the company operates RFID initiatives in over 80 countries, providing innovative solutions that have transformed productivity in the apparel retail space while streamlining operations, improving inventory management and facilitating distribution in other sectors, like perishable foods, cosmetics and aviation.

Avery Dennison's commitment to leadership development has also earned the company recent accolades, having been ranked 8th in an industry survey of employers (private & public sectors) that provide a positive work environment for women

The honoree for the 2018 AIM North America AIT in Government Award will be announced in April.