

**JON EDWARDS**  
**GUEST SPEAKER**

Correspondence Chess and the Impact of Artificial Intelligence

- US Chess GM of the year, 2023
- Correspondence Chess Olympiad, Bronze medal, 2023
- 32<sup>nd</sup> ICCF World Correspondence Chess Champion, 2022
- Third US player to win the World Correspondence Chess Championship
- 14<sup>th</sup> US player to become a Correspondence Chess Grandmaster
- Winner of ICCF Spanish Masters, 2016
- United States Correspondence Chess Olympiad team member

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**AGENDA**

**COCKTAIL HOUR**

6:00 PM – 6:40 PM

**WELCOME ADDRESS**

6:40 PM – 6:45 PM

**CORRESPONDENCE CHESS  
AND IMPACT OF AI**

Guest Speaker: Jon Edwards

6:45 PM – 7:30 PM

**DINNER**

7.30 PM – 8:30 PM

**AWARDS**

8:30 PM – 8:55 PM

**CLOSING REMARKS**

8:55 PM – 9:00 PM

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**2024 Section  
Awards  
Banquet**

**MAY 08, 2024**

Shubha Bommalingaihnappallya, Chair  
Hemant Vora, Vice-Chair  
Fran O'Connell, Treasurer  
Katalin Frolio, Secretary



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## SECTION AWARDS

2024

### ROGER DING

Leadership Role in reviving PCJS community after Covid interruption



### DEEPAK KATARIA

Organizer of CE/COM meetings and conferences in the PCJS section which are attracting world-wide audiences.



### JOSEPH LEVY

Successfully using NextGen Banking Automation for efficient Finance Tracking and Compliance in the section



### MITHUN MUKHERJEE

Spearheading many PCJS Events – IEEE ISEC and IEEE NextG summit

### GRANT PITEL

Founder of the IEEE PCJ & Philadelphia Joint Section Power Electronics & Industry Applications Joint Societies Chapter



### CRAIG POLK

Outstanding Technical Support at ISEC 2024



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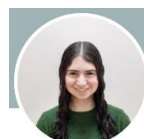
## AYAAN QAYYUM

Outstanding Student Volunteer for rallying up Pre-university volunteers for a successful ISEC 2024



## HANNAH SCHWARZ

Outstanding Student Liaison at Rutgers University for organizing multiple successful events that helped the student body and a successful ISEC 2024



## MILES WRIGHT

Outstanding Young Professional for his unparalleled enthusiasm for the smooth running of the PELS/IAS Chapter and IEEE YP events at APEC



## ISEC & TCF CHAMPIONS

2024

### ASHUTOSH DUTTA

### NAGI NAGANATHAN

### WEIHSING WANG

### CRAIG POLK

### RALPH TILLINGHAST

### S.P.D. ANURAJ

### EMAN HAMMAD

### LOUIS JUDICE

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## FELLOWS

ELEVATED IN 2023, 2024

### VIJAYALAKSHMI ALTURI

### THOMAS J RICHARDSON

### JIANJUN YU

### SUBHABRATA SEN

## SENIOR MEMBERS

ELEVATED IN 2023

### AMOL GOTE

### KIRAN VENUGOPAL

### SARATH KRISHNA MANDAVA

### SRINIVASU KAVALA

### TARENDRA LAKHANKAR

### FRIBAN ALMEIDA

### VISHAL DIYORA

### KEELAN EVANINI

### RICHARD PREGO

### HARDIK GHELANI

### BIDYUT SARKAR

### ASHWIN CONJEEVARAM

### SONG LE

### PREDRAG PASAOJEVIC

### XIAOLONG HUANG

### BHUPENDRA MISHRA

### KAUSTAV GHOSAL

### ARVIND CHAKRAPANU

### QUN SHI

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