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# IMTC Awards

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*IMTC President*



# IMTC Leadership Award



*Joint IMTC Forum and ITU-T Workshop – “H.323, SIP: is H.325 next?” – 9-11 May 2006 – San Diego, CA, USA*



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## Considerations and Parameters

- **Leadership in multi-media communications.**
- **Recognize significant contribution by an individual or company.**
- **Recognize the importance of creating and working within industry effort providing collaborative contributions to a product type, protocol profile, or service offering. (e.g. work with standards, interoperability, integration, etc., but does not include work on any specific products).**
- **Create an environment that allows for innovation to happen.**





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**Awarded this year to the first lady who has significantly influenced our industry, especially in multimedia research, development, standardization, education, management....**





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**Dr. Joan L. Mitchell, IBM Fellow**





## Dr. Joan L. Mitchell, IBM Fellow

**Joan L. Mitchell** graduated from Stanford University with a B.S. in physics in 1969. She received her M.S. ('71) and PhD. ('74) degrees in physics from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana.

She joined the IBM T. J. Watson Research Center immediately after completing her PhD.

Since 1976 she has worked in the field of image processing and data compression. She participated in setting the Group 3 2-D Data Compression Standard from 1978-79.

From 1987-94 she was a member of the ISO and CCITT international Joint Photographic Experts Group. She is the editor of JPEG Part 1 (ITU-T T.81), ITU-T T.851 and in 1992 co-authored a book about JPEG.

In 1994 she took a two year leave of absence from IBM. During her leave she co-authored a book on MPEG and was a visiting professor at the University of Illinois for six months.

She returned to the IBM T.J. Watson Research Center.

In 1999 she moved to Boulder, CO to work with the IBM Printing Systems Division.

She is a member of APS, IEEE (Fellow), IS&T, and Sigma Xi and co-inventor on 58 patents.

She was made an IBM Fellow in 2001.

In 2004 she was elected a member of the National Academy of Engineering.

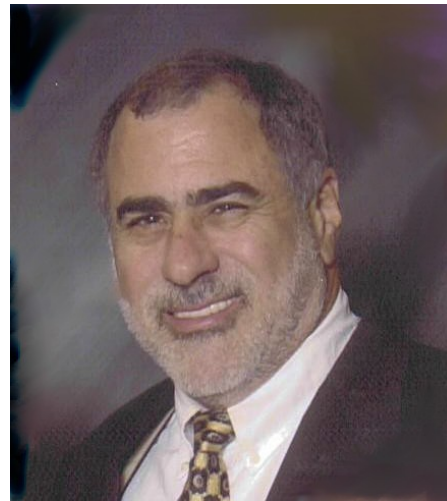




# IMTC Service Awards

## Recognizing significant Contributions to IMTC

- *Tim Mendonca, former BoD member and VP Marketing*







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- *Sebastian Purreiter, former 3G-324M AG Co-chair*





*Let's have a round of applause for the Award recipients!*



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