DOCSIS Pioneers Get Their Due

NEW ORLEANS — In addition to the class of 25 men and women ushered into the Cable TV Pioneers on Oct. 2 (see page 10), the organization honored nearly fifty dozen individuals who were instrumental in the development of DOCSIS, the standard that enabled high-speed internet over hybrid fiber coaxial cable (the cable modem).

Stated Dave Fellows, the Cable TV Pioneers chair: “It has been 30 years since the first proprietary cable modem was installed. It’s been 20 years since the first DOCSIS modem was certified at CableLabs — all told, a development that has led to a $40 billion addition to cable’s revenue line this year. The 53rd annual banquet was a unique opportunity to recognize the work of some of the men and women who developed and nurtured DOCSIS. The induction of the inaugural class of DOCSIS pioneers includes current Pioneers as well as new ones who worked on this vital technology.”

From the Cable TV Pioneers, these are the DOCSIS Pioneers who were inducted into the group. An asterisk indicates individuals who were not previously members of the Cable TV Pioneers. Not all were able to be present. Inducted were: Pamela Anderson*, Bill Bauer*, Alex Best, Paul Bosco*, Chris Bowick, Roger Brown*, Charlie Cerino*, John Chapman, Jim Chiddix, Mark Cobbitt*, Kip Compton*, Steve Craddock*, Bob Cruickshank*, Steve Dukes*, Tom Elliott*, Dave Fellows, Jack Fijolek*, Paul Glist, Joe Godas*, John Goddard, Dick Green, Chris Grobrick*, Levent Gun*, Nick Hamilton-Piercy, George Hart*, Wilt Hildenbrand*, Ed Holleran, Victor Hou*, Doug Jones*, Tom Kolze*, Michele Kuska*, John Leddy*, Kevin Leddy, Stu Lipoff*, Rich Wondy and Rouzbeh Yassini.

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