Bryan Tracy receives the 2021 EDFAS President Award

The EDFAS President’s Award recognizes those who provided an exceptional amount of effort in their service to the Society. The 2021 awardee is Dr. Bryan Tracy, senior staff engineer, at Tesla. He is cited “for an exceptional level of technical leadership, professional mentoring, and enthusiasm as technical session chair, user group moderator, and paper reviewer, which elevated the technical content and quality of ISTFA.”

Bryan began his education in the Metallurgical and Welding Engineering Department at Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo and then got a master’s from UC Berkeley in the Materials Science. At Berkeley, he was introduced to Electron Microscopy which has become a lifelong passion. At RPI, Bryan used TEM Electron to obtain a thesis entitled “Direct Electron Microscopy Studies of the Bone-Hydroxyapatite Interface.

Moving to the world of silicon semiconductors at Intel and AMD/Spansion he became a Spansion Fellow and was the leader of the Materials Characterization Department. Bryan joined EAG Labs as a senior director of the Advanced Imaging Group and is currently now at Tesla. Bryan has been a long time member of ISTFA and enjoys sample preparation and electron microscopy to solve Materials Science problems.