



## **NETA HONORS FOUR ELECTRICAL POWER INDUSTRY LEADERS WITH RECOGNITION AWARDS AT POWERTEST26**

NETA, the InterNational Electrical Testing Association, is proud to recognize four exceptional professionals whose leadership, service, and technical excellence have made a lasting impact on the Association and the electrical power industry.

**PORTAGE, Mich., April 15, 2026 – NETA, the InterNational Electrical Testing Association, celebrates the visionary leadership and outstanding achievements of four industry-leading professionals: Chasen Tedder, Scott Reed, Scott Blizzard, and Lynn Hamrick.**

Each year at PowerTest, the Association's Premier Electrical Power Safety and Reliability Conference, NETA honors four of the year's most outstanding industry contributors with the following awards:

- NETA Outstanding Achievement Award
- NETA Alliance Partner Recognition Award
- NETA James R. White Electrical Safety Award
- NETA Lifetime Achievement Award

The award recipients were honored at the NETA Member/QEMC/Alliance Partner Awards Luncheon on March 2, 2026, at the Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

**Chasen Tedder – Vice President of Hampton Tedder Technical Services and 1st Vice President of the NETA Board of Directors – received the NETA Outstanding Achievement Award** in recognition of his technical excellence, principled leadership, unwavering commitment and long-standing service to the Association. With more than 15 years of experience in high-voltage testing, engineering, and commissioning, Tedder oversees operations, engineering, facilities, and sales at his family-owned company, Hampton Tedder Technical Services, where he is known for his commitment to quality, safety, and doing things right. His extensive contributions to NETA—including roles on the Board of Directors, the Standards Review Council, the Exam Committee, and as Chairman of the Qualified Electrical Maintenance Company (QEMC) Committee—have strengthened collaboration across the industry and accelerated the growth of the Association. Colleagues and family describe him as brilliant, humble, and dedicated to mentoring the next generation, underscoring why he is so deserving of NETA's Outstanding Achievement Award. To learn more about Chasen Tedder and his award, see the NETA News article in the Summer 2026 issue of *NETA World*. Visit the [NETAWorldJournal.org](https://www.netaworldjournal.org) / NETA News to learn.



**Scott Reed – Founder and Chief Executive Officer of MVA Diagnostics & MVA Services and Vice Chair of the IEEE Transformers Committee at the IEEE Power & Energy Society – received the NETA Alliance Partner Recognition Award** for his outstanding contributions to the electrical testing and transformer industries. The award recognizes individuals who advance safety, reliability, and consensus standards across the electrical power sector. As founder of MVA Diagnostics & MVA Services, Reed is widely respected for his technical expertise in transformer maintenance, diagnostics, and life assessment, as well as his decades of service within IEEE, ASTM, IEC, and NETA. Known for pairing deep engineering knowledge with a people-centered approach, Reed has built organizations rooted in trust, collaboration, and field-tested experience. Over the past twenty years, his involvement with NETA has grown to include reviewing and helping shape standards, writing articles for *NETA World* journal, and working to support the Association in a meaningful way. Currently serving as Vice Chairman of the IEEE Transformer Committee, he brings what colleagues describe as a rare boots-on-the-ground perspective. Tom Prevost of IEEE, who has worked with Reed for more than two decades, credits that field experience as a defining strength. “Scott’s knowledge,” he notes, “is rooted not just in theory, but in years of firsthand work and countless volunteer hours dedicated to improving industry practices. To learn more about Scott Reed and his award, see the NETA News article in the Summer 2026 issue of *NETA World*. Visit the [NETAWorldJournal.org](https://NETAWorldJournal.org) / NETA News to learn.

**Scott Blizzard – Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at Asplundh Electrical Testing LLC, Secretary of the NETA Board of Directors, and Chairman of the NETA Safety Committee and Technical Resources committee – received the 2025 James R. White Electrical Safety Award** in recognition of his lifelong commitment to advancing safety across the electrical testing industry. The award recognizes individuals who embody a legacy of safety leadership, education, and standards development. A NETA Board member for 25 years and longstanding Chairman of the NETA Safety Committee, Blizzard has been instrumental in advancing the Association’s core value of safety by modernizing minimum safety guidelines, integrating safety reviews into the accreditation process, and supporting member companies of all sizes. He brings deep technical expertise and has contributed to industry standards through his work with NETA and NFPA. Widely respected as a leader, mentor, subject matter expert, and advocate for technician safety, Blizzard has had a lasting impact on the industry. Jason Briggs, CEO of Asplundh Electrical Testing and Blizzard’s colleague for the past 20 years, says “Scott has been instrumental in our safety and leadership human performance programs. I’ve looked to his guidance over the years as a mentor to help us shape the program and keep it fresh. I consider Scott a legend.” Blizzard describes the recognition as a meaningful honor—one that reflects both his steadfast dedication to the industry and his commitment to ensuring every technician goes home safely at the end of the day. To learn more about Scott Blizzard and his award, see the NETA News article in the Summer 2026 issue of *NETA World*. Visit the [NETAWorldJournal.org](https://NETAWorldJournal.org) / NETA News to learn.



**Lynn Hamrick, retired owner of ESCO Energy Services (now part of Shermco Industries) and former member of the NETA Board of Directors, received the NETA Lifetime Achievement Award. The award recognizes his influential career as an engineer, mentor, teacher, author, and industry leader, as well as his exceptional commitment to NETA, its mission, and the advancement of the electrical power industry.**

Throughout his career, safety and quality were central to everything Hamrick did. He set high expectations for protecting technicians and for ensuring systems were installed, tested, and maintained correctly. He believed that excellence in standards and procedures was essential not only to system performance, but also to the well-being of people and facilities alike.

Known for his ability to clearly explain complex concepts, Hamrick brought a disciplined approach shaped by his early work in nuclear plant design and engineering. His committed dedication to technician safety informed his lasting contributions through NETA Board service, committee leadership, and extensive technical writing for *NETA World*.

Widely respected for his integrity, mentorship, technical excellence, and practical expertise, Hamrick leaves a legacy that has strengthened NETA, elevated industry standards, and positively impacted countless professionals across the electrical testing community. To learn more about Lynn Hamrick and his award, see the NETA News article in the Summer 2026 issue of *NETA World*. Visit the [NETAWorldJournal.org](https://www.netaworldjournal.org) / NETA News to learn.

### **About NETA**

The International Electrical Testing Association (NETA) is an ANSI-Accredited Standards Developing Organization that creates and maintains standards for electrical commissioning, acceptance testing, and maintenance testing for electrical power equipment and systems, as well as a standard that addresses the certification of electrical testing technicians. NETA also serves the electrical power industry as an accrediting and certifying body for electrical testing companies and technicians.

NETA members are comprised of electrical testing companies setting the standard in electrical testing, visionaries committed to advancing the electrical testing industry and ensuring the highest level of reliability and safety.

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