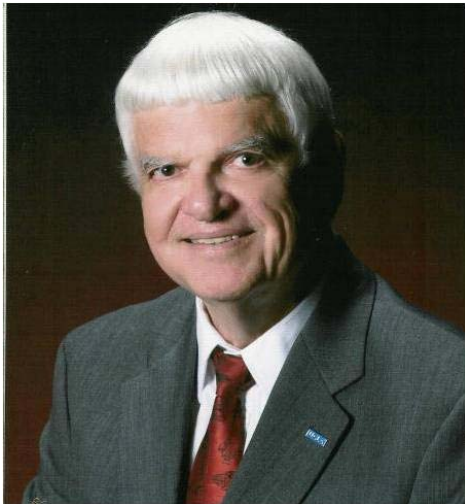


Your Buena Ventura Section volunteer leaders are pleased to announce that our own Adrian Popa has been selected to receive the following award:

IEEE Region 6 Southern Area Outstanding Engineer Award for 2011 Adrian Popa

Citation: For pioneering contributions to and visionary leadership in the development and commercialization of millimeter wave, photonic and quantum systems for aerospace, automotive and U.S. Government applications. Plus for sharing his knowledge with IEEE members, and university and pre-college students to inspire interest in technology.



Adrian is currently a consulting engineer on radio frequency, microwave, atomic clock, laser and photonics technology for automotive, airborne, space and terrestrial applications. Recently he has lectured at Caltech, UCLA, Pepperdine and to local IEEE and Government organizations. He also has worked with 4th, 5th and 6th grade students in math and science in the Conejo Valley Unified School District and with blind science students at the Braille Institute in Santa Barbara.

He also answers engineering and physics related questions on the Washington University Medical School's award winning Mad Science web site (www.madsci.org). Recently he has been aiding UCLA's freshman engineering students in selecting major areas for their studies.



Adrian with some of his earlier inventions and developments.

Congratulations to Adrian Popa!

Reported by Doug Askegard, Awards Chair.