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Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 11:29 PM
To: Lombardi, Michael A. (Fed)
Cc: tweil.ieee@gmail.com; Jorome Jerry Gibbon; Martin Schulman
Subject: Re: IEEE Milestone Program

Mike,

My name is Tony Ivanov and I am the Chair of the Washington Section of IEEE.

The Washington Section would be happy to support your proposal to the IEEE Milestone program regarding the invention of the first atomic clock. We believe that the invention of the atomic clock is a major milestone and deserves recognition by IEEE. Developments of Global Positioning Systems, very large scale radio astronomy antenna arrays, and others, would have not been possible without the time precision of atomic clocks. Our Section is proud that IEEE members were part of this effort.

The Washington Section of IEEE fully supports the proposal to recognize the invention of the atomic clock as part of the IEEE Milestone program.

Best Regards,
Tony Ivanov
Chair, IEEE Washington Section

On Mar 25, 2016, at 9:29 AM, Jorome Jerry Gibbon <jtgibbon@hotmail.com> wrote:

This may be significant to our Sections since they are related to the activities at NIST in Gaithersburg Md.

Date: Thu, 24 Mar 2016 18:19:25 -0600
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Please see Michael Lombardi's note below regarding an IEEE Milestone application for the NIST's recognition of the Atomic Clock project with ties into NIST Gaithersburg and perhaps the US Department of State.

Recommend that you contact Michael directly on the DC's Section endorsement of this project and coordination with local POCs. I can back fill at a later date, how we did this

for the Denver Section sponsorship of the [Virginia Smith HVDC substation milestone project](#).

Best Regards

Tim Weil - IEEE SM

Past Chair - IEEE Washington DC Section

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From: **Lombardi, Michael A. (Fed)** <michael.lombardi@nist.gov>

Date: Thu, Mar 24, 2016 at 3:28 PM

Subject: IEEE Milestone Program

To: "tweil.ieee@gmail.com" <tweil.ieee@gmail.com>

Hi Tim,

Please allow me to introduce myself – my name is Mike Lombardi and I work in the Time and Frequency division of NIST in Boulder, Colorado. Ted Bickert has already contacted you about our proposed submission to the IEEE Milestone program regarding the invention of the first atomic clock. Ted tells me that you were the Chair of the Denver Section in 2013 and the Chair of the Washington DC section at the time (2003) of its 100th anniversary celebration and that you can likely help me.

To complete the submission, I need a sponsorship letter from the chair of the Washington section (Region 2) supporting the placement of an IEEE Milestone plaque. The plaque would commemorate the invention of the first atomic clock, which took place at the National Bureau of Standards in Washington, DC in 1948-1949. Our plan is to have two plaques installed – one at either of the sites listed in the attachment (we are now seeking permission from the U. S. State department who owns these properties), and one in the lobby of Building 101 on the NIST campus in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Can you help me obtain this letter of sponsorship for the two plaques?

Please let me know if you need more information. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Mike

Michael Lombardi

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