

Steve Muckett receives the Sidney J. Stein International Award



We are very pleased to announce that the 2022 recipient of the IMAPS-NA (North America) award is Steve Muckett. The award was presented at the flagship Symposium in October 2022 during the IMAPS-NA business meeting. Steve was on the committee and Chairman of IMAPS UK during two terms (once when it was ISHM UK Chapter and once after name change to IMAPS). He is currently a Life member and also recently a Trustee of the IMAPS UK charity.

The Sidney J. Stein International Award recognizes an individual who has provided significant international technical and/or leadership contributions to the microelectronics packaging industry, while participating and demonstrating support of IMAPS International activities to enhance the electronics packaging profession.

Steve joins others from IMAPS-UK and IMAPS-Europe chapters who have received the prestigious International Award.

Steve Muckett is a British citizen resident in Italy and Jamaica. He graduated with a BSc degree in Metallurgy & Materials Science at University of Wales in 1976. Steve started his professional career at International Tin Research Institute, London, and was active in the field of Soldering Technology. That was followed in 1984 by 9 years at **ESL**, responsible for sales and marketing of thick film materials.

ESL was the company founded by **Sidney Stein** who was also a founder member of ISHM alongside **David Boswell** of the UK who was present when SHM was formed and who proposed the addition of the 'I' to make the new Society International.

During 1993 Steve founded Mozaik Technology Ventures which had a focus on microelectronics materials and equipment and business opportunities within Eastern Europe.

At present Steve is also a consultant to Fraunhofer IKTS, Dresden, in the field of very fine line thick film materials on ceramic substrates and ceramic tapes. He also has a sales & technical role for Technic Inc (USA) to sell and support precious metal powder & flake to customers in Europe, and also acts for Honeystone Ltd in UK as Overseas Manager for turnkey microelectronics projects worldwide.