

Becky Holdford receives the 2022 EDFAS President Award



The **EDFAS President's Award** recognizes those who provided an exceptional amount of effort in their service to the Society. The 2022 awardee is **Becky Holdford**, retired from Texas Instruments (TI), Dallas, TX. She is cited "for extensive contributions to EDFAS exemplifying an EDFA volunteer and continuous involvement as a Board member, organizer, tutor, and session chair helping to make EDFAS and ISTFA exceptional.

Becky Holdford retired from Texas Instruments (TI) in Dallas after 36 interesting years. Becky joined TI in 1978 after graduating with honors from Southern Arkansas University Technical Branch. She spent most of her TI career (30+ years) in wafer fab and packaging failure analysis and holds 3 patents. She was a subject matter expert and trainer in cross-sectioning and SEM/FIB/EDX at TI. She has written papers and book chapters on semiconductor sample preparation. Her most recent work is the chapter on mechanically-polished cross-sectioning of semiconductors in the Microelectronics Failure Analysis Desk Reference, 7th edition, published by ASM International in 2019.

Becky is a charter member of EDFAS, has been a ISTFA paper reviewer, a session chair, a Tutorial presenter, was Tutorial chair twice, and has been A/V chair. She was the editor of the 5th edition of the Microelectronics Failure Analysis Desk Reference. She has served on the EDFAS Board of Directors (2016-2020), helped start the Lone Star Texas chapter of EDFAS and served as its president, vice-president and webmaster, and was part of the team that started Women in Electronic Failure Analysis (WEFA) in EDFAS. She is a long-time member of the Microscopy Society of America, and a member of IEEE and SMTA. Currently, she is a part-time contractor at Raytheon Intelligence & Space in McKinney, TX.