
Les Baxter Named IEEE Fellow

Little Silver, NJ: January 30, 2009 –Les Baxter, president of Baxter Enterprises, was named a Fellow of the IEEE at the organization’s November meeting. Baxter was selected for his contributions to high-speed digital communication networks, including digital PBX architecture, structured cabling systems and local area networks.

The grade of Fellow recognizes unusual distinction in the profession and is conferred on a person with an extraordinary record of accomplishments in any of the IEEE fields of interest, bringing the realization of significant value to society. IEEE Fellows are an elite group from around the world. The IEEE looks to the Fellows for guidance and leadership as the world of electrical and electronic technology continues to evolve.

“It’s an honor to be recognized as an IEEE Fellow,” Les said recently. “Over the years, I’ve been very fortunate to work with many outstanding colleagues without whom this would not have been possible.”

Mr. Baxter is a registered Professional Engineer in New Jersey. His education includes a BSEE from Rochester Institute of Technology, an MSEE from the University of Delaware, and a mini-MBA in Global Business from Penn State. He has published more than 30 articles in technical and trade publications, and is the author of *Residential Networks* and co-author of *Premises Cabling*. He has been a frequent speaker at industry conferences and has made technical presentations on five continents. He has contributed to a number of EIA/TIA, IEEE, and ISO/IEC standards and currently chairs the IEEE 1394 Working Group. He holds eight US patents.

Mr. Baxter was employed at Bell Laboratories for 24 years in the Business Communication Systems, Network Cable Systems, Optical Fiber Solutions, and Optical Networking business units. In 2001, he founded Baxter Enterprises, which provides consulting, engineering, and expert witness services for telecommunications products, systems, and applications. In recent years, his practice, based in Little Silver, NJ, has focused on structured cabling systems, LANs, and residential networks. Visit www.baxter-enterprises.com for more information.

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