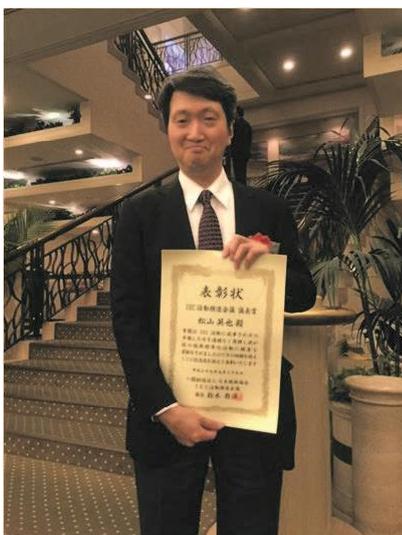


## Socionext Employee Receives Chairman's Award from IEC Activities Promotion Committee of Japan

**Langen/Germany, 12 June, 2017** --- An employee of Socionext Inc. received this year's Chairman's award from IEC-APC (Activities Promotion Committee) of Japan.

IEC-APC was established in 1991 in order to make contributions to IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) and to reflect the opinions of the Japanese industry. The Chairman's awards are presented annually to individuals or groups that have made significant contributions to IEC.

Hideya Matsuyama, Expert of Quality Assurance Division of Socionext, served as a long-time project leader for IEC TC47 WG5, a working group that establishes specifications and standards for wafer level reliability of semiconductor devices. In recent years, he led the group's activities to clarify many semiconductor failure mechanisms, including stress migration of Copper interconnect, and to formulate reliability standards based on the group's findings. In addition to the improvement of the quality of semiconductor devices that require high reliability among various industries such as automotive and communications, his contribution also led to the development of more effective failure analysis that helps to identify whether the cause of the problem originated from design or from manufacturing. With these accomplishments, Matsuyama has played a key role in establishing an environment in which fabless companies including Socionext can confidently and effectively optimize utilization of foundries.



Hideya Matsuyama



Award Ceremony (Photo provided by IEC-APC of Japan)

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